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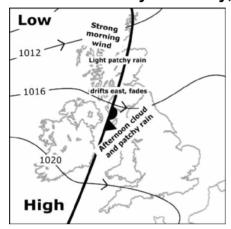
# **Southeastern Highlands**

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 Friday, 25 July, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 25 July, 2025

Cloud and patchy rain in western Scotland clears east, progressively easing; far east Scotland substantially dry and clear. Patchy cloud over high English and Welsh summits in the morning, deteriorating with the arrival of patchy rain through afternoon. East Wales and south Pennines substantially dry and free of cloud.

#### **Headline for Southeastern Highlands**

High fog through early afternoon with some rain; improving

# Detailed Forecast for Friday, 25 July, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph; at times rising to 25mph higher tops near Ochills/Callander. Tending to shift westerly as the day goes.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, may start to affect comfortable walking on exposed tops. Feeling cool on higher terrain.	
How wet?	Patchy afternoon rain, mostly west	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy light rain arrives in the central highlands around midday. Tending to move east through afternoon though weakening as it goes; very little will reach east of the A9.	
Cloud on the hills? Mostly higher tops, briefly more extensive; well breaking later		
	Cloud most extensive in central highlands in the morning, bases 700-900m for a time, scattered banks at these heights drifting east. Gradually rising to upper slopes and breaks forming toward tops afternoon, well broken off tops east of the A9.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% rising to 60%, 80% east of A9	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun increasingly breaking through during afternoon. Visibility increasingly very good.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	10 or 11C, rising slightly on mountains east of A9. Little change if any towards central highlands.  Feeling near freezing in the wind on higher tops.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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#### Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 26 July	Sunday 27 July
How windy? (On the Munros)  Effect of wind on you?	West-southwesterly 20 to 25mph, occasional 30mph highest tops. Speeds rising into night.  Breezy, affecting ease of walking in places where exposed on high tops and ridges. Feeling chilly.	Westerly 30-35mph, soon easing to 15-20mph, stronger at times central highlands. Shifting northwesterly later. Comfortable walking at times affected, notably central highlands. Walking briefly strenuous at and before dawn.
How wet?	Patchy rain west, showers later east	Showery rain on and off
(Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain occasionally spilling in from the west, but eastern hills largely dry in morning. Into afternoon, local showery rain moving further east.	Showery rain on and off most of the day, most frequent towards central highlands. Rain possibly frequent or persistent for a few hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent central highlands	Passing banks over central highlands tops
	West of the A9, often covering hills above 700-900m, lowest around Callander/Loch Tay. Further east mostly above 900-1000m and becoming broken, breaks best east of Glenshee.	Fairly extensive over high terrain of central highland, more patchy and nearer tops to the east. Lifting and clearing most tops west of the A9. Cloud will persist for longer towards central highlands, though breaks to tops increasing here too.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% west, to 50% east.	50%, rising to 90% east of A9
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy early, glimpses of sun increasing, most frequent east. Visibility very good.	Glimpses of sun later in the day - may be largely overcast central highlands. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, rising to 10C, locally 11C Glenshee and east. Feeling near freezing in highest wind.	8C rising to 10C. Feeling below freezing in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

#### **Planning Outlook**

# All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 26 July, 2025

Westerly winds with mixed weather will prevail through the weekend into next week, bringing patchy rain and some heavier showers at times pushing eastwards - Saturday into Sunday may be quite wet for the west of Scotland. Through the week, periods of rain will be punctuated with decent sun breaks, though northwest Scotland will struggle to clear for sun. Often breezy and feeling cool with temperatures lingering near or below average.

Likely remaining unsettled into the following weekend though details are uncertain.

#### Forecast issued at 16:29 on Thursday, 24 July, 2025

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