

Southeastern Highlands

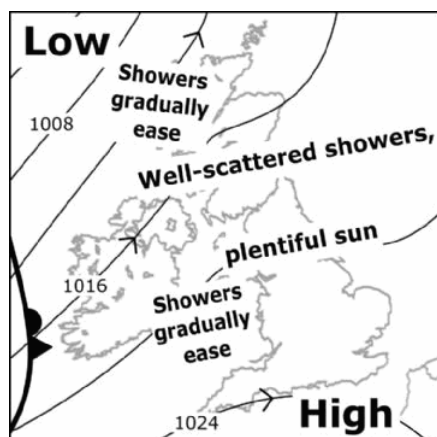
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 1 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 October, 2026

Showery outbreaks in Wales and west Scotland, early hill cloud tends to lift with breaks. Showers well-scattered elsewhere, early hill cloud largely clears. Showers lessen widely, often sunny though some haze. Mild temperatures, warm valleys afternoon; west Scotland starts cool, feeling chilly in a blustery wind.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

A few showers, mostly west; plentiful sun

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 1 October, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly varied between 20-30mph, trending towards the lighter end of the range for a few hours. Will strengthen overnight. Largely fairly small, at times blustery on the tops with a chilly feeling.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Well-scattered showers, many hills dry A few showers will drift into the central highlands from the morning, some scattered outbreaks possibly more widely afternoon, but showers generally light, local, and many hills entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Increasingly breaking off tops Banks fairly widely above 700-800m to start, varied lower patches in sheltered areas. Cloud will lift and break up, likely just patches on tops by midday with plenty of breaks off summits afternoon. Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, extended sunny windows forming. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6 or 7C. Feeling near 0C in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 2 October	Saturday 3 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25-35mph. Blustery in exposure all day with a chilly feeling, some more strenuous moments on the summits and feeling chilly.	West-southwesterly 15-25mph. Later turning southwesterly, strengthening to 40mph, stronger overnight. Fairly small most of the day, deteriorating rapidly from evening into night to arduous or challenging conditions.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain, some extended falls Showery rain affects Munros west of the A9 most of the day, several periods of extended falls, sometimes quite heavy. Best chance of brief dry windows east where rainfalls totals generally smaller.	Occasional rain A few spots of rain drift from the west, light in nature and rarely reaching east beyond the A9. Into night, rain spreads more widely.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Fairly extensive, some variability High summits likely remain in cloud all day, bases rarely lifting above 700-800m west of A9, often lower in rain, sometimes extensive to 500m with ragged lower patches. Better breaks east, but also lowering during extended rain falls to middle or low slopes. 20%	Mostly high western Munros Patchy cloud shrouds terrain above 900m west of the A9 frequently, lowering towards 700-800m towards central highlands where showers occur, but also breaking to and above the summits, and summits east of A9, more often clear of cloud. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few bright glimpses but more often cloudy. Varied visibility but often poor in cloud and rain.	Intermittent sun, weakened by high cloud. Good visibility out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6 to 8C. Feeling like 0 to -3C in direct wind. Above the summits.	4C, rising a degree. Later feeling like -2 to -4C in direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 2 October, 2026

Friday starts the weekend with windy and damp weather, rain quite frequent with extensive cloud for some. On Saturday, higher pressure expands from the south, gradually settling the weather in England and Wales. Scotland remains breezy with cloud and showers, mostly impacting western regions. The following week remains mixed: high pressure to the south and west bringing some windows of brighter, drier weather primarily to England and Wales, but active low pressure systems will break through as well for spells of widespread wind, sometimes gale force, and bands of rain followed by showers. Precise timing of settled versus unsettled weather is currently uncertain. Temperatures variably mild to cool, beginning to reach freezing on Scottish summits, or lower down on clear nights.

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