

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).

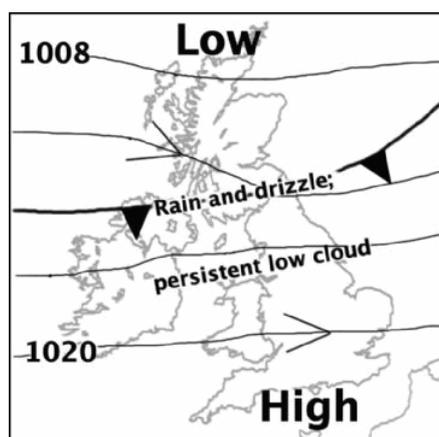


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General Summary for Friday, 14 September, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 September, 2018

Windy, particularly morning Scottish Highlands. A weak front will continue to lie across central Britain, bringing bursts of rain, and very extensive low cloud - this giving fog on many lower west coastal slopes. Colder and showery N Scotland, risk thunder. Wet snow highest tops.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland near gales easing slowly. Drizzly rain generally easing to a few showers.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 14 September, 2018

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwest soon veering westerly, 40mph post dawn. Will ease slowly to 30mph by about mid-afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Becoming fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, mainly afternoon, small risk lightning. Rain overnight may take a few hours to clear; but toward and south of Perth could persist on and off until afternoon, possibly all day. Elsewhere, in afternoon a few showers, mostly brief and mostly near/west of the A9, although risk of the showers temporarily frequent.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaks to higher tops Cloud extensively across the hills after dawn. From the northwest, a transition will occur as cloud base rises to 900 to 1050m, and then near and east of Glenshee frequently above the tops. However, the change may stall, with fog persisting on even lower hills south of about Perth (perhaps Loch Tay) all day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Less than 10% after dawn. Will rise to 60% from north.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine developing during morning or middle of day, most frequent near and east of the A9. However, may remain dull all day toward central belt From north, visibility becoming excellent, but may remain misty near central belt.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 15 September	Sunday 16 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West backing southwesterly 20-25mph. Mostly fairly small.	Southwesterly 45 to perhaps 55mph post dawn. Will ease by mid-afternoon to 35 to 45mph. Walking widely difficult where exposed on higher areas, especially morning. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk showers One or two brief showers, most likely west of A9 - of wet snow on highest tops. Threat of rain becoming extensive west of A9 toward evening, then a wet night.	Rain on and off Drizzly rain from time to time, the rain mostly near and west of A9. The rain will become isolated through the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Shrouding higher tops frequently Cloud base dropping below 800m temporarily near showers. Otherwise, by late morning, most cloud above 1050m west of A9 and above the tops elsewhere. Will tend to lower again toward evening, perhaps widely below 600m west of A9. 50%	Very extensive Fog across the hills most or all day; typically base 400 to 600m west of A9, although a little higher afternoon. Further ease, breaks increasingly toward 800m, perhaps near and east of Glenshee eventually above the summits. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine, although in afternoon sheet of high level cloud will thicken. Excellent visibility.	Little or no sun. Hazy; visibility sometimes poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3C post dawn; rising toward 6C. 1200m post dawn, above the summits by midday. Widespread frost in glens at dawn.	6C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 15 September, 2018**

Frequently windy, wet with extensive low cloud, with the worst conditions focussed on western mountains - for the next week to ten days. Risk around Tuesday of stormy very wet weather although the timing and track of the worst conditions is very uncertain.

Forecast issued at 14:45 on Thursday, 13 September, 2018

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