

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).

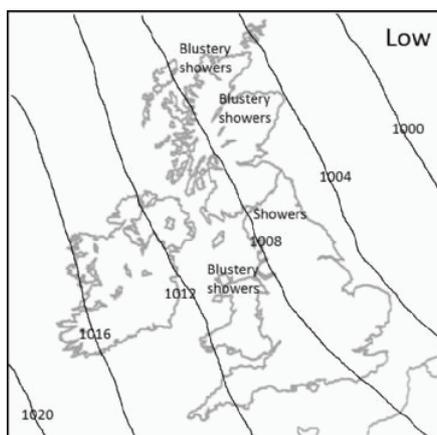


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General Summary for Thursday, 14 September, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 September, 2017

A cold north-northwesterly flow will cover the UK during the day. Cairngorms, NW Highlands and Snowdonia will remain mainly cloudy with the showers most frequent here. Further south and east hills often clear and dry, with some excellent visibility and just the risk a few showers by afternoon. Significant windchill all areas.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Isolated blustery wintry showers higher slopes

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 September, 2017

How windy? (On the Munros)	North or northwesterly; 25 to 35mph occasionally 45mph
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often arduous occasionally difficult on higher areas. Significant windchill.
How wet?	Isolated showers Brief showers occasionally, mainly afternoon. Snow above 1000m, will lie highest tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud clearing nearly all tops. Cloud often shrouding higher slopes after dawn, will become confined above most summits by midday, although fragments will form higher areas near showers, mainly above 900m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine, mainly morning. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C but feeling well below zero in the wind
Freezing Level	Just above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 September	Saturday 16 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly 30-40mph occasionally 50mph	Northerly or northeasterly 30-40mph strongest morning
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often arduous and at times difficult on higher areas with marked wind chill.	Walking often arduous higher areas with marked wind chill.
How wet?	Showers developing After a largely dry start, showers will develop from mid to late morning. Some will be heavy with sleet possible across the highest tops.	Showers developing After a largely dry start, showers will develop from mid to late morning. Some will be heavy with risk of thunder and hail and falling as snow across the highest tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Often clear, but lowering in showers. Early low cloud will lift and break towards midday. By afternoon, all hills will be clear of cloud, with only occasional patches of cloud shrouding higher areas above 900m during showers.	Often clear, but lowering in showers. Early low cloud will lift and break. By afternoon, most hills will be clear of cloud, with only occasional patches of cloud shrouding higher areas above 800-900m during showers.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine. Visibility excellent outside showers.	Occasional sunshine. Visibility excellent outside showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C	5C
Freezing Level	Just above the tops	Just above the tops

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 September, 2017**

Cold and showery across all mountain areas through the remainder of this week. On highest Scottish summits showers will fall as sleet and wet snow. By Sunday and through the early days of next week, as pressure builds from the south, winds will back more westerly. It will become warmer with drier conditions than of late, but with spells of patchy rain mainly over western half of the Highlands.

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