

# Southeastern Highlands

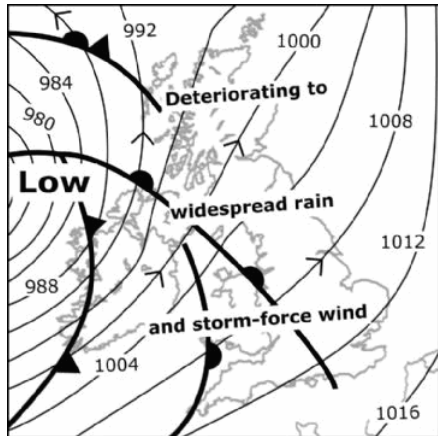
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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## General Summary for Friday, 3 October, 2025



**British Mountain Summary:**  
**Based on forecast chart for noon 3 October, 2025**

Mostly dry conditions early with modest wind effects, deteriorating as Storm Amy arrives. Winds reach gale-force around midday, further deteriorating through afternoon, reaching hurricane-force over high Scotland tops later. Rain becomes widespread with sustained heavy falls on western mountains; local flooding is likely.

**Headline for Southeastern Highlands**  
Moderate conditions deteriorate to heavy rain and violent wind

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 3 October, 2025

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b> | Overnight S-SW'ly 35-45mph, easing through dawn to 20-30mph, briefly lower. After midday, shifting southeasterly and rapidly rising to 45-55mph, shifting southwesterly and rising further to 70-90mph into evening, risk gusts up to 100mph over high tops.<br><br><b>Rapidly changing conditions: fairly benign for several hours in the morning, then significant deterioration to severe conditions through afternoon. Any mobility will be difficult by evening.</b> |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                      | <b>Showers, then drier; heavy rain develops</b><br>Overnight rain easing to showers early morning, becoming drier for a few hours. During afternoon, rain developing quickly from the southwest, setting in widely, heavy west of A9. Very wet underfoot, streams in spate or flood.  |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b><br><br><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>  | <b>Some breaks for a time, becoming extensive</b><br>Varied cloud over the hills from dawn, but lifting and breaking to upper slopes, clearing some tops for a few hours, best chance Glenshee and east. Lowering as rain develops, soonest in west, filling in later.<br><br><b>50%, later 10%</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                          | Glimpses of sun early in day, but high cloud increasingly covering the sky from the west.<br>Visibility very good, becoming hazier, reducing in rain.   |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                | 5 or 6C, locally 7C for a time early around and east of Glenshee. Rising to 9C for a few afternoon hours.<br>Feeling increasingly cool as winds rise, near -8C afternoon, then colder into night.<br><br>Above the summits  |

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

|   | Saturday 4 October  | Sunday 5 October   |
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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>                       | Southwest then westerly, 60 to 80mph, gusts likely 90mph+ on higher mountains.  | Northwesterly 40-50mph, trending westerly as the day goes.   |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                           | <b>Severe conditions, difficult mobility on hills from lower elevations upward. Damaging gusts possible on low ground.</b>  | <b>Arduous conditions through the day. Crouching may be necessary in exposure. Significant wind chill.</b>   |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)       | <b>Rain most frequent toward west</b><br>Rain on and off throughout the day, most persistent and heaviest early and across central highlands; smaller amounts near/east of Glenshee. Falling as sleet on highest tops. Fast-flowing streams, river flooding possible. | <b>Some drizzle western mountains</b><br>Odd patches of drizzly rain drifting from the west. Increasingly drizzly over tops west of A9 afternoon, a risk of rain setting on the western mountains.                             |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                              | <b>Extensive higher areas</b><br><br>Cloud fairly persistent on higher slopes, mostly above 700-900m, lowest west of the A9. Some higher breaks to 1000m or above toward Glenshee and Angus. Some breaks beginning to form later.                                     | <b>Becoming extensive on high ground</b><br><br>Cloud banks drifting above 900-1000m with some breaks; likely more extensive west of A9. Base lowering and becoming extensive through afternoon above 900m with lower patches. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>                     | <b>30%</b>  | <b>40% at dawn, lowering to 10%</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)           | Glimpses of sun mostly toward east. Quite hazy, visibility poor where in rain.  | Patchy sunshine, some strong bursts east at first, becoming overcast. Very good visibility, though poor as rain falls in the west.   |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b> | 3 or 4C.<br>Wind chill making it feel like -10 to -15C.<br><br>Just above highest summits.  | 3C rising to 6C, locally 7C Glenshee and east.<br>Feeling like -8C in exposure.<br>May just touch the highest summits at dawn, soon lifting above.   |

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 4 October, 2025

Storm Amy clears to the northeast on Saturday, behind which temperatures drop much cooler, to freezing on higher Scottish summits. Showery and windy conditions prevail through the day easing only gradually into Sunday as another mild and humid westerly brings cloud and drizzle to high tops and western slopes. Changeable westerlies continue into the week with frontal boundaries in northern England and Scotland: frequent rain and cloud on western mountains, rain at times passing eastward. Rain and cloud slip south through England and Wales around midweek, though weakening as it goes. Early indications of several days of northerly winds late in the week, which will bring cool, showery conditions to many with a mix of sunny and rainy spells with snow on northernmost tops.

## Forecast issued at 16:09 on Thursday, 2 October, 2025

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