

Southeastern Highlands

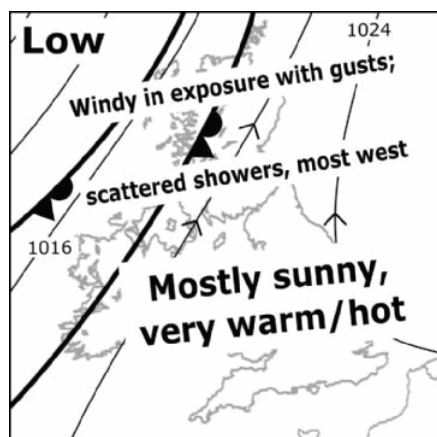
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 12 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 August, 2026

Blustery on high terrain in Scotland, gusts pushing downslope in places. Scattered showery rain in the west, a few heavy bursts; some showers push east with time. Dry with hot sun and little wind for England and Wales, just some patchy high cloud in the north; beware risk of sunburn and dehydration.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Blustery in exposure; rising risk of showery rain

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 12 August, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 20-30mph; notably strongest high tops, sustained speeds to 35mph with a risk of stronger gusts; easing somewhat later in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Will increasingly impede ease of walking with height; sudden gusts, in places blowing downslope off higher terrain, making walking more strenuous with wind chill despite warm temperature.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Odd showers, mostly midday/afternoon Small risk of odd showers here and there in the morning, then a rising risk of more frequent showers as midday approaches into afternoon with local heavy bursts; many hills will continue to have dry windows.
Cloud on the hills?	Most or all summits cloud free well into the day Summits likely cloud-free through morning. Through afternoon, a rising chance of caps grazing the summits, particularly near and west of the A9; bases unlikely to drop below 700-800m, particularly on dry hills.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80% east, lowering to 60% west
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sunshine. Excellent visibility although slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	12C rising to 16 or 17C, warmest around Glenshee. Feeling like 7C in strongest direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 13 August	Friday 14 August
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly between 15 and on higher areas west of A9, 25mph.	Southwesterly 15-20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most rain west, risk more widely afternoon Occasional bursts of rain, possibly heavy rain west of A9. Elsewhere, bursts of rain only rarely, but a risk of more frequent showers afternoon with a rumble of thunder.	Bursts of rain, risk thunder east Often raining over from morning, some heavy bursts forming. An easing tendency from the west with time, but heavy bursts persist far east with a risk of thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive on higher areas Conditions will vary, with breaks above 1050m, mainly toward and east of Glenshee. But particularly in and after rain, cloud forming near 750m, perhaps widely, and later from west patches forming below 600m.	Variable, rising towards some summits From dawn, may be fairly extensive to middle slopes. A lifting trend with time, particularly near/west of A9 where bases will approach summit height, though will lower around rain. Around heavier rain east, patches form to lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mainly east of A9. Good visibility at first through hazy, may deteriorate with rain and cloud.	Small chance glimpses of sun, more likely overcast. Very good visibility where below cloud, but poor on high terrain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	15C rising to 17C.	14C lowering to 11 or 12C, always mildest east.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 13 August, 2026

Thursday remains dry and exceptionally hot across England and Wales; very dry ground conditions. Rain will begin to spread across Scotland through Thursday, this slipping into England and Wales on Friday and bringing a fresher breeze with its passing. Though weekend, high pressure is never far away to the southwest, keeping conditions generally drier and brighter across England and Wales, though a northwesterly flow will bring some cloud to western hills. Scotland is more often cloud with patchy rain in the north and west.

Mixed conditions early next week with patchy rain and sunny bursts here and there. With time, a trend towards stronger westerly winds with a few spells of more widespread rain; forecast confidence is low beyond the weekend.

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