

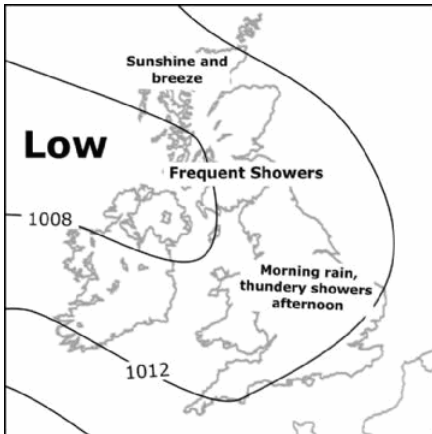
# Southeastern Highlands

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.



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## General Summary for Sunday, 26 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 26 May, 2024**

Low pressure system drifting from the Atlantic brings unstable weather, lot of clouds, frequent showers and more than occasional thunderstorms, especially in northern England. Strong gusts are expected by thunderstorms, especially in Welsh mountains and in Peak District. Best conditions likely in Northwest Highlands.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Frequent rain, afternoon local thunder.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 26 May, 2024

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>                 | East to southeasterly, 20 to 30mph, possible gusts up to 35mph.   |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | Fairly small, locally moderate for short periods.   |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Dry start, very soon showers and locally thunder.</b><br>Moderate to heavy rain early morning, heaviest around Ben Lawers and Ben More. Around noon and later likely developing showers, locally intense showery bursts. Possible thunderstorms. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Hills covered extensively, tops all day, valleys in the morning.</b><br>Dense cloud cover for most of the day on the tops. Lowest slopes covered in the morning, lifting cloud base in the afternoon, unless a thunderstorm occurs.              |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>               | <b>20%</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Hardly any sunshine, mostly dull and foggy.<br>Poor visibility.   |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | 6 to 8C, feeling close to freezing where exposed to strong winds.   |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.  |

**Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead**

|  | <b>Monday 27 May</b>  | <b>Tuesday 28 May</b>  |
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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b> | Southwesterly, 10 to 20mph, in the afternoon strengthening, with gusts up to 35mph.<br><b>Small at start, starting to affect walking and balance in the afternoon.</b>  | Low confidence: South to southeasterly 10 to 20mph, but risk sudden gusts to 30mph or so in any showers that form.<br><b>Mostly small, but scope for sudden gusty conditions in and around any heavy showers that develop.</b> |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                  | <b>Rain spots at start, often dry afternoon.</b><br>Rain patches in the Trossachs in the morning, moving eastward on the course of the day, risk of local showery bursts. In the afternoon improving conditions from the south. | <b>Risk of heavy showers forming</b><br>From dawn, mostly dry, but risk of bursts of rain here and there edging up from south. Toward and into afternoon, potential for heavy showers to form, risk thunder.                   |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>   | <b>Morning widely covered, afternoon clear.</b><br>Hills extensively covered at start, lifting during the day, mostly clearing the tops.  | <b>May be extensive for a time, some breaks.</b><br>Cloud banks may be extensive for a time, especially in the south in the morning, before a gradual lift in bases. However, bases widely lowering again in showers.          |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>                                | <b>10%, later 70%</b>   | <b>40%</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                      | Glimpses of sun in the morning near and east of A9, later hardly any sunshine. Good visibility if below clouds, worsening by thunderstorms.   | Mid to high level cloud increasing from south, but scope for some patches of sun, before clouds tend to bubble up. Visibility mostly very good, poor in rain.  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                | 5 to 8C.<br>As wind strengthens will feel near or even below freezing on higher terrain.<br>Above the summits.  | 6C<br><br>Above the summits  |

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 27 May, 2024**

Bank Holiday is likely to stay wet in Scotland and northern England, with widely spread showers from the Highlands to the Lakes. Occasional showers may also sweep across Pennines and Snowdonia. Warm front from the west coming on Tuesday brings more persistent, but usually less intense rain. Following this, a northerly flow and high pressure building from the west, brings optimism for improving conditions and sunnier end of the week, while temperatures likely staying similar or even dropping slightly.

**Forecast issued at 16:14 on Saturday, 25 May, 2024**

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