

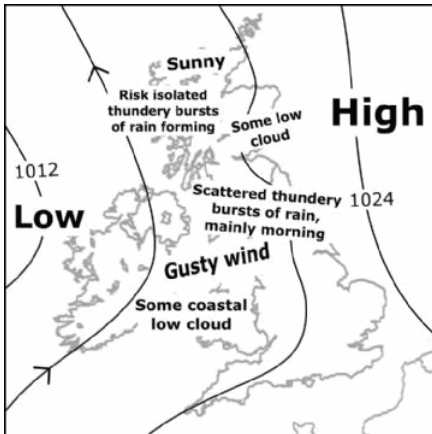
Southeastern Highlands

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, 28 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 May, 2026

Gusty winds, warm and humid, a mix of strong sun and high cloud - the warmest day this week for the Highlands, but locally low cloud southeast. Northern England starts with a risk of thunderstorms, but clearing. An isolated thunderstorm possible for Highlands, mainly NW later. Low cloud near west coast of Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Varied, local gusty wind. Low cloud banks, some warm sun.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 28 May, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South or southeasterly 15-25mph, but local 30-35mph easternmost hills, tending to more widely increase to gusty 30mph. Then SW'ly into night, rising to 40mph.</p> <p>Varied early in day, blustery mainly eastern areas, but widely increasingly blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed terrain.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Largely dry</p> <p>Substantially dry all day, but odd spots or an isolated brief burst of rain possible from thicker high cloud in places, mainly middle of day central areas. Into night, showery rain locally, mainly west, chance isolated thunder.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Varied low cloud banks thinning, patches may linger east</p> <p>Banks of low cloud fairly widely from dawn into early morning, particularly southern slopes; higher tops above 1100m near or above cloud in places, but then drifts upslope and gradually tending to thin and break - some hills fully clearing, but some cloud may linger on hills southeast from Glenshee. Into night, cloud banks return from west.</p> <p>30% rising to 80% afternoon.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Varied sun and cloud, thin high cloud at times thickening to cover sky. Beware sunburn and dehydration if sunnier for periods. Visibility varied, good at times, but some misty slopes in morning; increasing general haze.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>10C (some slopes start cooler near 7C if in cloud), rising to 13C east, up to 16C mainly central highlands afternoon, humid. (Local 26C central glens afternoon). Feeling cooler in exposure to wind.</p> <p>Well above the summits.</p>

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 29 May	Saturday 30 May
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, over 50mph in places on higher tops, stronger gusts.	South to southwesterly 25 to 35mph, at times over 40mph at least in gust on higher mountains.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking conditions, frequent buffeting affecting balance on high tops. Considerable wind chill.	Strenuous walking conditions on exposed higher terrain, frequent buffeting in places on high tops. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain, showers Patchy rain mostly central highlands, locally more frequent for periods. Some showers passing eastwards.	Rain moves in from west Largely dry start, possibly much of morning, but rain encroaching in from west likely to develop more persistently with time, some heavier rain central highlands into afternoon. Less further east.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive tops, breaks east Covering high tops fairly frequently toward central highlands above 800-1000m, some lower patches in rain. Breaks higher up more common eastward.	Forming over tops from west Many mountains clear in the morning, bar odd patches. Cloud banks forming onto higher slopes from the west, filling in above 800-1000m as rain develops, though eastern hills may maintain breaks.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%	80% dropping to 20% later
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, occasional sun mostly eastern hills. Visibility good below cloud, poorer in rain.	Occasional sun in morning mainly east before high cloud builds. Visibility very good, reducing in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C. Wind chill feeling like -5C on high tops.	7C rising to 9C afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -2 to -5C on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 29 May, 2026**

Gale or near-gale force southwesterlies on Friday for the Highlands, strongest toward the northwest, where accompanied by rain, drizzle and low cloud. Nearer average temperatures for all into the weekend onward as changeable southwesterlies prevail - a generally unsettled theme is expected during the first ten days of June with lower pressure dominating. Frontal systems come in from the Atlantic - rain, drizzle and low cloud most common on western coastal mountains, but showery days are likely more widely at times, possibly rain more widely further south later in week. Wind speeds will vary, but reaching gale force on mountains for periods.

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