

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).

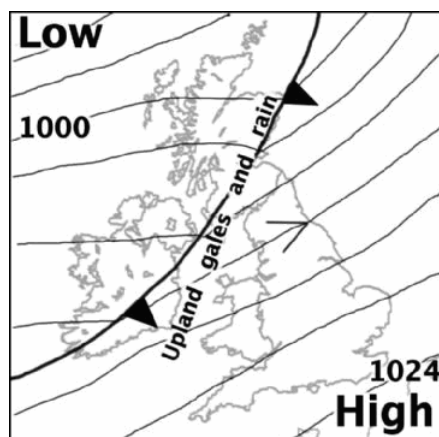


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General Summary for Friday, 13 October, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 October, 2017

Upland gales most mountain areas. Almost constant rain western mountains will clear from the NW across Scottish Highlands. Persistent fog most summits, widely from lower slopes up many west and south facing coastal hills.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales; rain most of the day

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 October, 2017

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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Southwesterly, 60 to locally 70mph after dawn. Will gradually ease to 40 or 45mph by about mid afternoon. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Difficult walking on higher terrain, locally any mobility difficult; severe wind chill. |
| How wet? | Rain extensive, especially W of A9 Ranging from incessant rain west of A9 - very wet underfoot, burns in spate - to rain on and off and rarely heavy near and east of Glenshee. Toward evening, the rain will gradually cease from northwest. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Almost all hills persistently foggy Shrouding all or almost all mountains persistently. The fog from 300-500m widely west of A9, lowest southernmost summits. However, near and east of Glenshee, there may be breaks toward 900m. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | Less than 10% |
| Sunshine and air clarity? | Sunshine not expected. Visibility extensively poor due to rain and low cloud. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 9C, dropping toward 6C from northwest later in day. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits |

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

| | Saturday 14 October | Sunday 15 October |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you? | Southwesterly 30mph, but threat from south of abrupt increase to 35 to perhaps 50mph. Will impede ease of walking on higher areas. But threat of change to difficult walking conditions Angus and tops south of Perth. | Southerly in the range 35 to 50mph. Considerable buffeting across the hills; including sudden strong gusts to lower slopes. Significant wind chill. |
| How wet? | Rain, perhaps most of the day Very wet underfoot; burns in spate after previous rain west of A9. Confidence in amount of additional rainfall during daylight is low: There may be a break in the rain, particularly morning, before rain becomes widespread. | Patches drizzly rain There may have been rain overnight, most likely west of the A9. This is likely to have cleared, or will soon clear into daylight, leaving isolated, if any bursts of showery rain. Very wet underfoot west of A9. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Extensive Most summits in fog most or all day, the cloud from around 450m up west of A9 and Ochils. Elsewhere, breaks to 900m but frequently cloud above 600m. | Persisting all day most areas Broadly fog across most mountains all day; the cloud from lower slopes up near Central Belt, but across north Perthshire and Angus, most cloud above 600 to perhaps 750m. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 10% | 10% |
| Sunshine and air clarity? | Sunshine not expected due to veil of high level cloud. Widely poor visibility by afternoon, although perhaps excellent morning. | Little or no sun. Persistent haze - and fog widely across the mountains. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level | 5C Above the summits. | 9C Above the summits. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 October, 2017**

A lengthy period of unsettled weather, will give continued high rainfall across western mountains, particularly the W and NW Highlands where widely very wet underfoot.

There will be bouts of upland gales and note on Monday or Monday night threat of storm force winds.

Later next week, on higher Scottish summits, occasionally periods where snow will fall, but lying snow is very likely to be only transient.

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