

# Southeastern Highlands

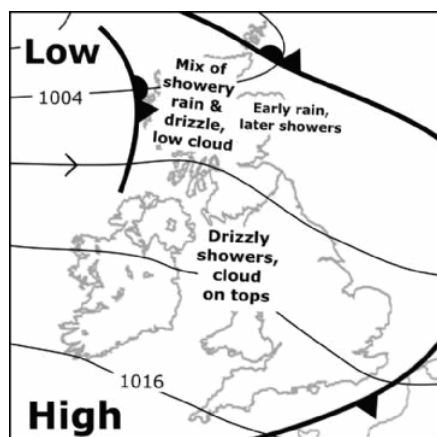
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Tuesday, 18 August, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 18 August, 2026

Fresh-to-strong westerly breezes bring frequent showery rain and drizzle to western Scotland all day, plus patchy rain western England and Wales in the morning, here becoming drier until rain returns by evening. All western tops often in cloud. Some showery rain extends east across the Highlands.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Blustery, occasional rain, cloud mostly high tops.

### Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 August, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>                 | West-southwesterly 25 to 30mph, at times gusts 35-40mph on higher tops.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Strenuous walking where exposed on high terrain, some buffeting over high tops and ridges. Considerable wind chill.</b>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Localised showers mostly west</b><br>Patchy remnants of overnight rain at first in east soon fading.<br>Then occasional showery rain, most common for central highlands, briefly heavy locally afternoon, odd ones drifting northeast around Pitlochry. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Most persistent central tops</b><br>Cloud varying above 700 to 900m, lowest patches in the morning. Tending to break higher with time, best in east. Some patches return in showers.                                                                    |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>               | <b>30% west, 50% east.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Broken cloud and sun, best in east.<br>Visibility very good, briefly reduced in showers.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | 7 to 9C, trending cooler later in day.<br>Feeling like 0 to -3C in the wind.                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

|                                                                                           | Wednesday 19 August                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Thursday 20 August                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                    | Speed and direction likely to vary, 10mph or less much of day, but risk sudden gusts in rain.<br><br><b>Mostly small, but prepare for notable wind chill if exposed to gusts.</b>                                                                                                | North-northeasterly 20 to 30mph.<br><br><b>Feeling distinctly chilly on exposed high terrain. Breezy over hills, in places may affect comfortable walking.</b>               |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                                         | <b>Heavy showers forming, risk lightning</b><br>Largely dry start, then scattered showers forming toward middle of day, developing increasingly into heavy bursts of rain widely in the afternoon, moving around slowly to give rain later lasting a few hours. Risk of thunder. | <b>A few showers</b><br>A scattering of showers spreading from the north, briefly heavy locally, forming more widely afternoon.                                              |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b> | <b>Forming mostly around rain</b><br><br>Some patches briefly around upper slopes in morning, but many mountains clear through middle of day. During and after rain, cloud lowering over tops, ragged patches to lower slopes.<br><br><b>70%</b>                                 | <b>Varying on tops</b><br><br>Patches capping higher slopes above 900-1000m, some lower patches in rain. Breaks for periods toward tops near central belt.<br><br><b>40%</b> |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                                             | Sunshine mostly early in day, then cloud bubbling up and filling in.<br>Visibility very good, reducing to poor in showers.                                                                                                                                                       | Fairly cloudy, some sun breaking through.<br>Visibility very good, but reduced in rain.                                                                                      |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                                   | 7 or 8C, little change all day.<br>Feeling near to freezing if exposed gustier wind.<br><br>Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                   | 6C, little variation all day.<br>Feeling like -3C in stronger wind.<br><br>Above the summits.                                                                                |

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 August, 2026

Low pressure dominates across Britain into midweek, bringing showery conditions widely, some more organised bands of rain at times. Some heavy and thundery downpours forming, mostly into the afternoons, becoming focused further south with time. Fresh westerly winds turning northerly and temperature lowering later this week, dropping close to freezing on high Scottish tops by Friday and frost may occur in Highland glens over a couple of nights. More often dry with rare lighter showers over the weekend as higher pressure builds. Strengthening south-southwesterly winds into early next week with a risk of rain returning from the west, but warmer temperatures are likely.

## Forecast issued at 16:25 on Monday, 17 August, 2026

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