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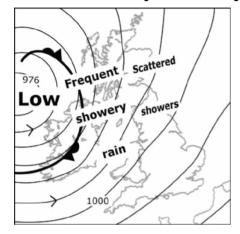
Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 31 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 31 August, 2025

Low pressure southwest of the Hebrides, brings strong to gale force southerly winds; marked chill. Showery rain frequent on western hills from west Highlands to Snowdonia, with showers increasingly developing elsewhere. Hill fog varied, but extensive west/southern Highlands. Highest cloud bases in northern Scotland.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Southerly gales, significant chill. Showery rain developing, cloud covering hills.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 31 August, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 35 to 50mph, but at times reaching 60mph on higher mountains, at least in gusts.	
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions widely, often difficult mobility on highest terrain, gusts could knock you over. Significant wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain Rain on and off, most frequent central highlands, but showers developing more widely with time, some heavy bursts locally, especially afternoon.	
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Cloud on the hills?	Often covering many tops 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?	30%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun mostly east. Visibility good away from showers, but general slight haze.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, little change all day. Wind chill feeling like -5C in exposure, nearer -8C highest summits.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

Monday 1 September	Tuesday 2 September
Southeast turning southerly, 25 to 45mph, speed likely to vary; shifting southwesterly by dusk.	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph.
Frequent buffeting, strenuous walking over exposed high terrain, affecting balance on ridges. Considerable wind chill.	Rather blustery with a marked wind chill and some buffeting at times.
Heavy showers, hail and thunder	Patchy rain breaking into heavier showers.
Clusters of showery rain already early morning, becoming increasingly widely showery. Heavy bursts with hail, risk of lightning.	Patchy rain at first will break up into more widely areas of showery rain, some heavy. Driest for easternmost hills.
Fairly extensive higher areas	Fairly extensive tops
Often covering higher slopes above 800-1000m, lowering in rain. Some breaks toward or briefly above higher tops.	Cloud will very likely cover the tops in cloud for much of the day, lowest bases in the west in the rain. Best breaks in the east.
30%	40%
Brief glimpses of sun. Visibility very good away from rain.	Rare glimpses of sun. Visibility sometimes poor due to rain.
8 to 10C. Feeling sub-zero directly in the wind, near -5C high tops.	9 to 11C
Above the summits	Above the summits
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Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 1 September, 2025

Low pressure continues to dominate early in the new week, maintaining unsettled conditions widely. Areas of rain and heavy showers, risk of hail and thunder. Windy, gales over mountains early in the week, tending to ease for periods at least in the Highlands mid-late week, whilst southwesterlies often remain strong over England and Wales. Some improvement possible toward next weekend, though the extended outlook into the second week of September remains changeable. Mid-September shows signs of a better improvement as pressure tends to rise more widely.

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