

Southeastern Highlands

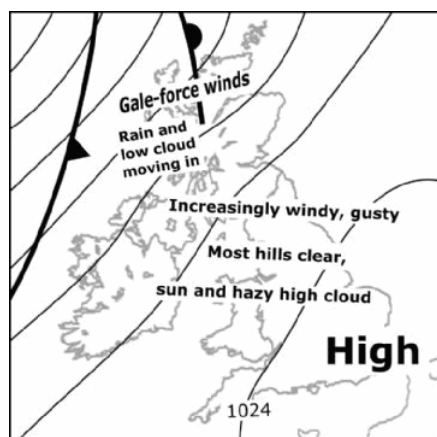
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 24 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 September, 2026

Southerly gales develop widely over Scottish mountains, becoming severe northwest coastal tops. A little rain moves northeast, then more persistent rain sets in for western mountains, turning heavier. Wind strengthens too for England & Wales, generally dry and hills clear, sun giving way to a veil of upper cloud.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales develop; cloud forms increasingly, rain mostly later.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 24 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 20-30mph from dawn, but strengthening, to sustained 40-50mph by middle of day, reaching gusts 60mph over tops, soonest in central highlands, powerful gusts downslope in places.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking increasingly challenging, with time more difficult in places on high tops, gusts necessitate great effort to remain upright. Feeling chilly despite mild temperature.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry until late; rain into evening A few odd spots of rain around the midday hours, but otherwise dry. As evening approaches, patchy rain will form over central highlands, spreading more widely toward dusk, heavier falls setting for a time in west after dark.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clear until later A little mist in sheltered glens at dawn, soon dissipating for largely clear hills, a few odd patches grazing highest tops briefly. As afternoon goes, banks lowering onto the tops, becoming more extensive on high terrain, and further filling in into night.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%, later lowering to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun through high cloud, tending to cloud over as afternoon goes. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C rising to 9C afternoon, staying elevated from dusk, dropping a little into night. Feeling like -1 to -3C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 25 September	Saturday 26 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, local gusts 35-40mph for a time; lower speeds midday into afternoon.	Southwesterly 30 to 45mph, sustained speeds tending to rise during afternoon, soonest for central highlands.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions on high terrain, some buffeting gusts, moderating a little; considerable wind chill.	Strenuous walking conditions, becoming arduous some high terrain with time, buffeting gusts; considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain now and again Occasional showery rain mostly western-central highlands, but often dry much of the region, particularly further east.	A little rain mostly west Occasional light showers mainly areas toward and west of Loch Tay. Brief light showers possible elsewhere, but more often dry, especially east from Glenshee.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly western tops, breaks east Varied cloud over hills in Callander to Loch Tay area above 800-1000m, some higher breaks. More often above 1000m east of the A9 with good breaks to tops.	Capping tops mostly in west Banks of cloud may come and go above 800 to 1000m in central highlands, but more broken toward A9, further east often higher bases clearing tops for periods.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50% west to 70% east.	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, best toward east of Glenshee and into Angus. Visibility very good, reduced briefly in rain.	Occasional sun, most often eastern areas. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 or 7C, little change all day. Feeling like 0 to -3C in the wind.	6C rising to 8C, or 10C east out of cloud. Feeling like -2 to -5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 25 September, 2026

South to southwesterly winds prevail onward into the weekend and next week. Some rain drifting in from the Atlantic, a mix of drizzle, some showery falls, and locally steadier rain at times over western mountains. Cloud often shrouding hills, best of breaks toward east and north. Generally mild air, but prepare for marked chill factor on tops due to often strong winds, gales for periods over high terrain, most sustained in Scotland. Into mid-next week, risk of a more widespread gale, or severe gale over higher mountains. Higher pressure then tends to expand further over the country into the start of October for drier and quite warm weather.

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