

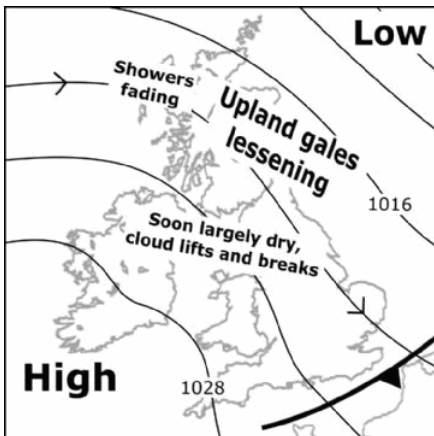
# Southeastern Highlands

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, 2 July, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 2 July, 2026**

Gales early, severe over tops of north England and Scotland. Wind gradually eases, though staying blustery north. Showers, drizzle, and low cloud early, particularly west hills. England, Wales, and east Scotland largely dry afternoon, few cloud caps over high tops; cloud and drizzle linger in west Scotland.

### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Severe gales ease with time; early light showers largely ease

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 2 July, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Northwesterly, 65-70mph for several early hours, easing towards 45-50mph around midday, further easing through afternoon and trending westerly to finish near 30-35mph; may become quite gusty.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Severe conditions from overnight and still difficult well into daytime, walking and balance challenging with significant wind chill. Slowly walking but walking remains impeded (at least) in exposure all day.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Scattered showers</b> Overnight rain likely clears to leave showery conditions in the morning, primarily towards central highlands, with drizzle lingering on tops for a time. Trending more often dry but a few showers drifting from the west here and there.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting to clear most or all tops</b> Covering high terrain fairly widely from dawn, soon mostly confined above 1000m and gradually tending to thin and break higher, best and soonest near/east of A9.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30% rising to 80%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Occasional sun breaking through, most often eastern lower slopes, where locally seeing more extensive sun later. Visibility very good or excellent below cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	7 to 9C, mildest to the east, may reach up to 10C east of Glenshee/Angus. Directly in the stronger winds feeling like -5 to -10C on tops, this effect moderating with time.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 3 July	Saturday 4 July
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, speeds likely to fluctuate during the day, reaching 50mph at least in gusts around highest <b>Affecting comfortable walking, at times more strenuous on exposed terrain and balance may be challenging on ridges.</b>	West-southwesterly, 30 to 45mph, risk gusts 50mph in the morning, may moderate only slightly during day. <b>Strenuous walking, particularly early, powerful gusts constantly challenging balance with considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>A little rain mostly west</b> Occasional drizzle mainly over central hills west of the A9, some rain may develop at times, most likely late in the day. Very little if any east from Glenshee.	<b>Patchy rain, mostly west Munros</b> Some drizzle in the air for periods, more persistent for central highlands, steady light rain at times. Least rain east from Glenshee, though a brief spell of rain possible here too.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Most persistent western tops</b>  Often covering higher slopes around Callander, more widely for periods above 800-1000m, but some breaks. More often clearing further eastwards. Late afternoon/evening brings greater risk of more extensive cloud.	<b>Most extensive central highlands</b>  Blanket cloud much of central highlands west of the A9, lowest toward west, often shrouding hills above 600-800m. Higher bases and some breaks eastwards.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>20% furthest west, 40% east.</b>	<b>10% west, to 30% furthest east</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly east, toward Angus often sun through high cloud. Visibility good below cloud, very good east.	Largely cloudy, dull western areas, mistier over hills in Callander area. Better visibility below cloud eastward, often good near and east of Glenshee.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	7C rising to 10 or 11C afternoon, mildest east. Feeling like 0 to -3C directly in the wind. Above the summits.	9C rising to 11C afternoon, mainly in east. Feeling like 0 to -3C where directly in wind on high tops. Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 3 July, 2026

Westerlies prevail across northern Britain. Rain, drizzle and low cloud most frequent over western hills from Lake District northward. Temperatures near average, but feeling cool in exposure to wind on tops, which could regularly be quite strong and gusty. An improving trend from the south into and over the weekend as higher pressure builds, best conditions for Wales and eastern hills elsewhere. A drier and warmer window looks probable from early-to-middle next week, very warm sunshine on some days England and Wales, southwesterlies still bring more cloud to western Scotland, some rain at times, wettest toward northwest. This pattern looks to continue into the following weekend with high pressure to the southwest maintaining drier conditions here with cloudier/damper conditions in the north and west.

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