

Southeastern Highlands

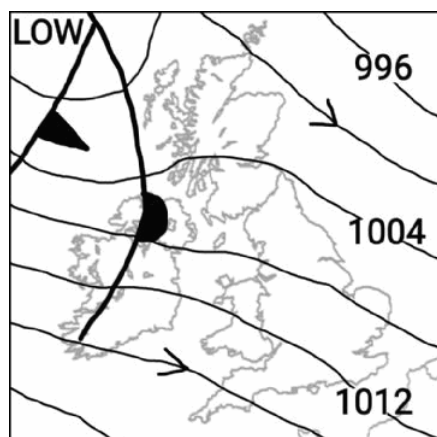
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 26 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 October, 2025

Cold, strengthening north-west winds for many as low pressure slides down from the northwest with rain and low cloud moving in across most areas, after a mostly dry start. Briefly snow over high tops England and Wales, but falling as snow to 500-700m Scottish Highlands, before later even here lifting to highest tops.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Dry start, then rain/upland snow moving in with strengthening winds. Hill fog.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 26 October, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwesterly 30-40mph at first, strongest east; easing to 25mph or briefly less. Later increasing to a NW'ly 35-45mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking and significant wind chill early, lessening for a time, but expect worsening conditions again later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Brief flurries, later steady rain/upland snow. Rare if any showers, mostly toward west, snow above 500-700m. During afternoon, more constant precipitation for several hours, soonest west; snow level lifting to become confined to the tops by late afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy on tops, lowering for a time Many hills free of cloud early in day, a few patches above 900-1000m. Into afternoon, lowering cloud filling in from the west to cover higher areas widely for several hours. Some breaks west of A9 later.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%, lowering to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun in morning, soon weak as high cloud thickens; then overcast. Visibility mostly very good, reducing later from west in rain and very poor in snow, risk near zero upper slopes for a time.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C rising to +2C afternoon west of A9. If exposed to stronger winds, feeling like -10C, possibly colder at first high tops.
Freezing Level	800-900m, plus frost in sheltered glens at dawn. Slowly rising, by evening may lift just above high tops; then 1200m into night.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 27 October	Tuesday 28 October
How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly 30-40mph, shifting northwesterly. Strongest around Glenshee where gusts over tops may reach up to	Marked contrast north to south. Southern hills, westerly 25 to 40mph. May well be light and variable in the north.
Effect of wind on you?	Widely strenuous conditions with gusts on exposed terrain around Glenshee requiring bracing. Significant wind chill.	Very blustery across southern areas with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Small chance of some very light rain around and east of Glenshee. Otherwise dry.	Rain and upland snow on and off Rain and upland snow on and off. Snow perhaps down to 600-900m in the north, lowest early on. Elsewhere, hills towards central belt may be rain to all levels.
Cloud on the hills?	Little cloud expected Well-broken cloud on higher ground around Glenshee, this lifting for largely clear summits. Only odd patches grazing the highest summits, if any.	Fairly extensive Hills will very likely be shrouded in fog through the day from mid to upper slopes. Some breaks possible, these best in the east.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Rising to 90%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some patchy high cloud around, mostly in the east. Excellent visibility.	Limited if any sun. Visibility sometimes poor or very poor due to rain and snow.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0C, a degree warmer towards the southern lowlands. Feeling as cold as -15C in strongest wind. 800-900m, frosts likely in the glens towards the central highlands in the morning.	-1C lifting to plus 1C. Up to 2 or 3C in the south. Ranging from 800-1000m in the north, lowest in morning, to above tops in the south.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 27 October, 2025

Monday substantially dry though showers into northern areas will continue with snow and hail onto high terrain. Temperatures stay cold into early next week; higher summits of England and Wales close to freezing point and Scottish summits all below freezing - snow is expected. Westerlies will begin to re-establish on Tuesday, allowing temperatures to rise and focusing rain and showers onto western slopes. Eastern areas often dry, sunny periods mid-week, though some rain and cloud will slip east. Indications of winds shifting southerly later in the week and into the weekend, bringing a further rise in temperature and a risk of several low pressure systems drawing bands of rain across the country from the south and southwest.

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