

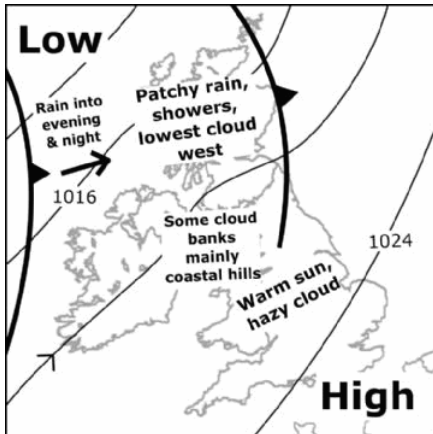
Southeastern Highlands

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 Friday, 22 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 May, 2026

Scotland; Strong, gusty south-westerly with extensive low cloud and patchy rain and drizzle. Tending to ease off for many hills, with rising cloud bases.

England and Wales: South-west winds, but mostly dry with warm sunshine, some cloud banks, mostly coastal hills.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Blustery southwest winds. Hill fog with patchy rain morning. Improving afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 22 May, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	South-southwesterly 30-40mph; gusty, downslope too. Easing, to 20-30mph, staying gusty on tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking, particularly early, balance affected in gusts including low terrain; feeling chilly. Easing somewhat.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Soon substantially dry Patchy rain here and there in the morning, soon passing north and fading for dry hills; some risk of spotty rain continuing to affect central highlands at times, also with a lingering drizzle in cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive morning, rising and breaking afternoon. Fog banks at various heights at dawn, including into the glens; local clear areas on higher slopes, but tops probably largely covered. Cloud lifts toward midday to largely above 800m, and may break up somewhat in the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% lifting to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy, a few glimpses of sun but weakened by high cloud. Very good visibility where out of fog and any rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C rising to 11C, or 12C near Lochnagar. Feeling near freezing in early wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 23 May	Sunday 24 May
<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 20-30mph, gusts approaching 35mph over high terrain.</p> <p>Walking impeded in exposure most of the day, buffeting gusts affecting balance and walking at times strenuous.</p>	<p>South to south-westerly 15 to 30mph, perhaps reaching 40mph some cols and summits at times.</p> <p>Be prepared for blustery conditions, perhaps arduous at times some cols and summits with marked buffeting.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain unlikely</p> <p>Small chance an odd spot of drizzly rain towards central highlands, but likely entirely dry.</p>	<p>Very likely dry</p> <p>Mostly dry, bar the odd spot of rain in the wind; spill over from the west.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>May be fairly extensive, improving to caps on tops</p> <p>From dawn, may well be substantially shrouded above 500-600m, but some local clearer spots are possible; summits will be in cloud. Lifting and tending to break by afternoon, just caps on summits and clear periods are likely.</p> <p>Rising to 70%</p>	<p>Mostly above tops</p> <p>Persistent banks may cover tops, mainly western hills. Otherwise, elsewhere, patches skimming tops at times, but often clear.</p> <p>60%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Patchy sunshine, longer windows too, but weakened by high cloud. Excellent visibility.</p>	<p>Cloud thinning and breaking to reveal some sun, mostly through high cloud. Visibility mostly very good or excellent.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>6 or 7C, rising to 10C, or 11C near Lochnagar. Feeling near freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits.</p>	<p>10 to 12C, highest in the east.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 23 May, 2026

Pressure builds this weekend, centred over England and Wales where it will be warm and sunny. To the north of the high, a blustery and gusty south-westerly will persist across the Highlands with patchy rain and hill fog, mainly in the west and northwest. Very warm by Sunday and Monday valleys of Wales and England, mid to high 20s. Low 20s glens into southern and eastern Scotland. Next week, high pressure extends over Scotland, cutting of the low cloud and drizzle from northwest Scotland by midweek. Warm sunshine with light winds, still very warm into the valleys of England and Wales, although cooling down later in the week when a gusty easterly may develop for Wales and Pennines.

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