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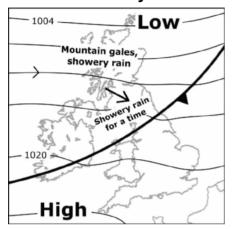
Southeastern Highlands

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 Saturday, 9 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 9 August, 2025

Windy, gales over Scottish mountains and highest tops in northern England throughout the day. A cold front brings a band of showery rain, weakening as it moves southwards. Showery much of the day in western Scotland, scattered heavy showers advancing east over the Highlands. Feeling chilly on tops.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales on mountains. Rain at first, then showers.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 9 August, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, up to 60mph for periods on higher tops in morning, tending to lessen a little afternoon.	
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking over exposed higher terrain, balance difficult, gusts could knock you over. Considerable wind chill.	
How wet?	wet? Early rain, then showers develop from west	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most constant and heaviest for central highlands for an hour or so from dawn. Then briefly dry in morning, but showery rain develops, most frequent central highlands, some heavy bursts. Fewer showers easternmost hills.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west, varied bases	
	Shrouding the mountains widely west of the A9 at first, above 500-700m during rain, mostly above 800m further east. Base rising with time, breaks forming to upper slopes away from showers, highest and most often in east.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% west, rising to 60% eastern hills	
Sunshine?	Bursts of sun most common eastern areas.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility poor in early rain, then often very good below cloud, but reduced intermittently in showers.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, little change all day. Feeling like -5 to -8C in wind on tops.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 10 August	Monday 11 August
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 30mph for a few hours from dawn, easing a little 20-25mph, turning southwesterly; by evening 30-35mph. Blustery and feeling cold early in day, lessening through middle of day, but into evening likely to deteriorate.	West-southwesterly, easing from 30-35mph early morning to 15-20mph afternoon perhaps less later in day. Affecting comfortable walking in morning, feeling rather cool, but becoming fairly small with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely until late Patchy rain and drizzle moving in from the west by evening, more persistent by dusk.	Rain mostly central highlands Rain and drizzle, most persistent toward Lochs Tay and Rannoch in the morning, fading to patchy drizzle, likely drier later. Little reaching near/east of Glenshee.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting and breaking, soonest 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.	Extensive, may improve Blanket low cloud shrouding hills from 400-600m up Trossachs to the A9 corridor, 600-800m eastwards. Bases may rise gradually afternoon, later may lift to upper slopes and some breaks.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% rising to 80% afternoon.	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best toward east. Visibility very good below cloud.	Largely overcast, misty for many hours central areas; skies may brighten a little afternoon, glimpses of sun in east, where visibility good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C at first, rising to 10C, up to 12C in east afternoon; staying mild into evening. Feeling below freezing in wind in morning. Above the summits	9C where in cloud (feeling near freezing in wind high tops at first), up to 11 to 13C afternoon, warmest east, feeling humid. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 10 August, 2025

A ridge of high pressure expands briefly northwards on Sunday - most places dry all day, variable cloud and some warm sun. A front moves in from the southwest later and will affect Scotland into Monday with rain, drizzle and low cloud, also damp and misty at least on Monday morning for the Lakes. Very warm and humid over England and Wales in the first half of the week, but this comes with a risk of thundery bursts of rain drifting northeastwards. Less warm for Scotland, though humid for a time. Later in the week, southwesterlies prevail in Scotland, low cloud often covering western hills, but small amounts of rain. Higher pressure further south, mostly dry and warm England, Wales & S/E Scotland.

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