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Southeastern Highlands

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



General Summary for Sunday, 19 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 May, 2024

Early areas of low cloud and fog will burn away through the morning to leave most mountains clear of cloud with periods of warm sunshine, most extensive for southwestern Scotland, as well as England and Wales. Cloud banks may persist for northern Scotland where it will be cooler. Risk isolated inland showers.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Areas of low cloud and fog, lifting off hills. Best of warm sunshine in the south.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 May, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable or northeasterly, 5 to 15mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Small	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Chance of an isolated afternoon shower.	
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud mostly clearing Patchy cloud around some upper slopes and fog in some glens around dawn, but dispersing to leave the mountains mostly clear. Some patches may come and go on higher eastern slopes.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50% lifting to 80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun, best in the south. Cloudy for periods in north. Visibility very good away from cloud banks.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 to 11C, warmest central highlands by afternoon.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 20 May	Tuesday 21 May
How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable or easterly, 5 to 15mph.	Easterly 5 to 15mph, strongest breeze in the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Small
How wet?	Rain not expected	Risk scattered heavy showers afternoon.
(Precipitation and its impact)		Dry all morning, then an increasing risk of some showers developing, perhaps some with some potent bursts, as an area of mid level cloud moves in from the east.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely clearing	Clear for many hours, low cloud risk afternoon.
	Varied banks of low cloud in the morning, may linger a few hours toward east. Likely to lift or largely disperse.	Hills clear for many hours, but risk of low cloud edging in from the east coast in the afternoon to cover eastern areas. Western hills may stay clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%	80%, may lower to 30% in east afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun. Visibility very good.	Sunny morning, tending to see skies fill in with cloud in the afternoon. Visibility generally good or very good, may become misty in the east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C rising toward 10C afternoon.	7C at dawn, lifting to 9 to 11C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 May, 2024

Pressure stays fairly high early next week. Mostly dry and quite warm for many places, but feeling cooler toward the north and east for a few days as air circulates around from the north. Easterly breezes will remain most common. Low cloud eastern hills at times, western mountains more often clear. Localised showers forming in the afternoons. Risk of more widespread rain developing by midweek with lower pressure likely, but much uncertainty about the position of developing weather systems by this stage.

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