

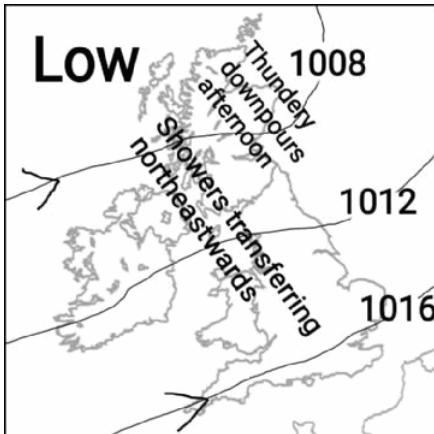
Southeastern Highlands

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 Monday, 27 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 May, 2024

Low pressure to northwest, brings an unstable southwesterly with clusters of rain or showers in the west, heaviest on the coast, transferring northeastwards through the day. This will allow an afternoon improvement in the west, whilst a focus of heavy downpours and thunderstorms will affect the east and northeast.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Clusters of showers moving northeast, Risk thunder east. Drier in west later.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 27 May, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly, 10 to 20mph, in the afternoon strengthening, with gusts up to 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small at start, starting to affect walking and balance in the afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers moving in, risk heavy. Easing from southwest later. Rain patches in the Trossachs in the morning, moving eastward on the course of the day, risk of local heavy downpours, and a low risk of a thunderstorm, mainly east of Glenshee. Later in the afternoon improving conditions from the southwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Morning widely covered, afternoon clear. Hills extensively covered at start, lifting during the day, mostly clearing the tops.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%, later 70% from the west.
Sunshine? 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.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 to 8C. As wind strengthens will feel near or even below freezing on higher terrain.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 28 May	Wednesday 29 May
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Low confidence: South to southeasterly 10 to 20mph, but risk sudden gusts to 30mph or so in any showers that form. Mostly small, but scope for sudden gusty conditions in and around any heavy showers that develop.	Fairly light and variable for several hours, before tending to become northwesterly 10mph later. Mostly negligible, but scope for sudden gusts into afternoon in and around heavy showers.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of heavy showers forming 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.	Clusters of heavy showers, risk thunder. Perhaps mostly dry from dawn, but showers will break out from mid morning onwards, leading to clusters of slow-moving heavy showers afternoon, risk local thunderstorms.
Cloud on the hills?	May be extensive for a time, some breaks. 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.	Cloud banks most extensive early, and in downpours. Within a humid environment, expect widespread cloud banks at varying heights, some slopes or tops clear above or between cloud layers. Slow rise in bases, away from heavy downpours.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	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.	Often overcast, with limited patches of sun. May become sunnier coastal hills. Visibility good, but rather murky at times in morning, and poor visibility in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C Above the summits	7C Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 28 May, 2024

Tuesday will see unsettled conditions prevail with spells of rain moving in from the southwest courtesy of a warm front. Uncertainty on northward extent, but heavy showers may develop over the Highlands. Wednesday will see frequent areas of heavy showers or local thunderstorms, western coastal hills best. Then scope for drier conditions to develop as a ridge of high pressure moves in from the west, bringing a north to northwest flow. Low cloud and drizzly showers likely NW Scotland.

Forecast issued at 14:04 on Sunday, 26 May, 2024

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