

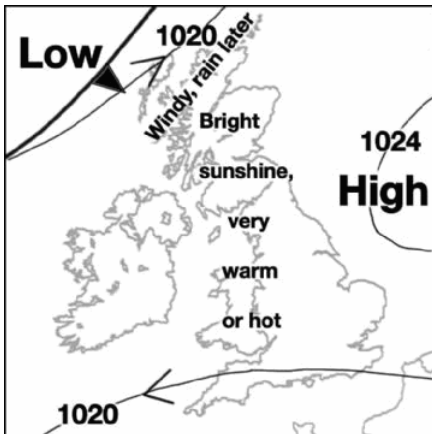
# West Highlands

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 Thursday, 11 August, 2022



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 11 August, 2022**

A front will continue to meander off NW Scotland, continuing to bring gusty winds and later in the day rain (mainly near the coast north from Skye). Elsewhere, very warm or hot and sunny. Beware of dehydration and sunburn and of widely exceptionally dry conditions underfoot.

### Headline for West Highlands

Gusty winds higher tops Lochaber. Extensively very warm and sunny.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 August, 2022

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, least wind central Highlands, Loch Lomond NP and Arran. Strongest higher tops near and west of Loch Linnhe. Will tend to east through afternoon and evening.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Marked increase of wind with height will result in widely arduous walking where exposed in Lochaber.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain very unlikely</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very little</b> Early patches some slopes above 300m, Mull and west of Loch Linnhe. Will mostly or all clear - although the low cloud could return west of Loch Linnhe toward evening. Elsewhere, mountains extensively cloud free.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Greater than 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Widely sunny; most cloud west of Loch Linnhe Visibility excellent; haze toward central belt, most noticeable morning.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	12 to 15C, coolest near west coast. Will reach a very warm 18C central highlands afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 August	Saturday 13 August
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Direction varied, less than 10mph  <b>Negligible</b>	Direction varied 10mph or less - there could be most breeze on lower slopes: possibly calm on some summits.  <b>Negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain very unlikely</b> Very low risk of a few patches of light rain Lochaber.	<b>Rain very unlikely</b> Small risk isolated bursts of rain afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Very little</b>  Fog in some glens and also patches on higher slopes, notably in corries will very likely all clear by mid morning. However, risk of coastal slopes north from Mull covered in very low cloud on and off through the day.  <b>80%</b>	<b>Little if any</b>  Rare patches of fog from valleys upward after dawn, but this soon dispersing. Otherwise small risk fog lower slopes (including coastal cliffs) north from Mull - higher tops could be above this.  <b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, although in Lochaber the sun may be weak due to high level cloud. Mostly excellent or superb visibility.	Extensive sunshine although some areas may turn more cloudy afternoon. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	13C, but a very warm 17C afternoon central highlands  Above the summits	12C all day Mull; elsewhere typically a very warm 18C from midday.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 August, 2022**

The very warm or hot weather with extensive sunshine will last through the weekend, albeit on Sunday cloud will build, with risk of bursts of rain, possibly thunder later. The NW Highlands will often be cloudy and until the weekend less hot. Away from the W & NW Highlands, terrain is very dry or exceptionally dry - significant risk of fire. Indications are of it being less hot next week, with rain (including thunderstorms) from time to time within a general area of low pressure that will envelop Britain.

**Forecast issued at 14:33 on Wednesday, 10 August, 2022**

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