MOUNTAIN WEATHER INFORMATION SERVICE

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.



General Summary for Wednesday, 16 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 16 July, 2025

Fine much of the day for many areas, cloud covering some hill slopes in the morning, tending to lift above many summits. A little patchy rain mostly southern Scotland and northern England in the morning, tending to fade. Isolated showers into afternoon. Mostly light winds.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Largely dry, chance a shower; cloud patches clear. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 16 July, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 10-15mph early morning. Becoming variable 10mph or less.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Small risk of an isolated shower.	
Cloud on the hills?	Local pockets of mist or cloud just above some glens from dawn. Fragments of cloud	
	briefly form around some slopes but all disperses or lifting above the tops.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.	
cloud)		
How Cold? (at 900m)	10C rising to 13 to 15C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	





Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 17 July	Friday 18 July
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 15 to 20mph, tending to increase from west to 25mph.	Southerly 15-20mph, to 25mph over higher terrain.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but likely becoming more blustery, soonest in west, may start to affect ease of walking.	Fairly small, but feeling breezy over higher exposed slopes.
How wet?	Rain and drizzle developing	Patchy rain and showery bursts
(Precipitation and its impact)	Feeling damp where in cloud, though several hours may see little or no rain. Soonest in central highlands, a risk of drizzly rain then some steadier rain.	Rain or drizzle on and off, at times locally more persistent, some scattered heavier showery pulses of rain drifting northeastwards across the region.
Cloud on the hills?	Risk filling in central areas, clearer east	Fairly extensive
	Banks of cloud increasingly covering the Munros west of the A9, may fill in lower and further east with time. Eastwards higher and more broken cloud above tops much of day.	Often covering higher slopes, cloud bases typically 700-900m, lowest southernmost hills or more widely in rain. Some breaks occasionally forming higher up, mostly areas north of Ben Lawers to Pitlochry.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% west, to 70% east.	20%, up to 40% further north.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional glimpses through high cloud, mostly toward east. Visibility good below cloud.	A little weak sun through cloud. Visibility good below cloud, but poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	11C up to 13C eastern hills, increasingly humid.	11 or 12C, little variation all day, quite humid.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 17 July, 2025

Humid air moves in from the southwest on Thursday with drizzly rain and low cloud particularly in western regions. A mixed outlook, as slack low pressure drifts slowly over the British Isles, giving slow-moving showers and increasingly thundery downpours, these most extensive over England and Wales into the weekend. Staying fairly warm, quite humid. Often low wind speeds, but south-southeasterlies may increase at times. By next week, west to southwesterlies likely to prevail, with some rain or drizzle at times mostly western Scotland, often dry further south and east.

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