

Southeastern Highlands

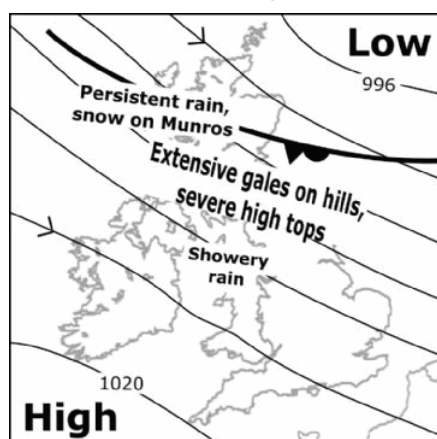
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 10 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 October, 2026

Westerly gales across many mountains will make walking challenging and bring significant chill factor; air temperature close to freezing point on highest summits. Rain most persistent in western Scotland, snow falling on high tops. Frequent showery rain for northwest England, fewer showers south across Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales on tops, lessen slightly; showery rain, snow high tops.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 10 October, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West-northwesterly 40 to 50mph, or 60mph in places around higher summits in morning, very gusty. Slight drop of peak speeds during afternoon. Gradually lowering further onward into night. Challenging conditions, stability requiring constant effort, gusts knocking you around, on exposed tops could blow you over. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent showers, snow tops A steady stream of showers from the west most of the day, more scattered east of the A9, but also spells where more frequent locally. Some sleet/snow falling on the high tops above 900-1000m, at times 800-900m in morning, some hail possible.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Fairly extensive high terrain Most terrain above 900m stays in cloud, a few breaks possible east of Glenshee during dry windows. Cloud will regularly lower in showers, locally to 500-600m central highlands, and extensively to middle slopes when rain sets in. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Best of patchy sun east, sometimes more widely cloudy. Visibility varied, often poor but sometimes good east during dry windows.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2C in morning, 3 or 4C afternoon, but will vary and lower slightly in showers. Feeling like -10C direct wind. 1100-1200m in morning, then more often just above highest tops afternoon.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 11 October, 2026

After a fine but cool day on Sunday, damp and mild southwesterly air moves back across the country into Monday. Southwesterly winds strengthen late Monday to widely gale-force over the hills, heavier rain likely into early Tuesday, followed by showers and a slight drop of temperature. Very unsettled west-southwesterlies continue into midweek - sustained mountain gales, possibly stormy at times and spells of heavy rain for all areas. A changeable westerly theme likely continues beyond mid-month - occasional windows of drier weather, but more often windy with rain or showers coming in from the Atlantic, sometimes cold enough to fall as snow on Scottish high tops.

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