

Southeastern Highlands

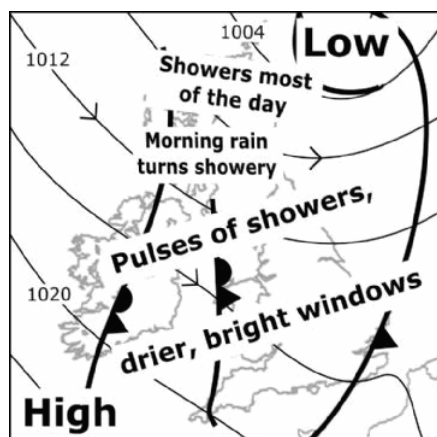
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 15 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2026

Clusters of showers over Scotland from dawn, a few dry, bright breaks forming, mostly south, but pulses of showers return too. A band of rain over England and Wales just at dawn soon passes east for a bright window, followed by intermittent rain, driest windows later afternoon. Cool-to-mild and breezy.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Blustery showers, scattering in south areas, bright bursts

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 15 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 40-45mph just at dawn, lessening to 25 to 30mph much of the day, may at times lessen slightly; later shifting northwesterly.
Effect of wind on you?	Often blustery in exposure, ease of walking impacted, notably in the morning when conditions will be more strenuous with wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Intermittent rain Overnight rain likely soon clears eastward around dawn. Then showery rain spreading from the west, may become more frequent over a few hours central highlands, heavier bursts passing eastward in afternoon; showers scattering near and south of Ben Lawers.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher and western tops Cloud most frequent above 900-1000m in central highlands, some variability and perhaps a few broader banks of cloud towards 700m across northern hills in the early hours. Cloud increasingly clearing tops through afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, locally some brighter breaks, particularly west of A9 later. Visibility often very good, reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, may rise a degree, but cooling again later in daytime. Feeling like -3C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 16 September	Thursday 17 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Gusty northwesterly 20-30mph, lessening and shifting westerly, 15-20mph, and later southwesterly. A blustery start with some buffeting in exposure, easing to fairly small effects.	West-southwesterly 25-40mph, trending towards the higher end of the range, or stronger later, also gusty. Strenuous walking in exposure, later becoming arduous with considerable buffeting and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry until late Some showers affect the hills from Loch Erich east to Lochnagar in the morning, but these fade and other hills dry. As evening approaches, patchy rain returns from the west, setting in for several overnight hours.	Showers Showers push onto hills west of the A9 from dawn, more scattered east with dry windows to start, but will become more frequent and increasingly push east for several hours, some heavy falls forming.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Largely clearing well into the day Cloud banks at varied heights in the morning, generally scattered with many slopes clear, including some summits. Lifting and breaking up for clear hills most of afternoon. Later, banks increasingly return to summits, filling in into night. 80%	Mostly high west terrain, later more widely Banks pass above 800-900m west of A9, variably lowering in showers. Mostly just passing patches over tops to the east. Cloud increasingly frequent, may fill in fairly widely above 800-900m later with varied lower patches during and after showers. 50%, to 80% west, lowering to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, high cloud thickening from the west late in the day. Very good visibility.	Patchy sun, extended windows to the east, but cloud increasing, and a cloudier period likely. Very good visibility out of cloud and rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4C rising to 6C, staying elevated into night, later rising slightly. Feeling like 0 to -5C in direct wind. Above the summits.	5C, may rise a degree east but will reduce again in showers. Feeling like -5 to -7C in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 16 September, 2026

A brief window of brighter weather on Wednesday, though some scattered showers around and feeling fresher in cooler temperatures. Showers and strong wind return on Thursday, and then the weather stays often unsettled during the next week as westerlies prevail - areas of low pressure passing north of Scotland with frontal systems bringing bands of rain, followed by showers, wettest over western mountains in Scotland. Often windy, sustained periods of gale-force westerly winds over higher terrain; significant wind chill, particularly in the north where temperatures will occasionally approach freezing point on high Scottish tops. A brief window of high pressure may form Saturday into Sunday, and a chance of a window of higher pressure the following week, but confidence is currently low.

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