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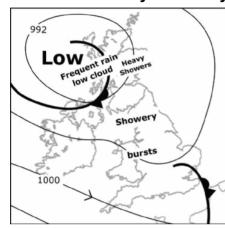
Southeastern Highlands

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, 29 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 August, 2025

Rain frequent or persistent for western Scotland most of the day, some slow-moving heavy bursts, these extending increasingly eastwards over the Highlands. Clusters of showery rain over western England and Wales will drift eastwards during the day on fresh and gusty winds.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Showers develop widely, risk thunder later. Wind fairly light.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 29 August, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 20mph, becoming lighter and variable for periods; later southwesterly.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small. Notable gusts around afternoon thundery showers.	
How wet?	Increasingly showery, risk thunder	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain on and off through morning, drier in east. Showery bursts increasing into afternoon, risk of slow-moving downpours, local thunderstorms central Highlands, later drifting further across eastern areas.	
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, may briefly improve	
	Cloud fairly extensive over middle to high slopes much of the day, particularly near Callander and east towards A9; higher bases around Loch Rannoch. Some improvement for a time afternoon, though increasingly cloudy later in and after rain.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	
Sunshine?	Little or no sunshine, best chance east of A9.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility often poor in cloud and rain, though may improve for a time.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 or 9C, rising slightly east of A9.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 30 August	Sunday 31 August
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 10-20mph first, rising to southeasterly 45-60mph afternoon, strongest soonest central highlands. Fairly small early, but deteriorating to make walking more strenuous, later difficult on tops. Wind chill becoming significant.	Southerly, 40 to 50mph, but at times reaching 60mph on higher mountains, risk stronger gusts for periods. Arduous walking conditions widely, often difficult mobility on highest terrain, gusts could knock you over.
How wet?	Widespread persistent rain sets in	Showery rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry at dawn, possibly lasting much of morning. Rain sets in from the southwest, progressively widespread with heavy bursts afternoon, most persistently heavy on areas west of A9.	Rain on and off, most frequent central highlands, but showers developing more widely with time, some heavy bursts locally, especially afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied on tops, then extensive in rain	Often covering many tops
	From dawn, fairly extensive above 800m with patches some lower slopes, brief breaks possible. Cloud increasingly extensive as rain sets in from middle slopes upward with patches to lower slopes.	Cloud base varying, but fairly persistent over tops in central highlands above 700-900m, some breaks above 1000-1100m for periods mainly areas north of Pitlochry.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak glimpses of dawn sun through high cloud, soon overcast. Visibility turn poor as rain sets in.	Brief glimpses of sun mostly east. Visibility good away from showers, but general slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 or 9C, little change all day. Feeling below freezing in strongest wind.	7 or 8C, little change all day. Wind chill feeling like -5C in exposure, nearer -8C highest summits.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 30 August, 2025

An unsettled weekend ahead driven by low pressure to the west/north of Scotland. Brisk westerlies will drive showery rain onto western mountains, at times drifting eastwards. Some local thundery downpours may arise. Saturday in particular will be very windy with widespread risk of gales and heavy rain setting in from the southwest. Sunny periods will arise between weather features, greatest chance in eastern areas later in the weekend and early next week. Next week stays mixed with low pressure in charge, frequent rain or showers continuing. Some improvement later in the week as pressure tends to rise.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 28 August, 2025

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