

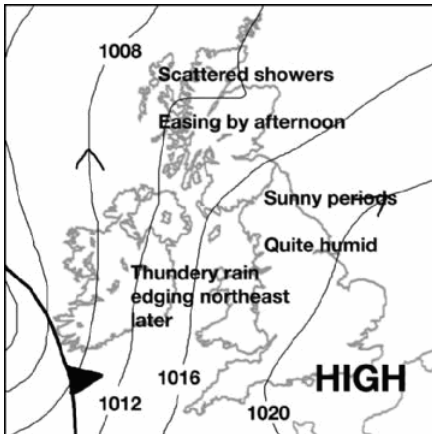
Southeastern Highlands

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, 18 May, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 May, 2022

Scotland - Scattered morning showers, then mostly dry with hazy sun in the afternoon. Low cloud lifting and mostly clearing by afternoon.
 England/Wales - Mostly dry with hazy sun and quite humid. Increasing risk of thundery rain later, first Wales and then elsewhere into evening.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Very gusty at times. Early showers and low cloud clearing. Hazy sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 May, 2022

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly becoming southerly, in the range 25 to 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for arduous conditions for periods, with very blustery conditions and strong gusts run downslope of major ridges and ranges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early showers soon clearing. A few showers here and there from dawn, mostly across western hills. Clearing to the north by late morning, then likely dry. Rain returning into the evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Early banks clearing off hills. Banks covering higher slopes for a few hours from dawn, but lifting and mostly dispersing to leave hills clear by afternoon, bar the odd ragged patch on the tops. Reforming widely in rain evening.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% lifting to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud layers thinning to allow hazy spells of sunshine to develop. Visibility good, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C lifting to 8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 May	Friday 20 May
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, strongest in morning when risk of 30mph for a time.	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph
Effect of wind on you?	May impede walking at times across the hills, mainly in the morning.	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated showers developing Isolated showers, these mainly developing from morning onwards.	Dry start, increasing risk of showery rain. Dry start to the day. Then a few well scattered showers, before more widespread showery rain arrives during the afternoon. Some heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly confined to or above tops. Generally cloud well elevated with general bases around 900-1200m, with tops likely clearing for periods, most widely in the east.	Lifting to tops, may clear for a time. Banks of low cloud from dawn, will lift and become confined to tops where may clear for a time. However, cloud widely reforming over hills in rain afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun. Visibility very good, but lowering in showers.	A little patchy sun for a time, but from the west becoming cloudy. Visibility good or very good, lowering in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C lifting to 7C	4C lifting to 6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 May, 2022**

Generally southwesterly through the rest of the week, feeling rather cool on the mountains. Low cloud and pulses of rain will be concentrated across western Scotland, although some will spill in across England and Wales at times too, especially on Friday when some heavy thundery bursts may develop. Higher pressure building across England and Wales should bring fewer showers and some warmer, sunnier periods. High pressure over England and Wales over the weekend will afford mostly dry conditions here with some sunshine.

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