

Southeastern Highlands

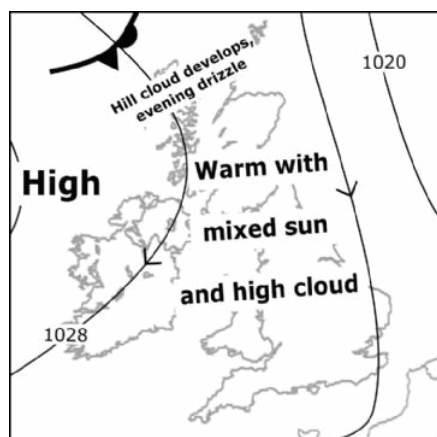
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 19 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 July, 2026

Some patchy mist here and there at dawn, but the hills largely clear with a mix of sun and high cloud across the country. Mostly warm, milder north Scotland where cloud patches graze highest tops. Late in the day, hill cloud arrives into northwest Scotland with light drizzly rain. Fire risk remains high.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Breezy early; sun and high cloud

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 July, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	North-northwesterly 10-15mph, strongest wind early in the east, gusting 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, some nuisance gusts on high tops in the east early.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none The Munros likely clear most or all day. Late in the day, a rising risk of cloud caps drifting over the high tops at and around Loch Ericht, this risk rising into night.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility may be limited by smoke from fires in Cairngorms NP, but excellent where clear of smoke.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C rising to 12 to 14C, warmest towards central highlands.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 20 July	Tuesday 21 July
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	North-northwesterly 5-15mph, strongest early notably east with gusts to 20mph over tops. Fairly small.	Northwesterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places, tending to strengthen, later risk 30-35mph some higher tops. Fairly small, but some slopes feeling more blustery, later starting to affect comfortable walking, feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Rain unlikely Rare if any drizzly patches, mainly westernmost hills near Callander.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Soon largely clear Fairly extensive at dawn over high northern summits, varied lower banks, locally to 800-900m. Bases rise, likely just on tops by midday, further lifting for often clear summits. Near/south of Loch Rannoch clear all day. Rising to 80%	Occasional patches, lifting Patchy cloud occasionally drifting over upper slopes mostly in the central highlands in the morning above 900m. Lifting and breaking above most tops. 60% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, increasingly sunny into later afternoon. Very good visibility (may still be smokey due to Cairngorms fires).	Fairly cloudy, some sun breaking through for periods, best further east. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C rising to 13 to 15C, warmest towards central highlands where glens locally reaching 21C. Above the summits.	9C if in cloud in morning, rising to 13C most hills afternoon, locally warmer east. Feeling like 2 to 4C if exposed to wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 July, 2026

Weather remains settled through next week as high pressure persists west of Ireland. Northwesterly flow keep temperatures nearer to average for the time of year, dawn temperatures in the middle single digits in Scotland; staying warm in England and Wales but maximum summit temperatures only to the high teens. Cloud and drizzle starts to affect northwest Scotland more often, occasionally drifting further south, chance of an area of patchy rain slipping south through the country on Wednesday, though totals likely small. Despite this, ground remains very dry with high fire risk, with active wildfires limiting access in places. An unsettling trend is indicated next following weekend, bringing wind and rain first to Scotland and increasingly widely. England and Wales may remain quite warm.

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