

West Highlands

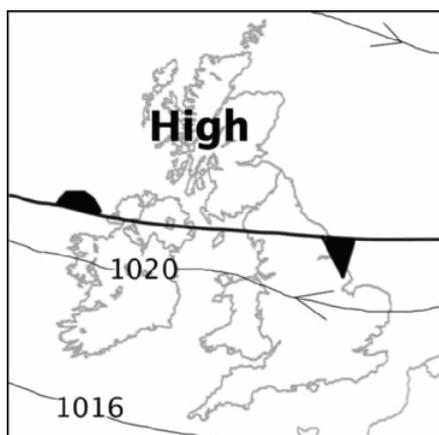
Western Highlands accessible from, and south of, Glenfinnan (Road to the Isles) and Glen Spean (includes Creag Meagaidh). This area include Ben Nevis and the mountains around Glencoe. In the east, includes Ben Alder south to Loch Lomond and Trossachs NP. Includes Arran and Mull.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 20 June, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 June, 2017

A slow-moving front will lie across N England, bringing areas of low cloud, mainly to the Pennines. Very warm Wales and perhaps Peak District with extensive sunshine, beware sunburn, but risk of isolated thunderstorms. Scotland, fine some sunshine, particularly west.

Headline for West Highlands

A fine day with light wind and sunshine

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 20 June, 2017

How windy? (On the Munros)	Generally light and variable 10 mph or less, but becoming southerly 15-20mph near west coast towards dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet?	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Early cloud tending to lift and clear Early low cloud covering higher areas will lift and break to leave most or all summits clear of cloud into the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine breaking through. Visibility generally very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C rising to 10-11C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 21 June	Thursday 22 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly: typically 30-40mph but quite gusty, with strongest winds not necessarily on highest slopes. Significant buffeting on exposed slopes	Westerly 25-30mph, but increasing to southwesterly 35-45mph during the evening. Significant buffeting across higher areas into the evening.
How wet?	Thundery rain quickly spreading in. A wet morning with rain pushing northeastwards. Localised thunderstorms likely, before rain tends to ease later in the afternoon leaving a legacy of drizzle, particularly hills near and west of Loch Linnhe.	Rain arriving by evening Patches of drizzle will come and go through the morning. Then dry for a time, before more rain arrives by late afternoon evening.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Becoming extensive in rain Extensive low cloud across western coastal hills, Arran and Lomond NP will persist for much of the day. Elsewhere, cloud on most higher slopes at first, will become extensive and lower during the rain/thunderstorms, and then persist all day. 20%	Fairly extensive, but bases lifting in afternoon for a time Fairly extensive cloud shrouding hills from dawn, but will progressively lift into the afternoon with some breaks developing to higher summits. However, cloud will again lower and thicken onto hills during evening rain. 30%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Not expected. Visibility widely poor in rain, otherwise hazy.	Occasional glimpses of sun during afternoon, mainly in east Visibility generally very good
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	10-13C Above summits	7-8C Above summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 21 June, 2017**

During the second half of this week, the winds will turn west or southwesterly and increasingly bring frequent rain and low cloud to western mountains; particularly the west and northwest Highlands. Elsewhere total rainfall will remain fairly small, with driest conditions eastern mountains.

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