

Southeastern Highlands

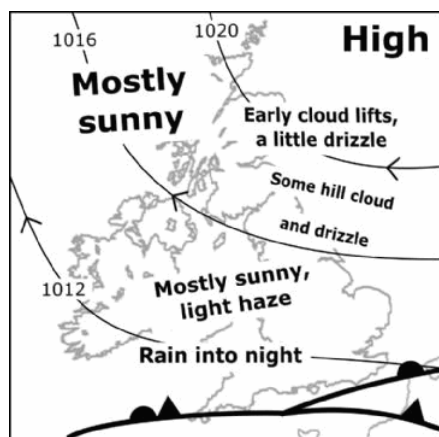
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 25 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 August, 2026

Early cloud and drizzle in northeast England and east Scotland. Cloud lifts, sun breaking out; cloud caps cling to high east Scotland tops, a little light rain passing westward. Wales and west parts of England and Scotland largely dry with little hill cloud. Wind strengthens into night in England and Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Hill cloud lifts, a few sun breaks; a little rain

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 August, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 15 to 20mph, occasional 25mph on mountains mainly in Callander area.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle on and off Drizzle in the air, may be frequent for periods in morning making it generally damp, but small amounts of rain in total. A small area of more steady rain quickly moves east-to-west, but the rain will be light with rainfall amounting to little.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, slowly breaking Varied cloud banks from lower slopes upward in the morning, some higher slopes may be briefly near the cloud tops, but soon drifting higher to shroud summits. Breaks forming, but patches likely come and go on tops, and beginning to fill in again late in the day east.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% rising to 60% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, breaking up a little to give some sun, thin high cloud. Visibility very good below cloud, but some hills mistier for several hours.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C rising toward 10C, though eastern tops likely stay cooler.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 26 August	Thursday 27 August
How windy? (On the Munros)	East-southeasterly 20 to 35mph, gusty in places, typically strongest west-central highlands.	Easterly, some variability, 20-30mph, quite gusty early, and lessening to 10-15mph with time.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, some notable gusty areas may suddenly affect balance around high tops and locally downslope to the west.	Buffeting gusts in the morning will inconvenience walking, locally more strenuous, but easing to small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly little rain Patchy drizzle some eastern slopes where in cloud. Odd spots from high cloud elsewhere, perhaps a burst of rain forming later.	Patchy rain Patchy rain drifts from the east from time-to-time, driest hills towards central highlands. Patches will increase in frequency and intensity, and may set in for extended falls later.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, some improvement Shrouding many hills above 600 to 800m, some lower banks for periods on southern slopes. Local breaks at times, best toward north of Loch Tay, and a general rise in bases, mostly above 800-900m towards central highlands with breaks	Fairly extensive Most slopes shrouded at dawn, cloud into glens towards the east. Bases soon lift, best chance of breaks to summits west of A9, but rarely above 1000m, and more extensively low to the east where rarely above 700-800m. May return more extensively later.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%, rising to 50% north of Loch Tay	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun through high cloud at times. Some haze, but visibility fairly good.	A few sunny glimpses west with good visibility, but often overcast, poor visibility on most high terrain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C, up to 13C out of cloud afternoon. Feeling like 2 to 5C in the wind.	10 to 12C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 August, 2026

Low pressure to the south will develop and drift across Britain into the second half of this week bringing increasingly wet, warm, and humid conditions widely. Areas of rain will drift northward during Wednesday, possibly thundery showers forming over England & Wales. Heavy and thundery rain likely affects England, Wales & southern Scotland on Thursday-Friday, potentially prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of flooding locally. Northwest Scotland likely driest. The eastern Highlands often covered in low cloud. Strong gusty easterly winds prevail for a few days through midweek. Into the weekend it remains unsettled with areas of rain and heavy showers, plus cooler northwesterly winds developing.

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