

Southeastern Highlands

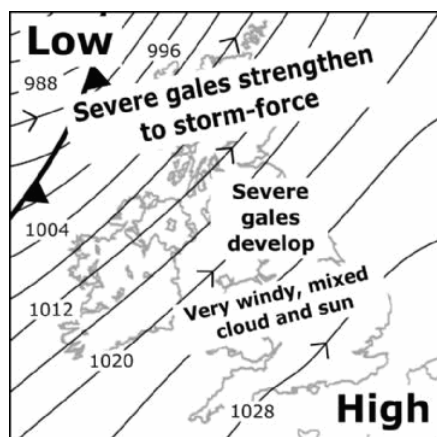
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 14 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2026

Gales in north England and Scotland, strengthening for severe conditions, storm-force over Munros. Cloud and patchy rain, mostly west, increasing through afternoon, steady heavy rain northwest highlands later. Near-gales for south Pennines and Wales, mixed cloud and sun, some patchy rain forming.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Storm-force wind, cloud and patchy rain increase

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 October, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	South-southwesterly, in range 50 to 65mph to start, notable increase with height and strengthening, sustained speeds 60-70mph afternoon, gusts approaching 90mph on tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Buffeting even on lower hills, increasingly severe conditions on high terrain, any mobility becomes difficult and strongest gusts blowing you around without bracing.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most frequent west, wetter later Spots of rain in the wind, some steadier rain more often for western central highlands and also drizzly on tops at times. Patchy rain increasingly develops through afternoon, frequent west of A9 and setting in persistently evening into night, heavy falls forming.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Banks of cloud covering many slopes above 700-800m, most persistent on south-facing hills, some breaks emerging higher up on areas north of major summits and groups. Will fill in more extensively evening/night.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Few glimpses of weak sun, mostly north of major hill groups. Visibility fairly good where below cloud and dry, but often poor on high terrain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C rising to 8C, only slight drop if any into night, only later beginning to cool again. Feeling like -7 to -10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 October, 2026

Frontal rain into south Scotland and north England on Thursday, though details of how the front will move are currently uncertain. Starting on the milder side south of the front, fresher air arrives behind the rain Thursday into Friday, sun breaking out with a few showers - Scottish high summits drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Higher pressure builds on Friday, easing remaining showers with plenty of sun breaking out though a gusty northerly wind will persist for a time. A window of settled weather over the weekend and scope for local inversion conditions. Clear night skies allow for chilly mornings, ground frosts likely, and may remain breezy south Pennines and Wales. Pressure remains high into the next week though a few brief unsettled moments come and go.

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