

Southeastern Highlands

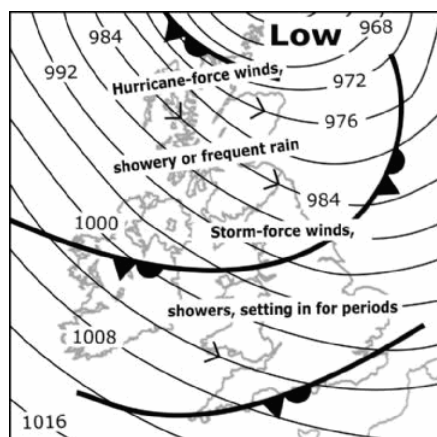
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 4 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 October, 2025

Widespread storm-force winds, hurricane force over Scottish tops; scattered debris possible on Scotland trails from overnight wind. Often raining in west Scotland; generally showery elsewhere, setting in at times as a band of rain slips south across the country. Less severe conditions south Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Severe conditions: hurricane-force gusts and frequent rain

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 4 October, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Overnight storm-force winds briefly lessen to near 50mph around sunrise, then soon rise again to a northwesterly 60 to 75mph all day and into nighttime, gusts reaching up to 90mph over highest tops. Severe conditions; mobility will be widely difficult with gusts that could blow you over and push you several metres, even down to mid-elevations.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Intermittent rain, most frequent central highlands Rain on and off throughout the day, most persistent and heaviest towards Loch Rannoch; smaller amounts around Ochills/Angus hills. Risk of setting in at times east of A9 later in the day. Falling as sleet on highest tops. Fast-flowing streams, river flooding possible.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive higher areas Cloud fairly persistent on higher slopes, mostly above 700-900m, lowest towards central highlands. Some higher breaks above 1000m near eastern lowlands forming, though may return extensive east of A9 for periods later in the day. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, at times clouding over. Visibility often poor due to rain and haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3 or 4C. Wind chill making it feel like -10 to -15C. Just above highest summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 5 October	Monday 6 October
How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwesterly 50-60mph at and before dawn, gradually shifting westerly and easing to 40-50mph.	Gusty west-southwesterly 45-55mph. Powerful downslope gusts on north and east aspects.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous conditions through the day. Crouching may be necessary for balance in exposure. Significant wind chill.	Balance will be challenging all day - severe buffeting from gusts will require constant bracing/crouching.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some drizzle western mountains 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 late in the day.	Central highlands drizzle Patchy drizzle on high ground in the morning soon fades, though remaining intermittently drizzly near the Ochills and central highlands.
Cloud on the hills?	Broken early, becoming extensive on high ground Cloud banks drifting above 1000m with some breaks to tops in the east; likely more extensive west of A9. Base lowering and becoming extensive through afternoon above 900m with lower patches.	Extensive, some higher bases east Cloud from middle slopes up, down to low slopes near Callander. Higher bases Glenshee and eastward though unlikely to break above 700-800m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40% at dawn, lowering to 10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, some strong bursts east at first, becoming overcast afternoon. Very good visibility, then poor as rain falls in the west.	Only brief glimpses of weak sun in the east, if any. Mostly poor visibility in low cloud and drizzle.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3C rising to 6C, locally 7C Glenshee and east; remaining elevated into nighttime. Feeling like -8C in exposure. May just touch the highest summits at dawn, soon lifting above.	10 to 11C, locally 12C near and east of Glenshee. Little change with height. Feeling near/below freezing in direct wind. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 5 October, 2025

Atlantic westerly winds begin to reestablish on Sunday, these bringing cloud and pulses of drizzle to western mountains for several days. High pressure builds from the south which may intermittently improve conditions over England and Wales, though extended periods of cloud-free mountains remain unlikely. Changeable westerlies continue into the week with frontal boundaries in northern England and Scotland: frequent rain and cloud on western mountains, at times passing eastward. Rain and cloud slip south through England and Wales through midweek, though weakening as it goes. Into next weekend, early indications suggest high pressure will build, settling the weather though location remains highly uncertain. If the high pressure core stays west of the British Isles, cool northerly winds bring showers and sunshine.

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