

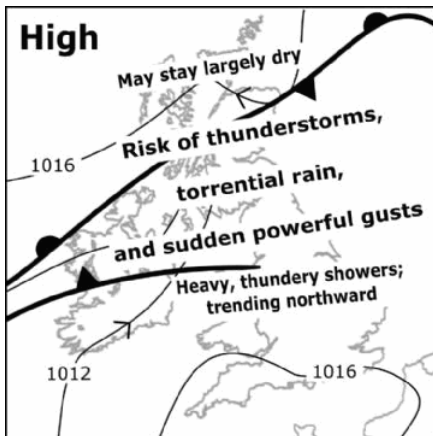
# Southeastern Highlands

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, 26 June, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 26 June, 2026**

Starting hot and humid again, a cooling trend afternoon. Thundery showers for many in the morning, tending to clear in Wales. Afternoon thunderstorms and torrential rain in north England and Scotland, risk of localised flash flooding near heaviest downpours. Driest south Wales and Northwest Highlands.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Rising risk of thunderstorms and local flash flooding

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 June, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	A variable easterly 10-20mph, notable gusts where thunderstorms form, reaching up to 30mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small but a rising risk of buffeting gusts around thunderstorms which may briefly affect stability.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Thunderstorms, prolonged torrential downpours</b> A scattering of showers, heavy bursts with risk of thunder. Through afternoon, rising risk of showers clustering together into prolonged torrential downpours with hail and lightning, greatest risk central highlands; rapidly rising rivers and streams with flash flood risk.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Increasingly extensive through afternoon</b> Variable banks of cloud from middle slopes up through morning, most summits in cloud, only a few local breaks. Through afternoon, cloud increasingly fills in extensively to middle elevations as rain sets in.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>40% lowering to 20%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Patchy sun through high cloud, later more overcast and murky. Good visibility, deteriorating as rain sets in.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	16 or 17C in the morning, warmest towards Loch Tay/Callander and quite humid. A cooling trend, finishing near 13 to 15C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 27 June</b>	<b>Sunday 28 June</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly, peak speeds in range 40mph to possibly 50mph afternoon, or stronger gusts high tops. <b>Expect strenuous walking conditions, more challenging in places with buffeting gusts knocking you off balance.</b>	Southwesterly 20-30mph, trending towards higher speeds, gusting 35-40mph over high tops late in the day. <b>Ease of walking impacted, increasingly strenuous through afternoon and feeling increasingly cool.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Bursts of rain develop, risk thunder</b> A drier window in morning, some drizzle around high hills in cloud, but increasing risk with time that more frequent bursts of rain develop, soonest in the west, sudden downpours, thunder and lightning.	<b>Morning rain, scattered patches afternoon</b> Several bands of rain drift west-to-east through morning, brief heavy falls and dry windows. For afternoon, likely just patchy rain, greatest chance central highlands.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often covering hills, some low banks</b>  Fairly extensive cloud banks in the morning, possibly to many lower slopes. Some rise of base and local breaks possible for a time. In rain, lowering, filling in again, low ragged patches.	<b>Summits increasingly clearing afternoon</b>  Variable bases from 700-900m through morning, or lower during heaviest rain. Through afternoon, rising with high breaks forming, and likely above the summits later.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30% rising to 80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun. Misty many slopes in morning. Visibility improving for a time if dry below cloud, but poor again around rain.	A few glimpses of morning sunshine, then a patchwork of cloud and sun afternoon. Visibility becomes excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	13 or 14C, small variation all day, locally warmer near Glenshee. Still rather humid. Feeling cooler directly in wind. Above the summits.	8 to 10C, mildest east Munros in the morning, slight cooling trend afternoon. Feeling near freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 June, 2026**

The transition away from the exceptionally hot and humid weather begins on Saturday as wind shifts southwesterly and strengthens. Rain and thunderstorms may continue on Saturday as well as perhaps early Sunday, but a front will push east across the country on Sunday, followed by fresher, sunnier weather; patchy rain will likely linger here and there, notably northwest Scotland.

Westerly Atlantic patterns dominate next week: high pressure south and low pressure north will bring alternating settled and unsettled windows. Wind generally on the strong side, mild to sometimes warm temperatures, and periods of rain punctuated by bright sunshine. North and western areas most vulnerable to extensive cloud and prolonged rain.

**Forecast issued at 16:29 on Thursday, 25 June, 2026**

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