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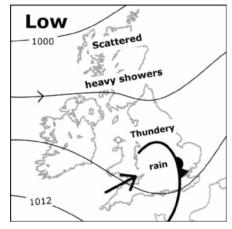
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 4 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 4 September, 2025

Showery southwesterlies across Scotland, local heavy bursts forming and moving further eastwards through the afternoon. Showers too for northern England, but a cluster of more prolonged heavy and thundery rain affects Wales in the morning, soon also Peak District, clearing to scattered showers.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Scattered heavy showers mostly into afternoon; breezy.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 4 September, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	West-southwesterly 15-25mph, sudden gusts around showers.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but starting to affect comfortable walking at times on exposed tops.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers developing, briefly heavy Patchy overnight rain clears east before dawn, leaving the morning largely dry. Showers increasingly form late morning into afternoon, scattered brief heavy bursts advancing eastward, chance of isolated thunder.	
Cloud on the hills?	Well broken, then variable around rain Variable cloud in the morning, most extensive above 900-1000m. Bases will lift and become increasingly broken towards high tops, best clearance east of A9. Variable cloud will reform around and after rain.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny for a time in morning, cloud bubbling up to cover sky for periods afternoon. Excellent visibility, briefly reduced in showers.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C from dawn. Slight rise to 9 or 10C around east Glenshee/Angus hills. Feeling near freezing in strongest wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 5 September	Saturday & Santombor
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How windy? (On the Munros)	West soon southwesterly 20-25mph, locally gusty early in day, and again toward evening in central highlands.	South turning southeasterly, 20 to 30mph, gusty 35mph in places around higher summits; tending to increase later.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but ease of walking affected at times over higher exposed terrain. Feeling cool.	Blustery, making walking strenuous over exposed higher terrain, locally buffeting gusts around some upper slopes.
How wet?	Little or no rain expected	Rain unlikely
(Precipitation and its impact)	Chance of spots of drizzly rain west of A9. May be entirely dry.	
Cloud on the hills?	Summits largely clear, particularly east	Low cloud in morning clearing
	Patchy cloud around high terrain in the morning lifts and breaks for often clear summits. Little cloud if any east of A9. Patches tending to rebuild on high terrain west of A9 later in the day, may fill in more extensively into night.	Risk of low cloud fairly widely central highlands in morning, varied banks over southern slopes further east also. May take a few hours to lift, but increasingly breaking up into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80% by mid-late morning.	30% rising to 80% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A mostly sunny morning, then high cloud from the west gradually shrouds sun. Very good visibility.	Periods of sun, some high cloud at times covering the sky. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, slight rise to 9C later in day, with little change then into night. Feeling near-freezing on tops in wind.	7C rising to 10C, or slightly higher by evening/night, but offset by increasing wind chill, feeling near 0C all day in exposure.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 5 September, 2025

A brief settled spell on Friday and Saturday as weak high pressure brings drier, warmer conditions, though likely quite cloudy. Southerly winds increase in western regions on Saturday, ahead of a rain system arriving into Sunday. Low pressure then continues to dominate for the foreseeable future, maintaining unsettled conditions widely next week. Expect areas of rain and heavy showers, risk of hail and thunder. A steady westerly wind establishes, bringing frequent cloudy, showery conditions to western areas with fronts coming and going. Eastern areas will see occasional brief dry and clear periods.

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