

Southeastern Highlands

The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.

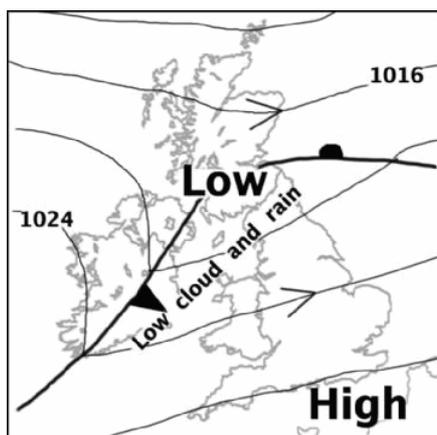


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General Summary for Thursday, 12 September, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 September, 2019

Strong winds, rain and copious low cloud will accompany a wave on a front that will run northeast across Britain. Northern Scotland will be north of this - although still blustery with showers.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Rain and low cloud before improving progressively afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 September, 2019

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly; 30, perhaps temporarily 35 or 40mph near Central Belt morning. Will tend to drop to 20-25mph across region in the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often arduous on higher areas; later fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle; then clearing to isolated showers afternoon Rain on and off until early afternoon, mainly near and west of A9 and also Ochils. Then isolated, if any showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistently shrouding most or all summits Fog will shroud the hills widely most of daylight; forming from 400 to 600m up until into the afternoon. Will improve progressively to clear most summits around mid afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%, rising to 60% from later afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sun developing afternoon. Visibility frequently poor before becoming very good or excellent later in the day.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 September	Saturday 14 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, 25 to perhaps 35mph north Perthshire. Blustery again with locally arduous walking conditions.	Southwesterly progressively strengthening during morning to 35-50mph, least wind near Central Belt (particularly Ochils). Upland gales will increasingly make walking difficult, particularly north Perthshire. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional drizzle Substantially dry, although a little drizzly rain now and again, mostly west of the A9.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Confined to higher tops Summits often cloud free east of A9, although will cap areas above 1000m occasionally - more so later in day. West of A9, cloud base typically 1000m, but perhaps tending to lower toward 750m through the afternoon. 70%	Very little West of A9, patches above 900 to 1050m, only rarely lower. Elsewhere, summits extensively cloud free. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun - although often through thin high level cloud. Visibility excellent.	Pockets of weak sunshine - through high level cloud. Increasingly hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5C Above the summits.	6 rising to 11C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 September, 2019**

High pressure will develop, initially over southern Britain from this weekend, bringing extensive fine weather with light winds. Sunshine will become extensive. These conditions may well persist most or perhaps all of next week. However, this weekend, Scotland (particularly the W & NW Highlands) will still be windy with rain and low cloud as a front moves slowly southward.

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