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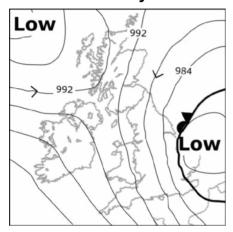
Southeastern Highlands

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 Thursday, 23 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23 October, 2025

Areas of rain and strong winds within a large area of low pressure, will circulate across Britain. However, although varied, many mountain areas, particularly mainland Scotland and NW England, between low pressure centres will experience relatively light wind and hardly any rain.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Mostly fine; risk a little rain eastern mountains.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 October, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Direction varied, 10 to perhaps west of A9 and Ochils 15 or 20mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Small	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Extensively dry Largely dry most or all day, although light rain or showers may reach Angus and later areas east of the A9. Snow above 1000m. Total rainfall small.	
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing most, perhaps nearly all summits	
	Generally, patchy fog from lower slopes up from dawn, but by late morning, cloud broken and mostly above 1100m. Some uncertainty for Angus where cloud may lower toward 500m at times in precipitation.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80% by midday	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine particularly west of A9, although areas of high thin cloud may slowly thicken at least east of A9. Visibility excellent or perhaps superb.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C.	
Freezing Level	1100 to 1300m.	

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Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 24 October	Saturday 25 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 20 to 30mph at first, strengthening with peak winds 40 to 50mph later in day, maybe stronger north. Blustery start, with conditions becoming more arduous if not difficult through the afternoon with significant wind chill.	North to northwesterly 25 to 45mph, perhaps even stronger for periods northern hills. Be prepared for arduous conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet?	Frequent precipitation, snow tops.	Occasional showers, mostly north
(Precipitation and its impact)	Within an increasingly northerly, cloud will produce showery precipitation on and off, perhaps setting in from north for periods with snow over the tops. Little or no precipitation toward central belt.	Occasional showers moving in on the northerly winds, most in north and also east of Glenshee. Snow initially above 500-600m, lifting to 900m.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive	Capping tops, most widely in north.
	Whilst bases will vary, be prepared for fairly extensive low cloud covering higher slopes, with bases around 600-9000m, generally near and east of Glenshee.	Cloud likely to cap tops in fog often, most widely north, and east of Glenshee. Further south, cloud breaking off the tops for periods.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%	30% north, 60% south.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Very little if any sun. Visibility often poor due to rain, and over the summits very poor in snow.	Bursts of sun, mostly widely in the south. Visibility very good out of showers, but poor or very poor in precipitation.
	Around 2C, feeling closer to -10C in the	-2C lifting to 1C, but feeling more like -12C in the wind.
How Cold? (at 900m)	strongest winds as they pick up later in the day.	in the wind.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 October, 2025

A cold weekend; higher summits close to freezing point in England and Wales and below in Scotland. Substantially dry on many mountains but areas of frequent showers (hail and snow), mainly NW and W Highlands (where wind close to gale on Saturday) and north and west Wales. Some uncertainty for Sunday afternoon with threat of rain setting in on many western mountains - ahead of a less cold but often windy and wet few days.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Wednesday, 22 October, 2025

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