

Southeastern Highlands

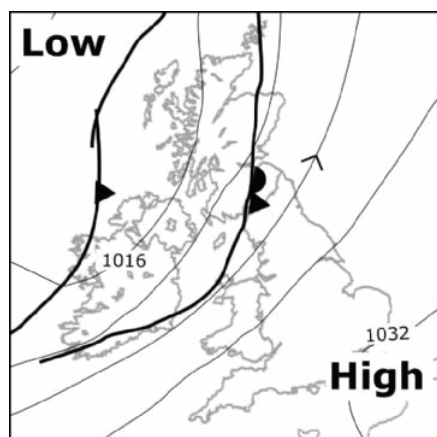
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 2 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 October, 2026

Continuing mild, but gales - or in the north severe gales on many mountains - will make it feel cold due to wind chill. A weakening front will bring a little rain eastwards before a further front brings heavier rain in from the southwest later in the day.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Upland gales developing, becoming severe; occasional rain.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 2 October, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, ranging from 30-45mph morning, strongest higher tops. In afternoon progressively strengthening to 40-55mph, strongest higher tops west of A9. Increasingly difficult conditions. Into afternoon mobility where exposed very strenuous and wind chill becoming severe.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional rain Rain on and off will clear gradually through morning from west to the odd shower. Rain returning from southwest mid to late afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Persistent most or all morning, temporarily lifting to higher tops afternoon Through morning cloud base slowly rising particularly east of A9. By early afternoon, most cloud above 750-900m, perhaps all clearing near and east of Glenshee. Late in day, in rain, cloud base will lower again markedly. 10% rising to 30% temporarily afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly lower slopes near and east of A9. Intermittently poor visibility in rain. Otherwise mostly excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	9C, but increasingly feeling as cold as minus 6C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

	Saturday 3 October	Sunday 4 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West backing southwesterly 25-30mph, perhaps sometimes 35mph highest tops (most likely at first and again late on). Fairly small most of the day, deteriorating rapidly from evening into night to arduous or challenging conditions.	Southwesterly, increasing markedly with height to 40 to locally 50mph on higher summits. Significant wind chill and walking difficult. General mobility strenuous on higher summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few showers A few showers, mainly afternoon.	Drizzly rain, mainly western hills. Drizzly rain now and again, mainly west of A9. Substantially or completely dry coming eastwards toward and east of Glenshee and Ochils.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive higher areas, cloud base higher progressively eastwards By midday, most cloud above 650m with breaks to 900m, perhaps 1050m east of A9. Cloud rarely covering summits near and east of Glenshee by early afternoon.	Foggy across nearly all mountains all day Persistent low cloud soon forming across most mountains, typically above 500 to 750m, although rising to 900-1050m toward and east of Glenshee and Ochils.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% west of A9 to 70% east of Glenshee	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sun, particularly more eastern hills. Very good visibility.	Pockets of sunshine lower slopes east of A9, possibly widely east from Glenshee and near Ochils. Very good visibility
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4C, rising a degree. Later feeling like -2 to -4C in direct wind. Above the summits.	10C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 3 October, 2026

Rain at some stage more or less daily on most mountain areas through the coming week. However, frequently dry E & S Wales and S Pennines. Frequently windy Scottish Highlands, whilst progressively further south, periods of strong winds will be increasingly infrequent. A hint of a brief period of much colder weather around the middle of next week.

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