

Southeastern Highlands

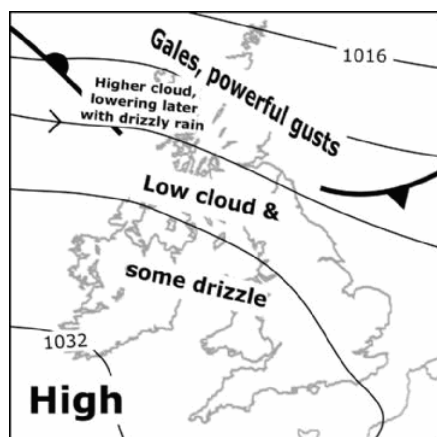
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 9 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 October, 2025

Westerly gales across Scottish mountains, strongest toward the north, but widely very gusty. Windy also for northern England, lower speeds south across Wales. Low cloud covering most western hills, to lower elevations SW Scotland southwards, with some drizzle. Clearer with some sun in eastern Scotland.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales. Cloud on western hills, clearer east.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 9 October, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 35 to 50mph, strongest around higher mountains; powerful gusts through passes and downslope to east.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable buffeting on exposed terrain making balance challenging, sudden gusts not just on tops. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy drizzle west A little drizzle in the air at times, mostly central highlands. Largely dry toward and east of the A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly central highlands, clearer east Covering western tops much of the day, bases 700-800m around the Trossachs. Toward the A9, base mostly above 800-900m. Further east, cloud higher and well broken, near/east of Glenshee tops often clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% west, to 70% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, most frequent in east. Slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C rising to 8C, locally warmer east. Feeling like -5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

	Friday 10 October	Saturday 11 October
How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 25 to 35mph, gusty in places around some slopes near higher tops; may ease a little.	Westerly 15 to 20mph, very locally gusty 25mph around some slopes, not just on highest terrain.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking in places, buffeting gusts some ridges and passes, locally downslope. Marked wind chill.	Mostly small, but some local sudden gusty spots which may start to affect balance around higher mountains.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Rare pockets of fine drizzle, mostly central highlands.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	May persist around central hills Banks of cloud above 600-800m, lowest and most persistent central highlands, patchier eastwards. Some highest tops may be near top of the cloud layer. More often clear near/east Glenshee.	Covering some upper slopes Cloud most extensive on mountains in central highlands, bases 700-800m in the morning, plus some local mist in glens at first. Highest summits near top of the cloud layer. Cloud rising a little, breaks best toward east.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Limited sun west, sunnier toward east. Possible slight haze, but visibility generally good out of cloud.	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun, best east. Visibility good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 to 7C, little change with added height to higher summits. Feeling like -5C in the stronger wind.	6 to 8C, little change with added height on the mountains all day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 10 October, 2025

High pressure becomes established over the British Isles into the weekend, bringing quiet, dry weather conditions which continue into next week. Westerly winds prevail in northern Scotland into Saturday, then light winds across the Highlands for several days onward. Easterly winds are expected to increase with time next week for England and Wales. Scope for inversion conditions this weekend and early next week with some valley fog and varied low cloud. Pleasant daytime temperatures, some cooler nights with slight frost where skies are clear.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 8 October, 2025

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