

Southeastern Highlands

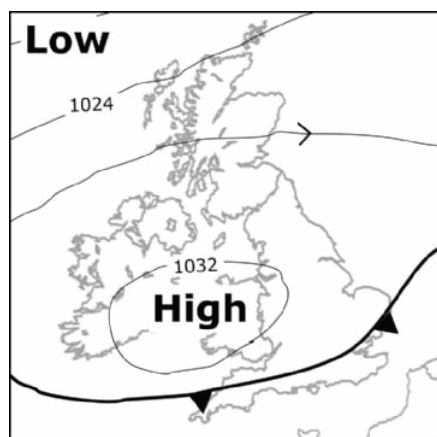
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 3 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 October, 2026

Fine, sunny with light wind mountains in England and Wales. Much of Scotland will be dry but showers, mainly W & NW Highlands, where there will be persistent fog. Progressively windier northwards; near gale force northern Scotland.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy; fog mostly confined to higher tops.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 3 October, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	West backing southwesterly 25-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Will impede ease of walking on higher areas, and marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few showers One or two brief showers, mainly west of A9 afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Confined to higher slopes; largely clearing east of A9 Cloud mostly covering higher slopes most of morning; by midday west of A9 most cloud above 650m with breaks to 900m, perhaps 1050m. East of A9, most cloud above 900 to 1050m by midday.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	By midday 20% west of A9 to 90% east of Glenshee
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sun, most sun toward and east of Glenshee and Ochils. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C, but will feel as cold as minus 4C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 4 October	Monday 5 October
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly, increasing markedly with height to 40 to locally 50mph on higher summits.	Southwesterly typically 40mph, but where exposed on higher summits sometimes 55mph. Sudden gusts some lower slopes.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant wind chill and walking difficult. General mobility strenuous on higher summits.	Difficult walking where exposed: balance strenuous in sudden gusts (some reaching lower slopes), and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional drizzly rain, mainly W of A9. Drizzly rain now and again, mainly west of A9. Substantially or completely dry eastwards toward and east of Glenshee and Ochils.	Occasional rain, mainly near and W of A9 Confidence low: Most likely occasional rain west of A9 and on summits in Cairngorms NP accessible from A9. There may be little if any rain Ochils and toward and east of Glenshee.
Cloud on the hills?	Foggy across nearly all mountains all day Persistent low cloud soon forming across most mountains, typically above 500 to 750m, although rising to 900-1050m toward and east of Glenshee and Ochils.	Persistent fog higher areas. Persistent fog above 500 to 750m most of region, although cloud base a little higher Angus and Ochils.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Pockets of sunshine lower slopes east of A9, possibly widely east from Glenshee and near Ochils. Very good visibility	Extensively cloudy and hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind.	9C. Feeling like minus 5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 4 October, 2026

Rain at some stage more or less daily on most mountain areas through the coming week. However, total rainfall small, and frequently dry E & S Wales and S Pennines. Frequently windy Scottish Highlands, whilst progressively southwards, periods of strong winds will less frequent. A brief period of colder weather around the middle of next week will bring snowfall to some northern mountains.

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