

# Southeastern Highlands

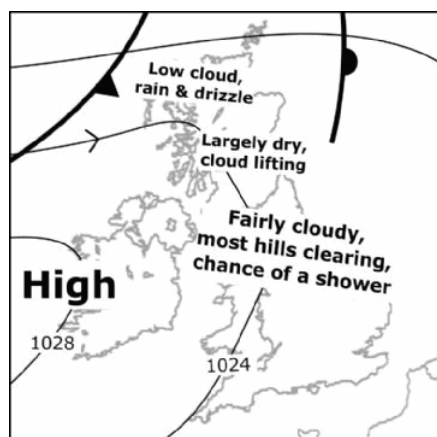
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Thursday, 23 July, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 23 July, 2026

Low cloud and drizzle across the northern parts of the Highlands in the morning, cloud tending to lift for central-southern Highlands, but northwestern areas stay damp, more persistent rain later and winds also strengthening. Cloudy skies for England and Wales, most hills clearing in the morning, low risk of a shower.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Moderate breeze. Mostly dry, cloud lifts to clear many tops.

### Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 July, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>                 | Westerly 15 to 20mph, tending to increase a little to 25mph on higher summits later in day.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Fairly small most of the time, some more noticeable breezier spots, especially toward evening.</b>                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Largely dry</b><br>Substantially dry most of the daytime.<br>Odd patches of drizzle mainly eastern hills early morning fading. By dusk into night, some drizzle may develop on western hills.                                                                   |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Patchy cloud lifting and breaking</b><br>Varied cloud banks above 700m early in the day, but base rising during the morning above 1000m, tending to disperse or lift above most tops into afternoon. Into the night, lowering of cloud over tops from the west. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>               | <b>40% rising to 80%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Fairly cloudy, occasional sun breaking through, visibility very good below cloud.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | 9 or 10C from dawn, rising to 12 to 14C afternoon, warmest toward east of the A9.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

|                                                                        | Friday 24 July                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Saturday 25 July                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b> | Westerly 25 to 35mph, gusts over 40mph in places around higher mountains, tending to strengthen toward evening.<br><br><b>Blustery over high terrain, affecting comfortable walking and balance in exposed places. Marked wind chill.</b> | Westerly 35 to 50mph from dawn into early morning, lessening to 25-35mph middle of day, 15-25mph later.<br><br><b>Challenging walking and marked chill at first, gradually improving during day, to become fairly small afternoon.</b>                |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                      | <b>Occasional drizzle mostly west</b><br><br>Drizzle most common for western central highlands, some drier moments. Patchier drizzle east, often dry Glenshee to Angus. Evening into night, some steadier rain develops from northwest.   | <b>Drizzly rain may fade</b><br><br>Patchy rain from overnight into early morning, the most persistent rain central highlands, likely to ease to drizzly showers, fading out to be dry at times, especially eastern hills.                            |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                                             | <b>Most persistent central tops</b><br><br>Covering hills from Callander to near the A9 much of the day above 800-1000m, some lower banks in morning. Higher bases and better breaks eastwards.                                           | <b>Extensive, lowest west, rising, breaks</b><br><br>Shrouding hills fairly widely above 500-700m in morning, lowest west-central highlands. Base tending to rise, to 800-1000m, lowest for longest in Callander area. Higher breaks form east of A9. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>                                    | <b>30% west-central, to 60% furthest east.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>10% rising to 40% west, 60% east.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                          | Largely cloudy central highlands, visibility reduced in drizzle, otherwise good below cloud, some sun breaking through in east.                                                                                                           | Largely cloudy, dull morning, poor visibility in rain; improving to become good below cloud, very good eastern hills.                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                | 8C rising to 10C west, or 12C eastern tops; little change with added height on Munros.<br><br>Above the summits.                                                                                                                          | 9 to 12C, warmest in east afternoon.<br>Feeling below freezing directly in the wind in the morning.<br><br>Above the summits.                                                                                                                         |

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 July, 2026

Westerly winds reaching gale-force over Scottish tops on Friday; low cloud across western Scotland, drizzle and steadier light rain, turning heavier later in the day. A swathe of persistent rain and strong winds moving southwards across Britain into Saturday, leaving a legacy of showers for Scotland, winds tending to lessen. Further areas of showers into Sunday. A changeable west to southwesterly pattern into next week and likely into early August, bringing spells of rain and showers; varying wind speeds, strengthening at times to gales on high tops. Often cooler for Scotland, a mix of cooler and warmer days for England & Wales.

## Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 22 July, 2026

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