

Southeastern Highlands

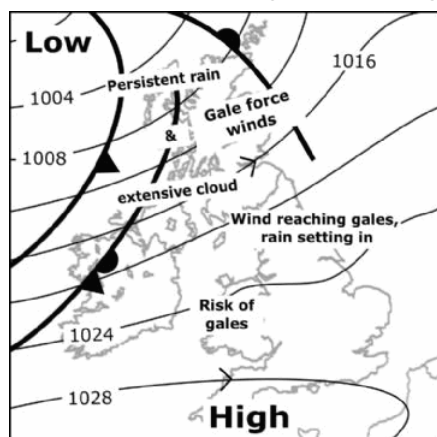
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 4 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 July, 2025

Gales and rain setting in across Scotland. Rain will be persistent and heavy in the west - beware risk of local flooding. Clear fells for a time in England, rain and cloud setting in later afternoon. The Pennines from Yorkshire Dales southward mostly dry and free of cloud. A fair but windy day in Wales, rain only arriving later in north Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gale force wind and often raining, particularly west

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 4 July, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, to 60mph higher summits. Peak speeds will be lower early morning and into evening, around 30-35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions over the mountains, mobility challenging and gusts could knock you off your feet. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most persistent central highlands Often spots of rain in the wind, but pulses of steady rain more frequently west of the A9, most persistent westwards toward the Trossachs with occasional heavy bursts. Drier for periods near and east of Glenshee.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Becoming extensive higher areas, occasional breaks far east At dawn, patchy cloud shrouds most high terrain above 900m, lower bases west of A9. Filling in through morning to shroud higher mountains most or all day, cloud bases 700 to 900m, lowest near and west of the A9. Some higher breaks around Glenshee and eastward, briefly to tops. 20%
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.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8 or 9C, only a slight rise to 10C later in the day. Feeling near -5C in the wind. Above the summits

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 5 July	Sunday 6 July
How windy? (On the Munros)	West to southwesterly 25 to 30mph, winds up to 35mph early.	Northwesterly 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over the mountains, affecting ease of walking on exposed higher tops, notably early; feeling cool.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasingly showery A little patchy rain in the morning with drizzle on high slopes, mostly central highlands, then a scattering of showers more widely, locally heavy.	Showery rain on and off Showery rain on and off, risk more often with heavy bursts Loch Ericht to Glenshee. Easing around Loch Tay/Callender later.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive higher areas Covering higher mountains most or all day, cloud base lowest in rain and toward west, 800 to 1000m; some higher breaks east.	Often covering high terrain, some breaks Cloud fairly extensive above 800m central highlands and east of A9, occasionally breaks towards high terrain. Most cloud above 900-1000m around Loch Tay with breaks to tops here.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%	30%, 60% Loch Tay and nearby
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, a little sun in east morning. Visibility at times very good, but poor during rain.	Little or no sun. Very good visibility when out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8 to 10C. Locally warming up to 11C around Glenshee. Feeling near/below freezing in direct wind. Above the summits	8C in the morning, slightly cooling afternoon; as low as 6C central highlands. Feeling just above freezing in wind. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 5 July, 2025

The weekend ahead will be generally unsettled: windy and feeling cool with low pressure bringing heavy showery rain widely. High pressure to the southwest will extend to the Isles early next week, settling the weather and allowing sun to break through Monday and Tuesday. Into the week, a mixed westerly regime dominates with greatest risk of rain toward northwest Scotland, drier and warmer further south and east. Several fronts will drift towards Britain from the northwest but high pressure to the southwest will prevent extended unsettled periods. England and Wales may only see occasional rain.

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