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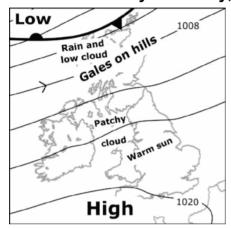
Southeastern Highlands

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, 8 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 August, 2025

Gale-force winds persist over higher terrain in Scotland. Rain and drizzle throughout the day toward the northwest, low cloud covering western mountains extensively; higher cloud bases eastwards. Cloud banks common on hills near the Irish Sea, clearer with more sun eastwards over England & Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales. A little rain morning, cloud base rising east.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 8 August, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, some stronger gusts over high tops. Speeds tending to increase further into night, to 60mph on tops.	
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous over higher terrain, forward progress challenging in places, often knocking you off balance where exposed on tops. Significant wind chill.	
How wet?	Patchy rain and drizzle mostly west	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Spots of drizzly rain occasionally drift over hills west of A9, locally more persistent in morning; amounting to little further eastwards, fading out into the afternoon.	
Cloud on the hills?	Tending to rise, best of high breaks east	
	Fairly extensive above 600-800m west of A9 from dawn, mostly above 900m to the east. Bases lifting, some breaks above tops east of the A9. Some tops towards central Highlands may clear, but banks likely to come and go over tops all day.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% rising to 50% east	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun most frequent east, more widely afternoon. Very good visibility below cloud in east, reduced for periods around rain in west.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C rising to 10C eastern areas. Feeling like -3C in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 9 August	Sunday 10 August
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, risk 60mph for periods on higher tops, may lessen later.	Westerly 30mph for a few hours from dawn, easing a little 20-25mph, turning southwesterly; by evening 30-35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking over exposed higher terrain, balance difficult, gusts could knock you over. Considerable wind chill.	Blustery and feeling cold early in day, lessening through middle of day, but into evening likely to deteriorate.
How wet?	Rain mostly early morning, showers	Rain unlikely until late
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most constant and heaviest for central highlands from dawn to early morning, fading to occasional showers. Smaller amounts eastwards.	Possibility of patchy rain and drizzle moving in from the west by evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west, may improve	Lifting and breaking, soonest east
	Shrouding the mountains widely west of the A9, above 500-700m during rain, mostly above 800m further east. Some rise of base with time, breaks forming to upper slopes, highest and most often in east.	Cloud banks in the morning, most persistent central highlands, lifting but may continue to cap tops through midday, tending to break afternoon, or sooner eastern hills. Lowering again toward dusk.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	30% rising to 80% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly later in day. Hazy, visibility reduced in rain, may improve with time.	Sunshine best toward east. Visibility very good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C. Feeling like -5 to -8C in wind on tops.	7C at first, rising to 10C, up to 12C in east afternoon; staying mild into evening. Feeling below freezing in wind in morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 9 August, 2025

A mixed southwesterly weather pattern prevails. Often windy, especially Scotland. Fronts coming in from the Atlantic bringing periods of rain most frequently in west and northwest Scotland. Small amounts of rain reaching eastern Scotland, more often dry. Patchier and less frequent rain for western England and Wales - higher pressure building for periods to give drier and warmer weather here. Low cloud often shrouding western tops, sometimes to lower elevations near coasts, higher cloud bases eastwards with better breaks.

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