

Southeastern Highlands

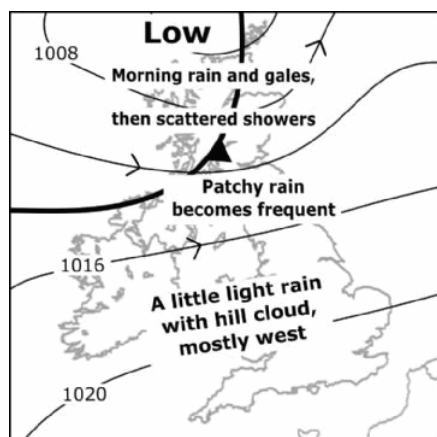
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 1 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 September, 2026

A swathe of rain and gales sweeps across the Scottish Highlands, moving over the Southern Uplands with time; bright sun breaks and scattered showers follow from the northwest. Patchy rain for western hills of England and Wales, sunny breaks east. Blustery with rain increasing later in north England.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Rain sets in, wind strengthens to gales; later easing from north

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 1 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West-southwesterly 25 to 40mph, strengthening through morning with sustained speeds approaching 50mph, gusting up to 60mph. Beginning to ease through afternoon, finishing near 30-40mph, strongest speeds south. Strenuous walking conditions, buffeting affecting balance on exposed ridges. Risk difficult for a time. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining, breaking up later Showery rain drifts from the west, becoming more frequent and setting in for a few hours with heavy falls. Will break from the north through afternoon, followed by well-scattered showers and dry windows. Rain lingers longest south of Loch Tay.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Fairly extensive, breaking afternoon increasingly to summits Covering the mountains fairly widely above 700-900m in the morning, lowest central highlands, and more widely lower for several hours. Base rising, best breaks near and east of Loch Ericht, and gradually spreading more widely; southern hills slowest to clear cloud. 20%, rising to 70% through afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull through morning, glimpses of sun break through afternoon, increasingly widespread later in the day. Poor visibility until afternoon, becoming very good as cloud and rain clear.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C, rising to 10C. As evening approaches, cooling again, finishing near 7C on most hills. Feeling sub-zero in the wind, -7C if in stronger speeds on tops. Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 2 September	Thursday 3 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South-southeasterly 10-20mph, will vary in speed and direction somewhat, and strengthening later, 40mph into night. Mostly small, deteriorating late in the day, strenuous conditions into night.	Southwesterly between 30-45mph, somewhat variable, tops speeds approach 50mph. Strenuous walking all day, more arduous moments in exposure with balance challenges and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on-and-off Patchy rain affecting hills near/south of Loch Tay, may set in for several hours. Patchier rain northward, and may be substantially dry, but a rising chance of patches spreading more widely later.	Occasional rain, more often dry Some early drizzle on high terrain fades, then a little patchy rain drifting onto western hills from time to time, more often dry. A few afternoon hours will see more frequent rain, some heavier falls.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Increasingly extensive Cloud banks at varied heights in the morning, will lift towards high terrain for a time, though any improvement minimal near/south of Loch Tay. With time, cloud will fill in again, increasingly widely to middle slopes. 20%, rising to 50% briefly	Lifting towards tops, best breaks east Starting fairly extensive, mostly towards central highlands with cloud cover above 700m. Beginning to lift, breaking up, particularly east of A9 where summits will substantially clear. Summits towards central highlands may only see intermittent breaks. Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	An odd bright glimpse but largely overcast with poor visibility on summits.	Patchy sun, most cloud towards the south and sometimes more widely cloudy. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C rising to 9C, staying elevated and rising slightly higher overnight. Feeling near freezing in late wind. Above the summits.	8 or 9C, rising a degree east of the A9. Feeling below freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 2 September, 2026

Strong wind (often gale force on high mountains), patchy rain, and some broader swathes of rain and wind will affect the country from mid-week into the weekend; most notable areas of rain on Wednesday and late Thursday overnight into Friday. A few bright glimpses here and there, but many high summits stay shrouded, particularly western hill groups where cloud will often reach lower slopes. A brief bright window for some on Saturday, but staying windy with scattered showers in northwest areas, rain returning later and into Sunday.

The next week remains generally unsettled, and may well bring a deep low pressure systems with widespread gales and swathes of heavy rain. Beyond next week, indications of a more settled regime for a time.

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