

Southeastern Highlands

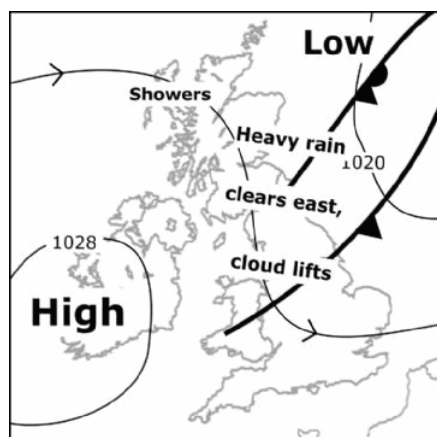
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 23 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 September, 2026

Rain and strong winds soon clears east from Scotland, but lasts a few hours over northern England and Wales in the morning with some heavier bursts. A marked improvement follows as cloud lifts and breaks up. A few showers continue near west coasts of Scotland. Feeling rather chilly in a fresh breeze.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Early rain, improving to sun and clear hills, chilly breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 23 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West-northwesterly 15 to 25mph; some variability around dawn-early morning, briefly with gusts over 40mph possible, especially in east. Dropping to very little wind onward into night. Fairly small, some blustery moments over high tops and feeling chilly in exposure. Briefly poorer conditions at first soon moderate.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early heavy rain, then mostly dry Wet underfoot following overnight heavy rain. A few hours of rain still from dawn, heavy for a time at first, but this soon passing east, quickly breaking for mostly dry weather, rare brief showers near Loch Ericht possible.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Starts fairly extensive, breaking for clear hills 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%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy for a few early hours, the cloud breaking for extensive bright sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5 or 6C, rising a degree. Feeling below 0C in direct wind. Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 24 September	Friday 25 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	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.	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph. Strenuous walking conditions on high terrain, some buffeting gusts in exposure; considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely 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 toward dusk, heaviest in west.	A little rain now and again Occasional showery rain mostly western-central highlands, but often dry much of the region, particularly further east.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	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%	Mostly western tops, breaks east Varied cloud over hills in Callander to Loch Tay area above 800-1000m, some higher breaks. More often above 1000m east of the A9 with good breaks to tops. 50% west to 70% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun through high cloud, tending to cloud over as afternoon goes. Very good visibility.	Occasional sun, best toward east of Glenshee and into Angus. Visibility very good, reduced briefly in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C rising to 9C, staying elevated into night. Feeling like -1 to -3C in direct wind. Above the summits.	6 or 7C, little change all day. Feeling like -2 to -5C in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 24 September, 2026

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 into the 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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