

Southeastern Highlands

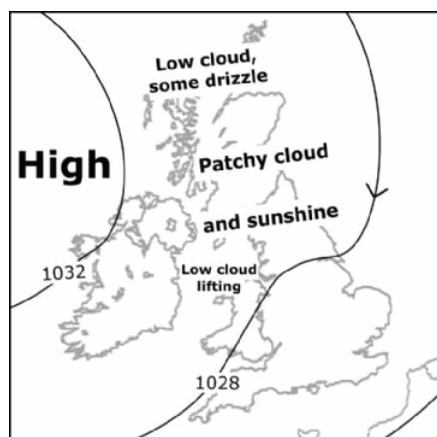
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 20 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 July, 2026

Some patchy drizzle and low cloud covering many northern mountains in the Highlands in the morning. Cloud persists on hills toward northwest coasts, tending to lift and break further inland. Hills in England & Wales mostly clear. Wind fairly light overall. Very dry ground and high fire risk remains.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Mostly light wind. Dry with early cloud lifting.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 20 July, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	North-northwesterly 5-15mph, strongest early morning toward the east with gusts to 20mph over tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected most places Chance of a little light rain easternmost hills toward Angus in the morning, otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Some patches in morning, largely clearing 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 only patches or clear all day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60% rising to 90%
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).
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C rising to 13 to 15C, warmest towards central highlands where glens locally reaching 21C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 21 July	Wednesday 22 July
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places, tending to strengthen, by dusk onward into night 35-40mph high tops. Fairly small, but some slopes feeling more blustery, later starting to affect comfortable walking, feeling cool.	Northwesterly 25mph early in day with possible stronger gusts in east, tending to ease to 15-20mph or less. Noticeably breezy particularly in morning, feeling rather cool on high tops, improving, becoming small effect on walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Rare if any drizzly patches, mainly westernmost hills near Callander.	Rare if any light rain Odd spots of light rain or drizzle locally, most likely easternmost hills, but much of the day stays dry across the region.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Patchy cloud lifting and clearing Banks of cloud mostly above 900 to 1000m in the morning, soon well broken and tending to rise higher to leave high tops often clear into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60% rising to 80%	50% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun breaking through for periods, best further east. Visibility very good.	Fairly cloudy, some sun breaking through at times. Visibility very good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	9C if in cloud in morning, rising to 13C most hills afternoon, locally warmer east. Feeling like 2 to 5C if exposed to wind. Above the summits.	8C rising to 13C. In the morning, feeling like 0C in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 21 July, 2026**

Largely dry weather prevails as high pressure remains nearby to the west. A northwesterly flow keeps 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 affects northwest Scotland more often, occasionally drifting further south. Despite this, ground remains very dry with high fire risk, with ongoing wildfire management limiting access in places. A more unsettled trend develops during next weekend, bringing wind, rain and showers first to Scotland and increasingly widely. England and Wales remain quite warm.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 19 July, 2026

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