

Southeastern Highlands

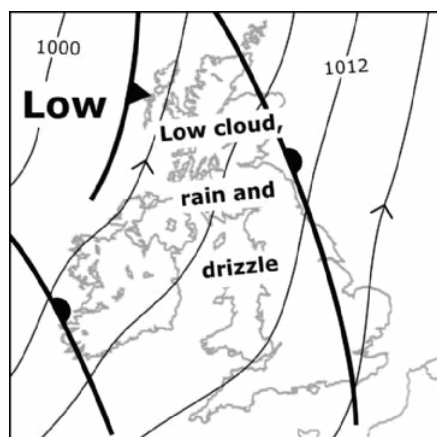
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Ericht, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 12 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 October, 2026

Extensive low cloud blankets the mountains, poor visibility widely; generally damp with drizzle and some steadier rain. Best chance for drier conditions and local higher cloud breaks to the north of major hill groups. Wind speeds will vary, but often blustery around tops. Fairly mild southerly air.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Murky and damp most hills all day; varied wind.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 October, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, 25-35mph at first, then mostly around 20mph for several hours, some local stronger gusts possible around high tops. Afternoon into evening rising again, to 50mph and stronger gusts after dark. Variable, in places fairly small on some slopes, but prepare for blustery conditions on exposed high terrain. Deteriorating to more difficult conditions later in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Generally damp, some steady rain Rain and drizzle much of the day across the region, some steadier rain in the morning, then eases off occasionally afternoon. Evening onward, steadier rain returns from southwest.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive Shrouding most hills all day from low-mid elevations upward. Rare breaks may form on some north-facing slopes in the afternoon. Below 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull or murky. Local improvements below cloud in afternoon if dry.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C rising to 9 or 10C, little change with added height; slightly warmer into night. Increasingly humid. Feeling below freezing if in stronger wind. Above the summits.

Southeastern Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 13 October	Wednesday 14 October
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	West-southwesterly, overnight gales ease for a brief early lull to 25mph or less, but rise again during daytime to 40-50mph+. A window of fairly small effects, but beware of deteriorating again from the west as the day goes on to become challenging.	South-southwesterly, in range 50 to 70mph, notable increase with height; sustained speeds strongest by afternoon. Buffeting even on lower hills, increasingly severe conditions on high terrain, mobility difficult; powerful downslope gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain, then showers Heavy rain up to dawn soon clears away eastwards, leaving a brief drier window, but showers soon follow from the west, these increasingly frequent and heavy with hail, more extensive afternoon, but fewer east.	Rain most frequent west, wetter later Spots of rain in the wind, some steadier rain more often for western central highlands, drier eastwards. Later in day, more widespread steadier rain arrives from southwest, heavier in west.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Breaks best in east when dry Varied cloud banks from dawn, but for a few hours then breaking well toward upper slopes with clearer spells mainly east of A9. Patches more common central tops, filling in more widely again in showers. 40%	Fairly extensive Banks of cloud covering many slopes above 800-900m, most persistent on south-facing hills, some breaks emerging higher up on areas toward north of major summits and groups. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun best in east in morning, then cloudier again from west. Visibility very good as rain clears, then reducing around showers, locally poor.	Glimpses of weak sun, mostly eastern areas. Visibility fairly good, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Mild 10C overnight but dropping to 7C by dawn, lowering further with time, later 3C. Feeling later like -10C as wind increases. Above the summits, but may drop close to highest tops by evening.	5C rising to 8C. Feeling like -7 to -10C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 October, 2026**

A very unsettled Atlantic pattern this week. Southwesterly gales strengthen to become severe on the mountains into Wednesday, moderating into Thursday. Frequently raining particularly over western hills, some bands of more extensive heavier rain passing eastwards through midweek. Milder early in the week, then cooler later, with showery conditions by Thursday into Friday on westerly winds - Scottish high summits may drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Indications start to favour higher pressure building into next weekend and early next week for a period of quieter weather and scope for inversion conditions on high terrain.

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