

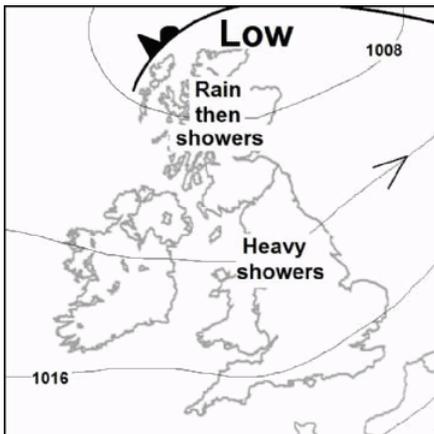
# Southeastern Highlands

Hills accessed from Callander, Loch Tay and Loch Rannoch areas. Areas east of Loch Ericht, and south of Dalwhinnie, upper Glen Feshie and the River Dee (includes southernmost Cairngorm NP).



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## General Summary for Saturday, 20 May, 2017



**British Mountain Summary:**  
**Based on forecast chart for noon 20 May, 2017**

Low pressure and an occluded front over northern Scotland brings low cloud and rain to much of the Highlands in the morning - this will fade, but will be replaced by heavy slow moving showers into the afternoon. For England & Wales, heavy showers will spread increasingly from the south-west, although Wales should improve in the afternoon.

**Headline for Southeastern Highlands**

Rain frequent or persistent. Low cloud. Light winds.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 20 May, 2017

<p><b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Variable, 10mph or less for several hours.                  By middle of day, becoming southwesterly, freshening 15 to 20mph, locally 25mph by evening.</p> <p><b>Small, but may become gusty around showers.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b></p>	<p><b>Areas of rain, showery bursts breaking out increasingly</b>                  Rain on and off in the morning, but risk persistent for many hours - sleet or wet snow highest summits - whilst toward Loch Lomond may be largely dry for a few hours.                  By the middle of the day onward, showery bursts are likely to break out almost anywhere, generally spreading north-eastwards.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b></p>	<p><b>Extensive</b>                  Shrouding most mountains above 600 to 800m, at times lower, particularly in rain; generally highest bases toward west Perthshire, where may lift a little toward evening.</p> <p><b>20%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b></p>	<p>Sunshine unlikely.                  Visibility very poor due to rain, and foggy many tops.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>2 to 4C</p> <p>Close to freezing on highest summits</p>

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 21 May	Monday 22 May
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southerly, 25 to 35mph, likely strongest middle of day.	South to southeasterly, 30 to possibly 40mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking impeded where exposed on higher terrain.</b>	<b>Walking arduous on the hills; buffeting where exposed on &amp; north of major ridges.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Little or no rain</b> Small risk patches of rain or drizzle, mostly west of the A9.	<b>Risk rain turning persistent</b> Detail uncertain: A few hours may be dry, but an increasing risk of rain spreading from the south-west and setting in.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting from many hills</b>  Banks of cloud drifting around some slopes in morning, but should gradually lift toward higher tops.	<b>Extensive, lowest south</b>  Likely to shroud many hills, particularly in rain, forming from low levels up. For several hours, breaks possible to higher summits around Loch Rannoch.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	A little sun, mainly Deeside. Visibility mostly very good.	Little if any sun. Visibility may be good north, but general haze, and fog perhaps extensive across hills.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	3 rising to 6 or 7C	7 to 10C; warmest north.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	1200m at first, then lifting above higher summits.	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 21 May, 2017**

Low pressure will lie to the west, and high pressure to the east of Britain on Sunday & Monday, resulting in a strengthening south to south-easterly wind. A front advances north on Monday, bringing an increasing risk of rain for many. Into midweek, a legacy of patchy rain or showers is likely, but pressure should be building slowly. In the second half of the week, expect plenty of dry weather, but it will be quite humid, bringing a risk of extensive low cloud to many mountains, particularly in the west, and a general haze. Isolated afternoon showers possible. Becoming fairly warm, and winds often light.

**Forecast issued at 16:07 on Friday, 19 May, 2017**

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