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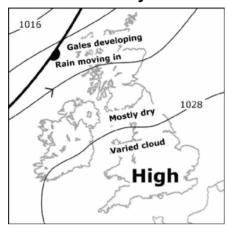
Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Ben Alder, 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, 8 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 8 May, 2024

Thickening cloud toward northwest Scotland will see patchy rain develop, later persistent near Skye. SW'ly winds reaching gale force on coastal mountains in northwest, increasingly windy elsewhere too. By evening, a little rain spills eastwards across the Highlands. England and Wales dry with broken cloud and sun.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Wind strengthening, later near-gales tops. Dry, a little rain by dusk.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 8 May, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southwesterly 20mph, speeds strengthening to 30mph higher summits. Gusts toward 40mph by evening.		
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling increasingly breezy, starting to affect comfortable walking on exposed tops. More frequent buffeting later in day.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely until late Dry most of all daytime. A little light rain moving in from the west toward and after dusk, soonest and most persistent central highlands.		
Cloud on the hills?	Many tops clearing Banks of cloud around some slopes in the morning, plus local mist some glens at first. Lifting toward higher tops with breaks forming to most summits. Lowering cloud may spill into central highlands later.		
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun, some high cloud builds from west, thickening later. Visibility very good.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 to 8C. Feeling near freezing on tops in increasing wind.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits		

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 9 May	Friday 10 May
How windy? (On the Munros)	West or southwesterly 15 to 25mph.	South to southwesterly 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Fairly small.
How wet?	Little or no rain	Rain unlikely.
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of a little light rain or drizzle overnight and into morning, fading out. Chance of an isolated afternoon shower.	
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly central areas, lifting	Hills mostly clear.
	Covering higher terrain most extensively in central Highlands in the morning, patchier over tops east of the A9. Cloud bases tending to lift and break toward many tops.	Rare if any fragments.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	95%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun through high cloud. Visibility mostly good.	Sunny at the start, patches of clouds developing in the afternoon. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 to 10C.	8 to 10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 9 May, 2024

High pressure centred over England and Wales during the second half of this week, whilst weak fronts drift past northwest Scotland, giving some patchy rain or drizzle, but improving toward the end of the week and weekend here. Most places dry and increasingly warm with southerly breezes. A greater risk of some rain or showers by Sunday in the west. Low pressure then moving toward the south of Britain by early next week is likely to strengthen an easterly wind and may bring some rain or showers for a time.

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