

# Southeastern Highlands

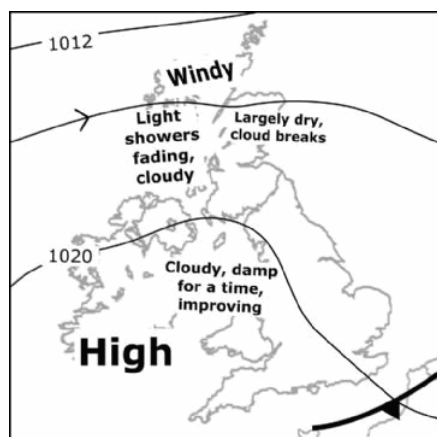
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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### General Summary for Friday, 11 September, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2026

Fresh westerly winds will be strongest in northern Scotland, speeds lessening a little during the day, but feeling cool in exposure on tops. Light showers mainly in western Scotland tends to fade. Cloud often capping western tops, breaks forming higher with time; clearer hills toward east.

#### Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Breezy and cool on tops. Largely dry, cloud breaks best east.

### Detailed Forecast for Friday, 11 September, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b> | Westerly later southwesterly 20 to 30mph, an easing tendency during the day, but gusty over tops too.<br>Rising onward into night to 50mph later 70mph.<br><br><b>Ease of walking impacted in the morning, feeling chilly, moderating a little.</b><br><b>Deteriorating into night to gales becoming severe on mountains.</b> |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                      | <b>Substantially dry</b><br>A little drizzly rain over high terrain towards central highlands early morning, this soon fading for dry mountains.<br>Rain develops into night, turning heavy west-central areas.                                                                                                               |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b><br><br><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>  | <b>Mostly clearing</b><br>Most high terrain starts in cloud, varied lower banks with ragged low patches where sheltered. Cloud will lift and break, soon just rolling over tops and increasingly clear, little if any lingering east of the A9 with time.<br><br><b>Rising to 70% west, 90% east.</b>                         |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                          | Sun in and out, more widely in the east with time.<br>Good visibility.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                | 6C rising to 8C.<br>Feeling like -3C in direct wind.<br><br>Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

|                                                                                         | Saturday 12 September                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Sunday 13 September                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| How windy? (On the Munros)<br><br>Effect of wind on you?                                | Southwesterly 60 to 70mph from dawn, lessening only slowly during day to 30-40mph later afternoon, 25mph evening.<br><b>Very difficult conditions with powerful gusts to low levels for several hours, moderating perhaps only later in day; notable chill.</b>                                     | West turning southwesterly 15 to 25mph, strongest early in the day. Starting to rise again onward into the night.<br><b>Feeling chilly in a fresh breeze at first, then mostly small until night.</b>                                                                                                                    |
| How wet?<br>(Precipitation and its impact)                                              | <b>Early heavy rain, then patchier and drizzly</b><br>Sustained heavy rain from before dawn into the morning, particularly central highlands. Tending to ease, but rain and drizzle on and off into afternoon, then likely fading out to patchy drizzle.                                            | <b>Substantially dry</b><br>Chance of a brief light shower.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Cloud on the hills?<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Chance of cloud free Munros? | <b>Extensive, some improvement</b><br><br>Blanket cloud across the hills during rain, to lower slopes central areas. Some rise of base develops during day, varying around rain, best of any breaks higher up east of A9, clearing some tops with time.<br><br><b>10% rising to 40% east of A9.</b> | <b>Varied patches likely all clearing</b><br><br>Patchy cloud on some mid to upper slopes from dawn into morning, less in east, local mist at first in some sheltered glens. Higher summits may start above the cloud, patches brief drift up to tops, but likely to break up and clear.<br><br><b>60% rising to 90%</b> |
| Sunshine?<br>Air clarity (below cloud)                                                  | Overcast, brighter skies develop, some weak sun later mainly east.<br>Visibility poor in rain, may improve later, but a haze.                                                                                                                                                                       | Variable sunshine and cloud.<br>Visibility excellent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| How Cold? (at 900m)<br><br>Freezing Level                                               | 8C, up to 10 or 11C for a few hours.<br>Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in wind.<br><br>Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6C rising to 9C during day, tending to rise slightly further into evening and night.<br>Feeling below freezing high tops at first.<br><br>Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                             |

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 12 September, 2026**

Changeable west-southwesterlies prevail through mid September; often windy, gale-force winds for periods over higher terrain. An active frontal system sweeps southeastward on Saturday with a sustained fall of rain, accompanied by upland gales for most places. Improving for better weather on Sunday, then wind and rain returns into Monday, staying showery into Tuesday. A mixed outlook likely continues later next week with rain most frequent in western Scotland. Temperatures varying, some cooler days especially in Scotland, but often fairly mild further south, at times quite warm and humid.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 10 September, 2026**

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