

Southeastern Highlands

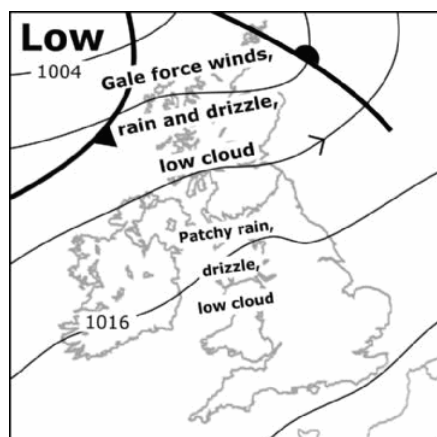
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 28 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 July, 2026

Challenging conditions over high terrain with gale-force winds, severe gales on the higher Scottish mountains. A few hours of persistent rain, some heavy for the Highlands, leaving drizzly conditions, low cloud across most hills. Some heavier rain again later in western Scotland.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Gales strengthen, severe high terrain. Rain and low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 28 July, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly strengthening in the morning 40 to 55mph, then more sustained higher speeds later in afternoon, gusts 70mph around higher mountains. Continuing evening into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions on exposed higher terrain, balance challenging on ridges, gusts could knock you over. Considerable wind chill despite mild and humid air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent rain fades to patchy drizzle, heavy bursts later in west Steady rain and drizzle widely in morning, wettest for central highlands up to the A9. Easing off to patchy drizzle, drier in eastern areas into afternoon. Some heavy bursts of rain develop from southwest later afternoon with chance isolated thunder, setting in for central highlands during evening and areas of rain extend east.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west Blanket cloud shrouding the mountains much of the day above 500-700m Callander area, to 700-800m near A9, rising a little, some higher breaks further east during the afternoon. Lowering again in western areas around rain.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, poor visibility in rain, some improvements to be good below cloud when dry, some sun breaking through in east afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m)	11 or 12C, little variation all day, locally up to 14C eastern areas, quite humid. Feeling near 0C directly in wind on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 29 July, 2026

A complex pattern into the start of August as weak low pressure is nearby to the west . Some showery bursts of rain, possibly thundery in places on some days, locally persistent rain possible, but some places may well escape drier. Cloud varying over the hills from day to day. Strong southwesterly winds later this week, then becoming more variable in speed and direction over the weekend into early next week, may strengthen again for periods. A generally showery westerly may then prevail during next week. Temperatures near average or on the cooler side for Scotland , warmer for Wales and Peak District. Beware ongoing fire management restrictions to access despite rain in the forecast.

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