

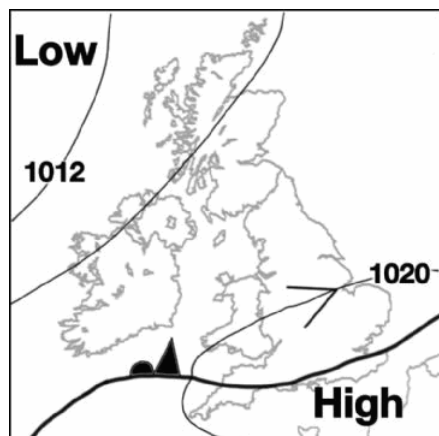
West Highlands

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 23 August, 2023



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 August, 2023

Blustery coastal summits in NW Highlands. Continued low cloud and patches of often drizzly rain, mainly on western mountains, associated with the remains of a series of now weak fronts (most of which not shown on the chart).

Headline for West Highlands

Blustery near/west of Loch Linnhe. Rain and fog, mainly western mountains.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 23 August, 2023

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph, but at times 25mph on higher tops Lochaber and Mull.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but blustery on exposed higher summits and ridges, some buffeting on coastal tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain Drizzly rain frequently; for periods persistent west from mountains near Loch & Glen Etive and near and west of Loch Linnhe. On the central highlands, and north of Glen Spean, rain only occasionally.
Cloud on the hills?	Never clearing most mountains all day Persistent fog across the mountains. Cloud often at or below 300m Mull, Jura and at first near Clyde sea lochs. Otherwise, cloud base rising through morning to 500-700m, but nearer 900 to perhaps occasionally 1050m near Glen Spean and lochs Ossian/Treig.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Persistent haze near coast; but visibility often very good elsewhere.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 24 August, 2023

Generally drier conditions later this week and into early next week, and with the wind initially turning toward the north, less humid - allowing fog to clear some higher summits (particularly away from NW Highlands). Fairly light wind until Sunday, when upland winds may approach gale force.

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