

Southeastern Highlands

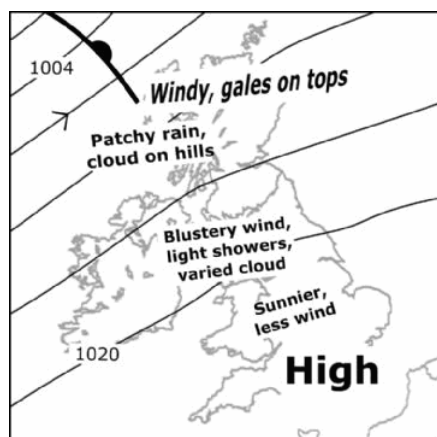
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 26 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 September, 2026

Strong southwesterly winds, gale-force on Scottish mountains, strengthening in the west. Showery rain and cloud banks in western Scotland, patchy rain extending inland. A little rain in the wind at times and some cloud on western hills of England and Wales, more often dry and less wind further south.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Increasingly windy, gales later; some showery rain, patchy cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 26 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25 to 40mph, varying speeds - moderating a little in morning to middle of day, then sustained speeds rising again afternoon, soonest for central highlands, later 50mph with stronger gusts. Strenuous walking conditions, becoming arduous some high terrain with time, buffeting gusts, generally worsening later in day; considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers mostly west Occasional showers mainly areas toward and west of Loch Tay. Few showers further east, often dry Glenshee east to Angus. Later afternoon, a cluster of more frequent showery rain moves in from west, and extends east into evening.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Capping tops mostly in west Banks of cloud come and go above 800 to 1000m in central highlands, but more broken toward A9, further east often higher bases clearing tops for periods. Lowering from west more often later afternoon. 40% west to 70% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, most often eastern areas; cloudier widely later. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C rising to 8C, or up to 10C east out of cloud, little change into night. Feeling like -2 to -5C in the wind. Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 27 September	Monday 28 September
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 40-50mph, strong gusts over high tops. Only later lessening, shifting southwesterly. Challenging conditions most of the day, notable effort to maintain balance in exposure; significant wind chill.	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph, tending to lessen in afternoon. Feeling breezy and quite cool over high terrain, but fairly small effect on walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasingly heavy rain develops A little patchy rain near and west of A9 to start, amounting to little. Rain becomes more frequent, heavy bursts forming, a swathe of steady heavy rain sets in from southwest in afternoon.	Rain unlikely Small chance an odd brief showers mainly hills near Callander.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Variable, filling in afternoon Cloud banks come and go above 700-800m, some more extensive moments early, but tending to lift and break up somewhat. Through afternoon, lowering to more broadly shroud high terrain, more extensive towards 700m at least as rain becomes heavy. 60%, later lowering to 20%	Patches lift and clear Some cloud banks in the morning mainly on south-facing slopes in the central highlands, plus local mist in some glens around dawn. Lifting or dispersing to leave the mountains generally clear. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, trending cloudier through afternoon. Very good visibility, later deteriorating on high terrain.	Sunshine and patchy fair-weather cloud, locally more cloud in west for a time. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C most of the day, later cooling towards 6C. Feeling below 0C in direct wind. Above the summits.	4C rising 7 or 8C. Feeling like -2C in the wind in the morning. Above the summits. Local pockets of slight frost at dawn in sheltered glens and some corries.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 27 September, 2026

A changeable prospect during the week ahead. Sunday sees extensive rain moving in from the west with heavy bursts, accompanied by powerful southerly winds. Improving for many places into Monday as higher pressure expands in from the south, but showers and brisk winds continue toward northwest Scotland. Strong southeasterly winds by Tuesday, widely gales on mountains with turbulent downslope gusts toward the west; a risk of rain developing from the south during the day, becoming heavy later. Blustery south-southwesterlies into Wednesday and Thursday, showery in the west. Higher pressure tends to expand further north again into early October. Mostly mild temperatures.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 25 September, 2026

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