

# 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.

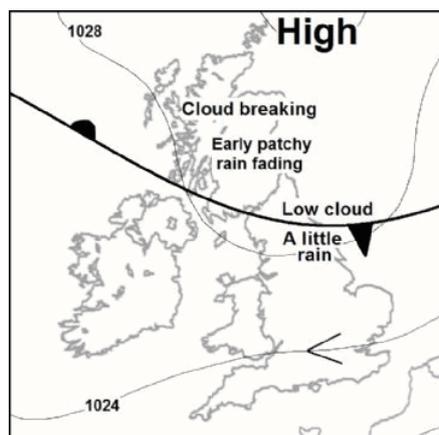


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### General Summary for Wednesday, 16 September, 2020



#### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 September, 2020

Cloud and patchy rain across central and southern Scotland will tend to break up. Many summits in the Highlands gradually clearing - coolest on eastern hills. Low cloud and small amounts of rain for the Pennines, but the Lakes and Wales mainly dry and clear.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Patchy early rain fading, low cloud lifting.

### Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 16 September, 2020

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	East or southeasterly, 10 to 20mph, typically strongest in morning, when on hills nearest the central belt may be 25mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small, but may be locally gusty.
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Early patchy rain fading</b> Pockets of rain or drizzle around low cloud at first. Small amounts of rain may locally linger for a few hours around the Ochils, but all fading into middle of day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Breaking to many tops</b> Fairly extensive low cloud covering hills from dawn, to lower slopes eastern areas - locally some tops between or above cloud layers. Base will gradually rise to become confined above 900-1100m, and breaks toward higher tops afternoon, slowest east of A9.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>20% rising to 60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun breaking through, most widely afternoon.  Hazy or murky some hills from dawn, may become very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	Ranging from 5C in low cloud, mainly areas east of A9, up to perhaps 9C westernmost Perthshire.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 17 September	Friday 18 September
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Variable direction, 5-10mph, sometimes windless.	Variable 5-10mph or less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible</b>	<b>Negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain not expected</b>	<b>Little or no rain</b> Chance of local patches of rain from high level cloud.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any</b>  Local fog patches some glens from dawn, and cloud banks briefly on some slopes. Otherwise most hills clear.	<b>Little if any</b>  Patchy low level fog or local cloud banks from dawn. Otherwise the mountains generally clear. Into the night, an increasing risk of fog filling in from the east to low levels.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny.  Visibility excellent; early fog patches some glens leaving slight low-level haze.	Sun weak at times due to layers of high cloud, sometimes clouding over. Visibility very good, but may become dull. Mist some glens post-dawn.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	8C rising to 11C.	10 to 12C with little change night into day; hills warmer than glens post-dawn.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits; slight frost some glens at dawn.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 17 September, 2020**

Commonly dry through the weekend into early next week as high pressure resides across northern Britain. Mostly light winds, but occasionally gusty easterlies England & Wales late Friday into Saturday. Many mountains often clear, but areas of lingering low cloud will vary across Britain from day to day as wind direction fluctuates. Fairly warm by day overall, but cool in and around low cloud. Slight frost some nights, mainly Highland glens. Some low-level fog in mornings.

**Forecast issued at 15:44 on Tuesday, 15 September, 2020**

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