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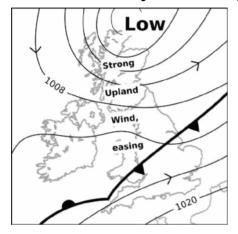
Southeastern Highlands

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 Tuesday, 16 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 16 September, 2025

Strong upland winds across the UK in the morning will ease from the west into the afternoon. Frequent showers in west-coastal regions; more scattered inland with the Peak District and Cairngorms National Parks becoming or staying largely dry. Extensive cloud on most high ground. Temperatures feeling cool.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Strong upland wind, easing in afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 September, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwesterly 25 to 35mph, will tend to moderate slightly into the afternoon.	
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous conditions through morning with significant wind chill. Tending to ease into the afternoon.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare showers Well scattered showers, rarely heavy.	
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, but rising to tops.	
	Fairly extensive banks from dawn around 600-900m. Bases will lift and break to become mostly above 1000-1200m afternoon with tops clearing at times.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% lifting to 70%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast start, but patchwork of sunshine breaking through into the afternoon. Visibility becoming very good.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C. Feeling below freezing in the wind, at times nearer -5C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 17 September	Thursday 18 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Still some uncertainty: Southeasterly 30 to 35mph becoming southwesterly 35 to 45mph in the afternoon. 50mph+ later. Arduous, blustery conditions developing which will affect ease of walking and balance. Further deterioration into evening.	Forecast details very uncertain. Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, risk sustained 60mph. Very gusty. Difficult walking conditions will make progress challenging. Very powerful gusts may easily blow you over. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Rain and drizzle; chance only patchy	Little or no rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of rain on and off throughout the day, sometimes patchy and drizzly, potentially steady rain lasting a few hours. Smaller chance of escaping with drier conditions.	Probably substantially dry, particularly east of the A9, but risk of rain encroaching from the west occasionally throughout the day into the central highlands, may be only spots in the wind.
Cloud on the hills?	Locally extensive	Probably clearing eastern tops
	Cloud extensive on high ground, especially during and after showers.	Patchy cloud on high ground will likely lift and clear into the afternoon. Should rain occur, cloud will become widespread over higher slopes, risk lowering to the mid-slopes at times central highlands.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast with layers of high cloud. Visibility good if dry, reduced to poor if drizzly rain persists.	Patchy sunshine through high cloud. Excellent visibility inland; hazy over the North Sea.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 or 6C. Feeling sub-zero in the wind, -5C or below if speeds increase.	8C. Feeling around -5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Well above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 September, 2025

An ongoing unsettled outlook generally dominated by low pressure. Extensive rain and gales into midweek, likely wettest on west-coastal regions. Areas of rain and showers frequently in the forecast later in the week. Temperatures near-average, but feeling cool when exposed to wind. A chillier northwesterly may emerge by next weekend, briefly dropping near freezing on highest Scottish tops. Indications then favour higher pressure at least briefly expanding northwards early next week for some drier days, but unlikely to settle down for long.

Forecast issued at 16:33 on Monday, 15 September, 2025

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