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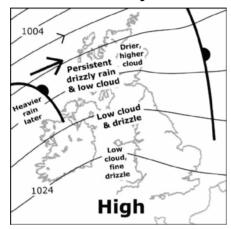
# **Southeastern Highlands**

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 Monday, 6 October, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 6 October, 2025

Gales widespread across mountains in Scotland and on higher tops in northern England, severe toward north and especially northwestern Highlands. Rain, drizzle and low cloud shrouding hills widely in west, better eastwards. Heavier rain later west Scotland. Marked wind chill despite mild air.

## **Headline for Southeastern Highlands**

Gales over mountains. Drizzly rain, lowest cloud west.

# **Detailed Forecast for Monday, 6 October, 2025**

How windy? (On the Munros)	Gusty west-southwesterly 45 to 55mph, but over 60mph on higher summits early morning. Powerful downslope gusts on north and east aspects. Speeds tending to rise again through dusk into night.		
Effect of wind on you?	Balance will be challenging all day, walking difficult in places over higher terrain - severe buffeting from gusts will require constant bracing/crouching.		
How wet?	Central highlands drizzly rain, wetter later		
(Precipitation and its impact)	Feeling damp all day where in cloud, more persistent drizzly rain central highlands near Callander and often drizzly east to Pitlochry including Ochils, some steadier rain toward evening in west. Substantially dry on hills furthest east, occasional spots. Wet rock surfaces widely, fast-flowing streams.		
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, some higher bases east		
	Cloud from middle slopes up, down to low slopes near Callander, 400-500m. Higher bases Glenshee and eastward though unlikely to break above 700-800m.		
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%		
Sunshine?	Only brief glimpses of weak sun in the east, if any.		
Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly poor visibility in low cloud and drizzle.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	10 to 11C, locally 12C near and east of Glenshee. Little change with height. Feeling near/below freezing in direct wind.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits		

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#### Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

Southwest then westerly, gusty 40-50mph	West-southwesterly 25 to 35mph, likely
in morning, tending to ease to 25mph. May increase again from dusk.	strongest into the afternoon, later reaching 40mph around higher tops.
Buffeting and difficult walking in morning, likely improving with time, but still expect blustery conditions on high terrain.	Blustery, increasingly challenging balance on ridges, walking becoming strenuous in exposure. Considerable wind chill.
Rain most continuous west of the A9	Patchy light rain at times
Rain fairly persistent central highlands morning into middle of day, occasionally heavier. Patchier rain on and off further east. During afternoon, rain starts to fade and break up.	Occasional drizzle or light showery rain spilling in from the west, most common in afternoon, mostly areas near Ben Lawers. Small amounts overall, and areas near/east of Glenshee mostly dry.
Most persistent west, breaks east	Mostly higher tops, lowering during day
Shrouding mountains west of the A9 much of the day, bases 700-900m, lower for a time in morning and during rain. Base tending to rise if rain eases. Some breaks toward 1000m, best of these in east.	Varied cloud banks mostly above 900-1000m in the morning, best breaks to upper slopes east of A9. Tending to lower and fill in more frequently over the tops with time into afternoon, dropping to 700m, or later lower western areas.
20%	40% later 20%
Generally cloudy, some brighter moments further east. Visibility poor in rain, but further east more often good, slight haze possible.	Occasional sun in morning, best in east. Good visibility, some haze. Cloudier and reducing visibility where drizzle occurs afternoon.
8C from before dawn, then dropping during daytime to 4 or 5C.  Directly in the wind feeling near -5C.	4C rising during day to 6C. Feeling like -5C in the wind, later -8C higher tops.
Above the summits	Above the summits
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## **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 7 October, 2025

West-southwesterlies prevail - wet over western mountains early this week, particularly Scotland. Fast-flowing streams and further flooding expected. Dropping cooler on Tuesday-Wednesday, prepare for considerable chill factor in the stronger winds over Scottish mountains. Pressure is due to gradually rise from the south in the second half of the week, rain fading out and winds dropping lighter across many places to leave a more optimistic outlook into the weekend for most places - northwest Scotland may keep a prevailing westerly with more cloud and a stronger wind.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Sunday, 5 October, 2025

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