

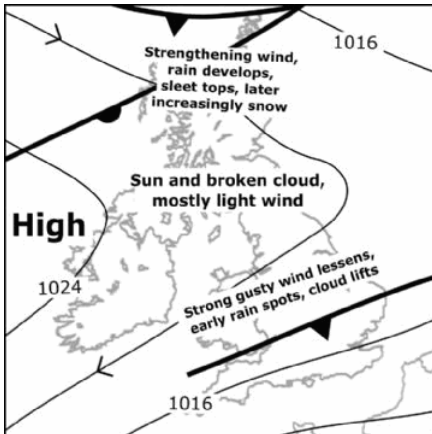
Southeastern Highlands

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 Sunday, 10 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 10 May, 2026

Increasingly windy across the Highlands, rain and some sleet or snow on high tops moving in from the northwest, becoming persistent. By late in the day, snow falling in northern areas to lowering elevations. Chilly NE'ly wind England & Wales tends to ease, a largely fine day, early light rain east Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Wind increases, patchy rain develops, cloud lowers onto tops.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 10 May, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwesterly 15-20mph from dawn, strengthening westerly into middle of day and afternoon, to 25-35mph, strongest toward late afternoon-evening when reaching 40mph with stronger gusts around higher summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Prepare for considerable wind chill, more significant later afternoon. Likely to becoming more blustery, increasingly affecting comfortable walking in exposure, strenuous with buffeting gusts later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain develops, more frequent evening onward, snow from dusk Dry in the morning, well into afternoon particularly further south, but patchy showery rain developing from the northwest, some sleet high tops. Later more frequent west of the A9, then more widely by dusk, showers turning increasingly to snow to some mid-elevations into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Forming over the tops, more widely later in day. Many hills largely clear in the morning. Some patches forming around higher slopes mainly central highlands, with time develops more often onto high tops, tending to fill in above 900-1000m toward evening.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80% dropping to 50%.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny start, but cloud building from northwest, clouding over with time. Visibility excellent, locally reducing in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C rising to +3C, then from dusk dropping back to 0C, then -3C into night. Feeling colder later in day as wind increases, near -10C on tops later afternoon.
Freezing Level	800m plus frost in glens at dawn. Lifting just above highest summits afternoon. Lowering into evening, a rapid drop after sunset toward 600m into night.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 11 May	Tuesday 12 May
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	North-northwesterly 15-20mph, occasionally less; turning westerly, tending to increase to 25-30mph up to dusk. Fairly small for several hours, but distinctly chilly over the mountains. Likely becoming more blustery into evening.	Westerly 30 to 45mph, squally gusts around showers. Frequent buffeting across the hills, challenging walking at times in exposure. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare flurries, later risk drizzly rain Largely dry, isolated snow flurries falling to some lower elevations in morning, mostly in eastern areas, fading. Then later, patchy drizzly rain moving in from west, little reaching the east.	Showery, hail and snow on tops A band of rain clears southeast at dawn, then a scattering of showers becoming more frequent, some heavy, snow falling at times to 800m, also hail to lower slopes. Risk of isolated thunder and lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little, patches early & late Broken cloud drifting over higher slopes in morning, mostly above 1000m, then much cloud above tops by middle of day. Into evening, cloud may start to lower and fill in over more western tops.	Varied on tops, lifting higher with breaks Cloud frequently changing, mostly above 900-1000m, and tending to rise higher in afternoon, with time only occasionally capping tops.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine. High cloud thickening later from west. Visibility excellent.	Brief bursts of sun. Visibility often very good, but intermittently very poor during showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-3C early morning, rising to +3C afternoon, or slightly milder by evening into night. Feeling colder as wind increases. 600m, or lower in east around dawn, gradually rising, toward 1200m afternoon, then late in day lifting above highest tops.	1 to 3C. Feeling like -10 to -15C directly in the wind on tops. 1000 to 1200m or slightly higher in afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 11 May, 2026

Notably chilly across the hills for this time of year during the week ahead as air from the north-northwest prevails. Frequently near or below freezing over Scottish Munros, and at times dropping to freezing on high tops in England and Wales. Wind speed will vary, but increasing at times to gale force on hills, giving significant chill factor. Broadly showery, heavy bursts with hail and thunder in places, also often falling as snow on higher mountains, at least in Scotland, intermittently elsewhere. Some more persistent precipitation especially northwest Scotland. Also some drier windows - varying locally day-to-day - away from showers cloud will lift above hills and visibility will be very good.

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