

Southeastern Highlands

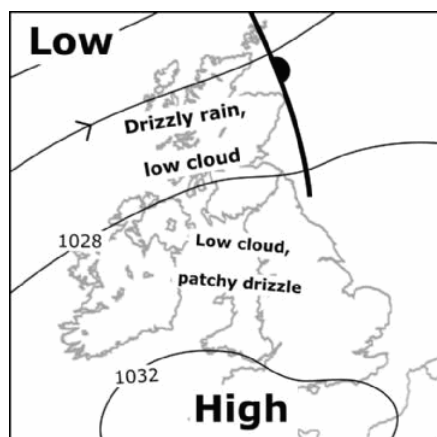
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 21 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 September, 2026

Warm and humid air across the country brings low cloud shrouding hills extensively, foggy to some lower elevations in the west. Some rain moves east across Scotland then generally damp air with fairly persistent drizzle over western hills. Strongest winds toward northern Scotland, gusty not just on highest tops.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gusty wind; some rain, drizzle west, cloud on hills.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 21 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	West to southwesterly 25-30mph, to in places suddenly gusty 40mph around higher mountains; the strongest gusts not confined to highest summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery but variable, in places fairly small, but on some terrain affecting ease of walking and locally sudden buffeting gusts in some passes and downslope.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle most persistent west, drier east Some early patchy light rain, fading to leave mostly drizzle and some light rain, most common central highlands, often damp all day on hills toward Callander; more often dry toward and east from Glenshee.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, possible breaks east Blanket cloud shrouding the hills, foggy from mid-elevations upward much of the time in central highlands. Cloud base higher eastward, clinging to most high tops, but local breaks emerge afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% rising to 40% east afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly, but locally furthest east will break through more often. Misty poor visibility many hills, but locally good below cloud in east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	11 to 13C, small change with added height and little change into night; quite humid, but still feeling near 0C if directly in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 22 September	Wednesday 23 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, some very gusty areas around higher mountains and some eastern downslopes, easing later. Varied conditions, blustery in exposure and locally buffeting gusts over a few hours, but tending to become smaller later.	Generally northwesterly 15-25mph, though some variability possible in the early hours, locally lower speeds. Sometimes blustery on the highest tops but otherwise fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle and some rain, mostly west Often drizzly much of day central highlands up to the A9, merging to a period of steadier rain over a few hours middle of day, tending to fade later afternoon. Patchier smaller amounts of rain reach eastern hills.	Risk early heavy rain, otherwise dry Risk a few hours of rain from dawn, which may be heavy for a time, but this ultimately passing east, breaking for a dry day; rain may clear relatively quickly but this uncertain.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, at times extensive, breaks east Shrouding many southern hills in the morning to mid-low slopes in places. Tending to lift with some breaks forming, mostly on northern aspects, better east of the A9, but staying persistent or lowering again during rain.	May start fairly extensive, breaking for clear hills May start fairly extensive just around dawn if rain lingers. When rain breaks, a few banks will cling to varied heights, ultimately fading for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%, dropping to 10% in rain	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often overcast and dull; glimpses of sun mostly north and eastern slopes. Visibility good below cloud and where dry, but often mistier around hills in west.	Cloudy for a few early hours, the cloud breaking for extensive bright sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	10C, locally up to 12C east, humid; then likely to drop evening-night to 6C. Feeling near to 0C in the wind. Above the summits.	5 or 6C. Feeling below 0C in direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 22 September, 2026**

Rain affects western Scotland on Tuesday, patchier rain extending eastward. Then into Wednesday, a heavier swathe of rain moves east, more likely over England & Wales, clearing from the west leaving a few showers. South-southwesterly winds increase again on Thursday and rain may move into western Scotland, but elsewhere is likely dry. A variable outlook continues into next weekend and just beyond with high pressure building from the south at times with fairly warm and dry conditions, but some Atlantic systems still pass to the north bringing occasional rain and showers toward western Scotland at least. A trend toward drier conditions more widely around the change of month.

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