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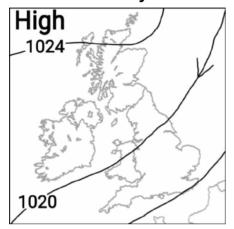
# **Southeastern Highlands**

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 Wednesday, 20 August, 2025



## British Mountain Summary:

## Based on forecast chart for noon 20 August, 2025

High pressure to northwest, north-easterly winds; gustiest England and Wales. Cloud sheet fairly extensive from dawn, breaking up through day to sunshine, but patches persisting for the northern Highlands, into eastern Border Hills, and Pennines. Best sun in the west, aside from slow-moving cloudy zone of western Argyll.

## **Headline for Southeastern Highlands**

Early low cloud tending to burn off to sunshine. Best central Highlands.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 20 August, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	North-easterly or well inland becoming variable, 10-20mph, highest early in day easternmost munros.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small; light buffeting gusts will be common over eastern tops and elevated passes; feeling cool.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear or becoming clear. Slowest in the east.	
	Patches of cloud above 700m east of the A9 from dawn, possibly more extensive east of Glenshee. Elsewhere, just ragged patches, and these clear conditions extending to most areas by afternoon.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60% rising to 90%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, tending to become more frequently sunny, especially central highlands.  Excellent visibility.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C, rising to 10C or locally warmer central highlands. Less rise Loch Tay to Glenshee, minimal rise east of Glenshee.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but some sheltered glens will have a chilly dawn with after a slight ground frost.	

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## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 21 August	Friday 22 August
How windy? (On the Munros)  Effect of wind on you?	Northeast 10 to 20mph at dawn. Tending to drop further through the day, as high pressure builds overhead.  Marked chill at first in the wind, but tending to become small.	North-westerly or variable 5 to 10mph  Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry, bar local spots of drizzle in cloud.  Scope for some spots of drizzle from the areas of low cloud as they drift south, mainly in the morning across eastern areas.	Rain unlikely Scope for an isolated light shower. Otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting off the hills, slowest in the east.  Areas of cloud drifting south through morning, may be widespread and covering tops above 800-900m. Bases will lift and break up, with hills clearing.	Varied patches, tending to clear.  Varied patches or banks across the hills from dawn at varying heights, ribbons of mist some glens. Hills likely to clear completely, towards and into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Lifting to 70%	Lifting to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy morning, before sun breaks through. Most widely in south, may be limited in north. Visibility mostly very good or excellent.	Sunshine may come through more widely through the day after dull start. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C at dawn, will lift to 8 to 10C; highest hills around the Ben Lawers range.	5C lifting to 8 to 10C
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but chilly start, with heavy dew in the glens at dawn.	Above the summits, but some glens and corries close to freezing just before dawn, slight ground frost.

## **Planning Outlook**

## All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 21 August, 2025

High pressure dominates through this week, with initial north-easterly winds, easing out as the high builds overhead with lighter winds. With a cooler air-mass in place, widely chilly dawns, with a slight frost for some valleys and glens, especially in the Highlands. Banks of cloud coming and going on the hills, with periods of sunshine, generally best in the west. Wind and rain may edge off the Atlantic into next week, but much uncertainty in detail and timing of this change.

## Forecast issued at 16:33 on Tuesday, 19 August, 2025

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