

Southeastern Highlands

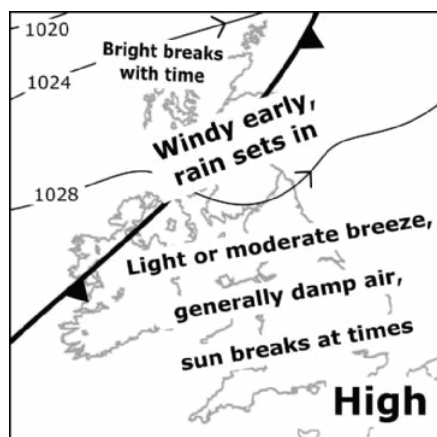
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 22 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 September, 2026

Scotland starts windy with rain in the northwest highlands, this spreading fairly widely over the highlands into afternoon and evening. Wind eases, some bright breaks in the far northwest. Feeling damp, warm, and often cloudy England and Wales, drizzle on west hills, odd patchy rain, but sun glimpses too.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Early wind eases, rain sets in; warm and humid

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 22 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, some very gusty areas around higher mountains and some eastern downslopes, easing later.
Effect of wind on you?	Varied conditions, blustery in exposure and locally buffeting gusts over a few hours, but tending to become smaller later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle and some rain, setting in through afternoon Often drizzly much of day central highlands east to the A9, patchy rain increasingly arriving, gradually setting in for persistent falls as afternoon goes, lasting into night. Staying patchier in the east much of the day, dry windows early, but raining more persistently here later too.
Cloud on the hills?	Some early breaks, best east, then becoming extensive Shrouding many southern hills in the morning to mid-low slopes in places. Tending to lift with some breaks forming, mostly northern aspects, best east of the A9, but then filling in more extensively from the west as afternoon goes, increasingly to low slopes, patches into glens/forest canopies towards central highlands.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50% east in the morning, dropping to 10% in rain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny breaks through morning, very good visibility, then becoming cloudy though afternoon, visibility increasingly poor, becoming dull, to lower slopes central highlands.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10C, locally up to 12C east, humid; then likely to drop into night, to 6C overnight. Feeling near to 0C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 23 September	Thursday 24 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Generally northwesterly 15-25mph, some variability possible in the early hours, trending lower with time. Fairly small, some blustery moments over high tops.	Southwesterly 20-25mph, strengthening, to sustained 45-55mph over tops, powerful gusts downslope. Walking increasingly challenging, gusts necessitate great effort to remain upright. Feeling chilly despite mild temperature.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk early heavy rain, then mostly dry Risk a few hours of rain from dawn, which may be heavy for a time, but this ultimately passing east, breaking for mostly dry weather, a few showers near Loch Ericht possible; rain may clear relatively quickly but this uncertain.	Likely dry until late A few odd spots of rain around the midday hours, but otherwise dry. As evening approaches, patchy rain will form over central highlands, spreading more widely overnight.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	May start fairly extensive, breaking for clear hills May start fairly extensive just around dawn if rain lingers. When rain breaks, a few banks will cling to varied heights, ultimately fading for clear hills. Rising to 90%	Mostly clear until later A little mist in sheltered glens at dawn, soon dissipating for largely clear hills, a few odd patches grazing highest tops briefly. As afternoon goes, banks lowering onto the tops, becoming more extensive on high terrain, and further filling in into night. 80%, later lowering to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy for a few early hours, the cloud breaking for extensive bright sunshine. Excellent visibility.	Patchy sun through high cloud, tending to cloud over as afternoon goes. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5 or 6C, rising a degree. Feeling below 0C in direct wind. Above the summits.	6C rising to 9C, staying elevated into night. Feeling like -1 to -3C in direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 23 September, 2026

A heavier swathe of rain moves east Wednesday morning, soon clearing Scotland but leaving a few showers behind, later clearing England and Wales. Southwesterly winds increase again on Thursday and rain later moves into western Scotland, but elsewhere is likely dry, bright in Wales and much of England. A variable outlook continues next weekend and beyond with high pressure building from the south at times with fairly warm and dry conditions, but Atlantic systems still pass to the north bringing occasional rain and showers toward western Scotland at least, strong wind here with sustained gales in the north. Next week remains on the unsettled side: west-southwesterly wind with bands of rain passing over most mountains, but a trend towards higher pressure brings longer settled windows into October.

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