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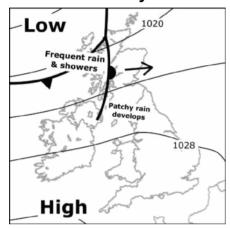
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 3 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 3 July, 2025

Southwesterly winds strengthen; showery rain becomes increasingly widespread across the Highlands, more frequent rain in western areas. Patchy rain reaches Cumbria with time as cloud thickens. Wales and south Pennines stay dry with a good deal of sunshine.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Increasingly windy. Showery rain, soonest in west.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 3 July, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, tending to strengthen, later 35mph higher tops toward south of central highands.	
Effect of wind on you?	Starting to affect comfortable walking over higher terrain. Feeling rather cool.	
How wet?	Showery rain becoming frequent Rain developing mostly central highlands, becoming more frequent with time, some heavier showery bursts becoming more widespread with time, chance of isolated hail and thunder afternoon.	
(Precipitation and its impact)		
Cloud on the hills? Lowest and most persistent west		
	Covering tops in central highlands most of day, lowering in rain to be extensive above 800-900m. Higher bases eastwards, breaks to tops best in the morning.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% west, 60% east.	
Sunshine?	Often cloudy, glimpses of sun east.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility good, reducing to be poor in rain in western areas.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, marginal rise during day.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 4 July	Saturday 5 July
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, at times 60mph higher summits, peak speeds may start to lessen later in daytime.	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, possibly lessening later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions over the mountains, mobility challenging and gusts could knock you off your feet. Significant wind chill.	Blustery over the mountains, affecting ease of walking on exposed higher tops; feeling cool.
How wet?	Rain most persistent central highlands	Increasingly showery
(Precipitation and its impact)	Often spots of rain in the wind at least, but pulses of steady rain more frequently west of the A9, risk often raining westwards toward the Trossachs. Drier for periods near and east of Glenshee.	A little patchy rain in the morning, mostly central highlands, then a scattering of showers more widely, locally heavy, chance isolated thunder afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive higher areas	Fairly extensive higher areas
	Shrouding higher mountains most or all day, cloud bases 700 to 900m, lowest near and west of the A9. Some higher breaks mostly furthest east.	Covering higher mountains most or all day, cloud base lowest in rain and toward west, 800 to 1000m; some higher breaks east.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, glimpses of weak sun easternmost areas at times. Visibility good below cloud, though a haze, reduced to poor in rain.	Largely cloudy, a little sun in east morning. Visibility at times very good, but poor during rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 or 9C, small rise during day. Feeling near -5C in the wind.	7 to 9C. Feeling near/below freezing directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 4 July, 2025

Friday brings sustained heavy rain to western Scotland, rain extending further south with time; gales over the mountains, severe on Scotlish tops. The weekend stays unsettled, windy and rather cool with low pressure bringing heavy showery rain widely, risk isolated thunder. Next week maintains a mixed westerly regime with greatest risk of rain toward northwest Scotland, drier and warmer further south and east.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 2 July, 2025

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