

# Southeastern Highlands

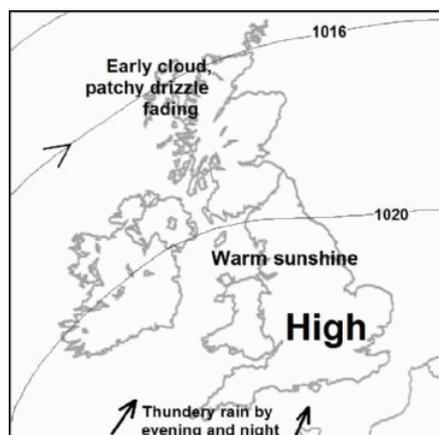
The southern highlands as far west as the central highlands and north to Ben Alder, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Saturday, 14 May, 2022



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 14 May, 2022

Low cloud and patchy light rain or drizzle affects western Scotland in the morning, but will break up with many mountains clearing across the Highlands. Breezy on Scottish hills, easing with time. England and Wales generally dry with light winds, warm and sunny. Risk bursts of rain spreading from south into night for Wales.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Early low cloud lifting and breaking. Breeze easing.

### Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 14 May, 2022

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Westerly, after dawn 25mph Will gradually drop to 15mph by late afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Becoming small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Local drizzle at first, then dry</b> Risk isolated pockets of drizzle west of A9 at first. This will soon fizzle out. Very wet underfoot west of A9, where rivers in spate.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive higher areas, but may break</b> Extensive fog above 500 to 700m from dawn. Will improve as cloud base rises: By midday, cloud base near 750m central highlands, and 900-1050m near and east of A9, where summits will clear through afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>50% rising to 80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun increasingly coming through morning. More widespread sun toward evening, especially east of A9. Visibility becoming excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	4C rising to 10C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 15 May	Monday 16 May
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	East or southeasterly, 5 to 15mph, increasing toward 25-30mph afternoon into evening. <b>Starting small, but becoming blustery and very gusty around some tops and passes.</b>	Southeasterly, 20 to 40mph, speeds may vary through the day, likely lessening through the afternoon into evening. <b>Expect considerable buffeting and sudden powerful gusts for several hours, then conditions tending to improve later.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Light drizzle toward east</b> Light drizzle at times around low cloud near and around Angus glens and Ochils. Possibly widespread rain in evening.	<b>Risk rain setting in, sometimes heavy</b> Pulses of rain spreading from the south, although a few hours early morning may stay mainly dry. Risk of rain becoming more widespread and heavy for periods, particularly eastern hills.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Risk fog banks Angus and Ochils</b>  Much of the region free of low cloud, but risk of local fog banks affecting areas from Angus to Ochils. Fog may form on higher summits elsewhere during and after rain.	<b>Fairly extensive low cloud</b>  Some early breaks in central highlands, but banks of cloud filling in increasingly, extensively to lower slopes in rain. Some breaks may form later west of the A9, but likely to persist eastern areas.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>40% dropping below 10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine. Good visibility although slightly hazy, perhaps murky some eastern areas.	Mostly overcast. Visibility good prior to rain, then dull or extensively murky.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	7C if in fog, as high as 10C central highlands by afternoon.  Above summits	4 to 7C, coolest toward east and if in fog.  Above summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 15 May, 2022**

South to southwesterly winds will prevail into early next week, bringing some spells of rain or showers, including a risk of thundery bursts in places. Wind speeds varied, sometimes reaching gale force on the tops. Rain and low cloud becoming focused on western mountains in Scotland as the week progresses, with generally westerly winds from midweek, feeling quite cool on the mountains. Higher pressure building across England and Wales should bring fewer showers and some warmer, sunnier periods. High pressure may then expand further north over Britain into next weekend.

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