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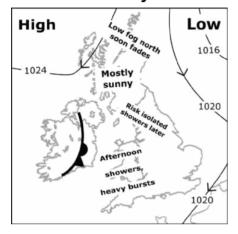
Southeastern Highlands

The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, 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 Tuesday, 20 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 20 May, 2025

Mostly sunny and warm in Scotland; some patchy low fog in the north at dawn. Sunny too in England and Wales, fair weather cloud building afternoon with localised showers. Local heavy bursts later in western areas (including Galloway) with chance of isolated lightning, showers more scattered across the Pennines. Fairly light wind for all.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Strong warm sunshine; chance more cloud around

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 20 May, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly, soon variable variable, 10 to 15mph or less. Stronger northerly breezes in the later afternoon around 15-20mph, staying variable direction around Loch Tay.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	
How wet?	Rain very unlikely	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Small chance of an isolated shower late afternoon into evening west of A9.	
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear; some morning low fog north and east	
	Low fog patches drifting onto slopes around Glenshee at dawn, only patchy low fog onto other easternmost slopes. All soon dissipating for a cloud-free day.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Becoming nearly certain	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Strong sunshine, some fair-weather cloud building through afternoon. A band of high cloud lingering in southernmost areas may briefly shroud sun. Visibility excellent or superb.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C, rising to 12 to 14C, warmest central Highlands.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 21 May	Thursday 22 May
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	North to northeasterly 10 to 20mph, strongest toward east of Glenshee, may reach 25mph. Fairly small, but on eastern tops may become more blustery and feeling cool.	Northerly 10-20mph, strongest breezes around Glenshee, up to 25mph at times. Mostly small, comfortable walking starting to be affected on eastern slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Small chance an isolated shower central highlands later afternoon.	Little or no rain Small chance an isolated light shower in southernmost areas near the Central Belt as well as Glenshee.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Rare patches in morning soon lifting or dispersing.	Occasional banks east of A9 Patches drift over high terrain and tops east of the A9, largely clear to the west though an odd patch will form. Bases soon lifting and cloud becoming more patchy for often clear mountains. Some caps come and go in the east.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%	30% at dawn, rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, cloud may fill in a little afternoon. Visibility excellent.	Mostly cloudy, becoming intermittent or frequent sun, best west. Some fair weather cloud around. Excellent or superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7 to 10C, locally warmer afternoon central highlands. Likely to lower from north into night. Above the summits	1C at dawn, rising up to 9C west of A9. Staying nearer 5C east of A9. 1000m at dawn, lifting off summits through morning.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 21 May, 2025

High pressure weakens into midweek. Some passing rain/showery bursts into Wales and England on Wednesday will lead to a mostly dry Thursday and Friday. A northerly breeze will lower temperatures; freezing levels will lower to high terrain of north and east Scotland for a time. In the short-term, ground conditions remain extensively dry, water courses are very low and the fire risk is very high. Weather turns very unsettled into the weekend as a strong frontal system arrives from the west on Friday night, bringing heavy rain and strong winds to all areas. Showers and a brisk wind will follow into the weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 19 May, 2025

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