

Southeastern Highlands

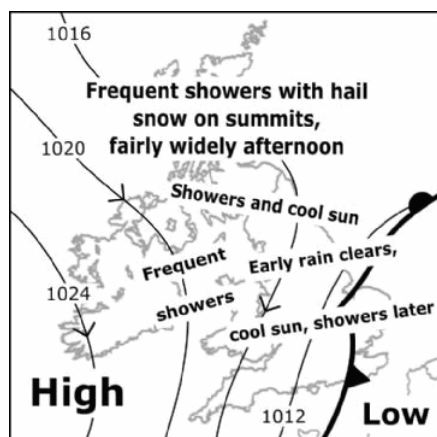
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 7 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 October, 2026

Chilly Scotland, frequent showers over central and west mountains, hail mixed in with snow on summits. Showers spread widely afternoon. Wales and south Pennines start dull and rainy, this soon clearing to cooler, brighter weather. Showers and wind follow in north Wales, then into England later afternoon.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Some showers with hail, more widely afternoon, snow on tops

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 7 October, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 15-20mph, shifting northwesterly, becoming quite gusty afternoon around showers. Sustained speeds tend to rise later, up to 25mph into evening with strong gusts, further strengthening overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small, but gusts will affect ease of walking, particularly later in the day when balance will become affected in strongest gusts with notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers with hail, snow on tops; most west, more widely afternoon Scattered hail and showers, sometimes frequent, mostly west of A9, snow on high terrain, locally as low as 700m. Showers extend more widely afternoon, perhaps frequent for a time.
Cloud on the hills?	Well-broken, increasingly forming afternoon Ragged cloud at varied heights in the morning, not necessarily on tops. Low cloud soon dissipates, and many hills largely clearing into afternoon. Patches begin touching the tops, spreading more widely around showers, local banks to 900m or lower.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70% lowering to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, fair weather cloud building afternoon for more patchy sun. Visibility mostly good, becoming variable as showers arrive, sometimes very poor in snow on summits.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 or 4C. Feeling like -3 to -5C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Just above highest summits, but some light frosts in sheltered glens.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 8 October, 2026

Thursday begins chilly with bright sun, some frosts in sheltered glens and valleys, and a few showers along Scottish and Welsh coasts. Westerly wind returns as Thursday goes, bringing rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain overnight into Friday morning. Friday and Saturday are windy and showery with bright breaks, a risk of severe gales on Scottish tops. Sunday sees a more settled day as a small ridge of high pressure builds from the west. The following week looked mixed with bands of rain coming and going, temperatures similarly fluctuating: generally mild, but sometimes chilly in Scotland with freezing levels lowering onto high Munros and rain turning to snow. Some indications of more settled weather into the following weekend, but confidence is low.

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