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 Saturday, 19 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 July, 2025

Some early rain near west coast, but the Highlands largely dry in morning. Into afternoon, bursts of rain becoming extensive heavy rain. A swathe of prolonged heavy rain moves north over England; intense downpours and thunderstorms, focused on Pennines. A few local showers Wales, but often dry. Fairly warm, locally gusty.

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Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Bursts of rain, then sustained heavy rain later. Gusty wind develops.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 19 July, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeast then easterly, increasing 10 to 20mph during daytime, later 25mph, stronger gusts toward evening.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but starting to feeling breezier over exposed terrain, gusts later affecting balance where exposed.	
How wet?	Heavy rain setting in afternoon, later risk thunder	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Often dry morning, a local patch of drizzle. From midday into early afternoon, rain developing from southeast, odd bursts becoming prolonged heavy rain, some torrential bursts with risk thunder later afternoon. Frequent heavy rain continuing into evening.	
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing for periods, lowering later	
	Variable cloud banks on hills in the morning, lifting higher up and may break to tops for periods. As rain develops later, cloud lowering to become extensive.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50% later 10%	
Sunshine?	Some sun and high cloud early, tending to cloud over from south.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility very good, then reducing to be poor as rain develops.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	11 or 12C, small change all day; feeling humid.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

Sunday 20 July	Monday 21 July
Easterly 15 to 25mph, gusty for periods around some slopes.	Direction variable, typically below 10mph, but occasional sudden gusts around rain.
Fairly small, but feeling blustery at times which may start to be noticeable on exposed ridges.	Mostly small
Rain sometimes heavy	Bursts of rain, risk thunder
Periods of rain, heavy at times particularly eastern hills. Further west, rain patchier and at times drizzly, but odd heavier bursts possible. Wet underfoot, streams fast-flowing after Saturday's heavy rain.	Areas of patchy rain, risk developing increasingly into heavier bursts, possibly slow-moving thundery downpours by afternoon, but these very hit and miss, some places nearby may see little rain.
Extensive	Varied cloud, but often covering hills
Likely to blanket the hills throughout the day, from mid-slopes up many areas. Ragged patches to lower slopes widely during and after rain. Highest cloud base toward Loch Tay, but rarely lifting above higher slopes.	Banks of cloud at various elevations from dawn into the morning, to lower slopes in places. Cloud base rising, but often capping higher terrain. Widespread in rain, ragged patches forest canopies upward.
10%	30%
Sun unlikely. Visibility locally good below cloud if dry, but often murky in rain.	Mostly little sun, breaking through briefly. Visibility very good for periods, but reduced in rain, poor at times.
12 to 14C, quite humid.	12C, small variation all day.
Above the summits	Above the summits
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Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 20 July, 2025

Unsettled onward into early next week, as slack low pressure drifts slowly over the British Isles. Slow-moving showers and areas of persistent heavier rain in places, increasingly thundery downpours, these most extensive over England and Wales by Sunday. Staying fairly warm, quite humid. Often low wind speeds, but gusty south-southeasterlies at times. By mid-next week onward into late July, 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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