

Southeastern Highlands

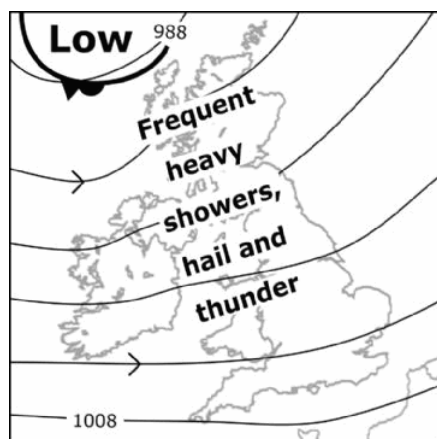
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 11 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2025

Gale force winds over many Scottish high tops in the morning, but persistent all day toward the northwest; powerful squally gusts around showers. Up to gale-force also on Welsh high tops. Heavy downpours already affect most of western Britain from dawn, increasingly widespread with hail, thunder & lightning.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy, up to gale-force tops. Increasingly showery, hail & thunder.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 September, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 40 to 45mph early morning, tending to ease a little, but often 30mph with sudden squalls 40mph in showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking strenuous, movement arduous with balance challenges where exposed to strongest wind, most sustained early morning. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, most frequent and heavy west Showers drift in from the west, at times grouping together in broader, heavier bursts with risk of hail and thunder, most widely afternoon. Showers more scattered east of A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Often foggy on high ground, breaks east Fairly extensive over tops near Loch Tay with patches to middle slopes. More broken east of A9 with breaks to tops around Glenshee. Variable as showers come and go, filling in extensively over high ground at times.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%, lowering to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some patchy sunshine mostly east in morning - largely cloudy in west. Excellent visibility where dry, reducing in showers, at times poor in west.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 or 6C. A slight rise possible toward Angus and east of Glenshee. Feeling like -5C in exposure.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 September	Saturday 13 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph. Starting to affect ease of walking in strongest winds, may start to impact balance on some high tops. Feeling cool.	South turning southwesterly 20 to 30mph, perhaps stronger in east at first, and tending to increase during afternoon. Blustery conditions most of the day on higher terrain, affecting ease of walking in exposure. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Afternoon showers, heavy at times Mostly dry morning, especially east. Risk of heavy showers through afternoon, possibility of local hail and thunder. May briefly merge into broader areas of rain, mainly areas toward Callander.	Showers, mostly afternoon Clusters of showery rain, likely most widespread by late afternoon, when risk of hail, isolated thunder. A few hours in morning may be dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Often covering central tops, clearer east High terrain west of A9 mostly in cloud with patches to middle slopes, more patchy with higher bases east. Tending to lift, best in the east where breaks to summits will occur, deteriorating in showers. Rare breaks to tops west. 20% west of A9, 60% east	Most persistent central tops Often covering higher slopes west of the A9, bases varying in and out of showers, but only brief breaks to tops. Further east, cloud breaking more often toward tops. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent sunshine east, likely only patchy west, at times overcast. Excellent visibility away from rain.	Occasional sun, mostly morning and in east. Visibility very good when dry, reduced to poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5C, rising slightly easternmost hills. Feeling like -5C in direct wind. Above the summits	5 or 6C. Feeling like -5C, to -8C on highest tops directly in the wind. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 September, 2025

Unsettled southwesterlies dominate through the weekend into early next week - often windy with frequent rain, cloud capping the tops. Showery bursts at times with a risk of hail and thunder. Driest and highest cloud bases toward eastern Scotland. Temperatures on the cool side, often feeling below freezing in exposure to wind on higher terrain. During Sunday and into Monday, a deeper Atlantic low is expected to move in, bringing more extensive heavy rain and gales - the strongest wind probably focused on England & Wales. Some improvement expected for a time into middle of next week, but the longer range outlook into late September remains unsettled.

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