

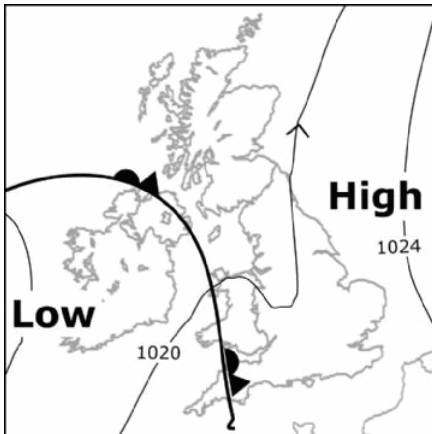
Southeastern Highlands

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 Friday, 1 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 1 May, 2026

As pressure falls slowly, so extensive high level cloud and bursts of rain (perhaps thundery in places later in day) will spread east - although the precise locations of the showery rain remains uncertain. Patches of low cloud, mainly near Irish Sea coasts will accompany the rain.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

A few bursts of rain; locally thundery; fairly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 1 May, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 15mph; perhaps 20mph at times Arran to Mull.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Bursts of rain developing; small chance lightning Extensively dry morning before a few bursts of rain spread east. By late afternoon or evening, scattered heavy bursts with small risk thunder. Here and there the rain may set in for an hour or so.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any The mountains substantially clear of cloud, but in and after rain, patches will form at various heights, locally from forest canopies up but mostly above 600m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Through morning from west becoming extensively cloudy but bright (as weak sun comes through high cloud layers). Visibility very good, slight haze develops.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10C to a very warm 14C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 2 May	Sunday 3 May
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	(Low confidence in this forecast) Direction varied; widely 10mph or less. Negligible	Direction varied widely 10mph or less. May be or become north to northeasterly up to 25mph, strongest near central belt. Mostly negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, risk heavy bursts After patchy overnight rain, the morning largely dry. Increasingly bursts of rain, setting in for a few hours N Angus, Glenshee and north of Glen Garry - there may be heavy thundery bursts.	Little or no rain Risk of the odd light shower. Low risk of a broad band of rain approaching Scotland from the south affecting areas near central belt - highest risk afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Generally extensive on higher areas, may clear some higher tops Cloud may well be widespread from dawn, although may well let to or above 1050m through the morning. Where rain forms, cloud filling in widely above 600m, and fragments upward from forest canopies, although here most cloud above 600m, and perhaps breaks to 900m 50%	Very little; may persist higher tops Cloud may be extensive on higher slopes morning, but by midday should be above about 1000m, possibly 1200m. In rain later cloud likely to descend onto higher slopes. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine. The air very clear, but visibility often poor in rain.	Little or no sunshine. Excellent or superb visibility - though turning misty in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Varying between 5C and 10C. Above the summits.	3C, rising to 5 to possibly 7C. Just above highest summits. Frost some valleys at first.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 2 May, 2026**

Less settled from the weekend onwards. Rain will be more frequent although apart from on Saturday night and Sunday (when a band of rain will move north about as far as central Scotland - the detail presently very uncertain) total rainfall will remain fairly small.

Temperature levels will drop markedly, particularly on the Scottish Highlands, where overnight and mornings higher slopes will be below freezing point on Scottish Highlands - with hail and snow flurries. Overnight frosts may extend as far south as Wales again.

Forecast issued at 7:25 on Friday, 1 May, 2026

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