

Southeastern Highlands

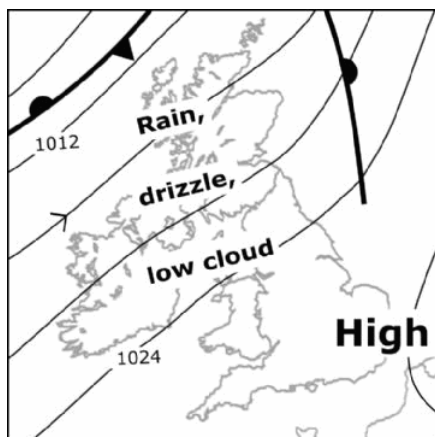
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 1 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 October, 2025

Damp southwesterlies will cloak the hills in low cloud and drizzle, some steadier rain at times from western Scotland to the Lake District. Wind speeds up to gale force Scottish mountains, most sustained NW Highlands. Least rain and highest cloud bases northern Cairngorms. Small amounts of rain in Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Windy. Rain and drizzle most widely morning, low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 1 October, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, strongest over the tops and through some passes.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery and gusty with a pronounced lift in wind speed with height. Marked wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain then patchy drizzle, wettest west Steady rain and drizzle most persistent in the morning as a front passes through. Fading to smaller amounts of drizzle, occasional rain mostly central highlands, though near Callander more often raining all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest southern slopes Cloud will cover the hills in fog extensively through the day. Whilst bases will vary, bases will often be around 500-700m, locally may break a little higher north/east of Pitlochry to Glenshee, to above 900m at times.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little weak sun may come through a veil of cloud at times, mainly in the east. Visibility poor due to low cloud and rain, some improvements, best in east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C, quite humid. Feeling closer to 0C in the strongest winds.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 2 October	Friday 3 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly in the range 30 to 50mph, strongest during the second half of the day, then 60mph evening into night. Increasingly arduous then difficult conditions with the strongest winds not necessarily on the highest slopes.	Overnight gales S-SW'ly 40-50mph may continue after dawn; a possible lull below 25mph, but risk increasing again with time. Rapidly changing conditions, from difficult mobility, to fairly benign for several hours at least, then may deteriorate again.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain, setting in heavier rain A damp day with frequent drizzly rain moving in from the west. Rain increasingly sets in heavy later in the day, during afternoon central highlands, or toward dusk further east.	Showers, then drier; heavy rain develops Overnight rain easing to showers early morning, becoming drier for a few hours. However, likely during afternoon, rain developing quickly from the southwest, setting in widely heavy.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Extensive low cloud across the hills through the day with bases varying but often around 600-800m. At times lower in the west and south.	Some breaks for a time Varied cloud over the hills from dawn, but lifting and breaking to upper slopes, clearing some tops for a few hours. Lowering as rain develops, soonest in west, filling in later.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun Visibility often poor due to rain.	Glimpses of sun early in day, but high cloud increasingly covering the sky. Visibility very good, becoming hazier, reducing in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8C, but feeling closer to zero in the wind. Above the summits	5 or 6C. Feeling like -5 to -10C where exposed to higher wind speeds. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 2 October, 2025

Mild and humid southwesterlies prevail this week bringing frequently wet conditions to western Scotland in particular where streams will be fast-flowing, some flooding. Wet underfoot most western areas. A couple of fast-moving low pressure systems late this week - gales increasingly during Thursday, then after a brief lull early Friday, a more potent system bringing increasingly stormy conditions by later Friday, continuing into Saturday. Dropping much cooler during Saturday, to freezing on higher Scottish summits. Showery and windy conditions easing only gradually into Sunday. Changeable westerlies continue next week for Scotland, high pressure builds at times further south.

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