

Southeastern Highlands

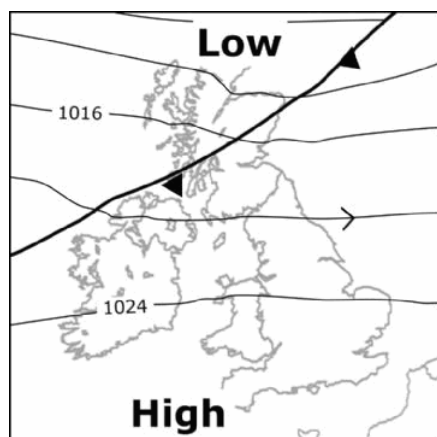
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 5 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 October, 2026

Humid air ahead of a cold front moving slowly south across Scotland will bring fog and drizzle to most mountain areas, although some improvement from the north across the Scottish Highlands. Upland gales will be widespread - least windy southwards along the Pennines and also Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Severe gale or storm force upland wind. Rain mainly west of A9. Fog.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 5 October, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly in the range 45 to 60mph. Sudden gusts some lower slopes. Generally a slow easing through the day, particularly areas south of Loch Tay.
Effect of wind on you?	Widely difficult walking where exposed: balance challenging in gusts (some gusts reaching lower slopes). Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional rain, mainly near and W of A9 Frequent or persistent rain west of A9 and on summits in Cairngorms NP accessible north from Glen Garry. Little if any rain Ochils and near and east of Glenshee. Tending to clear to very occasional rain from north afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent fog higher areas. Persistent fog above 400 to 650m most of region, although cloud base a little higher Angus and Ochils. Will improve marginally north of Perth through the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively cloudy and hazy or dull.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9 dropping to 7C morning. Feeling like minus 7C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 6 October	Wednesday 7 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West or northwesterly between 15 and possibly 25mph. Fairly small.	West veering northwesterly in the range 20 to perhaps 30mph - particularly gusty near precipitation. Often fairly small, but ease of walking and balance sometimes difficult near showers. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk snow and hail showers One or two hail and snow showers afternoon, probably brief. Risk rain more widespread post dawn near central belt - will clear.	Hail and snow; extending east Sudden hail and snow showers, sometimes frequent, will extend eastwards. Probably little precipitation toward and east of Glenshee Covering or dusting of snow above around 850m.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clearing Areas of low cloud (perhaps widely near central belt) after dawn will largely clear. By midday, only patches above 1050 to 1300m.	Extensive on higher areas Cloud base sometimes above 1050 to 1200m morning, but as showers come in, patches of cloud to around 600m, temporary lower west of A9, and 800m elsewhere.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80% by afternoon	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine developing. Excellent visibility.	Patches of sun, most widely toward and east of Glenshee and Ochils in morning. Visibility sometimes very poor, but otherwise good, although a haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C. Above the summits.	2C; will feel as cold as minus 7C directly in wind. Around 1100m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 6 October, 2026**

A brief colder period with the wind easing on Wednesday and Thursday - some snow will lie on higher Scottish summits. Winds then return to the southwest, bringing bands of rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain. Most frequent severe weather will be on the W and NW Highlands, where there will be considerable rain and frequent upland gales.

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