

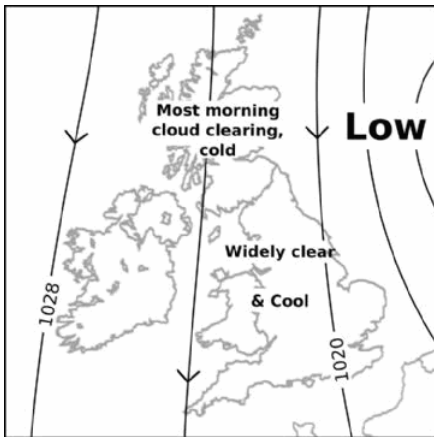
# West Highlands

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, 24 April, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 24 April, 2024

Widely dry but cold. Occasional snow flurries or hail on high ground. Highlands: widespread cloud layer on upper slopes at first, highest summits may be above this. Lifting and clearing away from the west coast. Elsewhere: odd patch of cloud but most summits will be cloud free all day.

### Headline for West Highlands

Feeling cold. Extensive cloud, lifting and breaking inland.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 24 April, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	North to northwesterly 15 to 20mph, occasionally 25mph some higher tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small effect on walking. Feeling chilly in the wind, but pleasant where sheltered in the sun.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rare showers</b> Chance of a brief flurry of soft hail or snow, mainly in the afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly little</b> Brief patches on some higher slopes in the morning, particularly Ben Nevis to Creag Meagaidh. Cloud above most or all tops by afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-2C to 0C, rising to +2 or 3C. Wind chill feels like -5C to locally -10C in morning on some tops.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	700 to 900m, lowest inland in morning, plus frost in sheltered glens at first. Rising toward 1200m by afternoon.

## West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 25 April	Friday 26 April
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northerly or variable 10 to 20mph.  <b>Small effect on walking, but still a noticeable chill where exposed on hills.</b>	Light winds, likely northeasterly but may be variable in direction.  <b>Negligible.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showers developing</b> A scattering of showers forming mostly into afternoon, with hail, plus snow flurries at times falling to mid-heights.	<b>Risk of showers</b> Showers developing, especially in the afternoon. Will fall as sleety snow or hail on high ground.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Occasionally on higher areas</b>  Patches of cloud forming over some slopes in the morning, bases lifting toward the summits and many mountains will clear. Local fragments returning around showers.  <b>70%</b>	<b>Lifting above most tops</b>  Patches of cloud on higher slopes, especially during and after showers. Base rising towards or above highest tops.  <b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun, best in morning. Visibility excellent.	Widespread sunshine near coast in morning will become more patchy in the afternoon. Overcast inland. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	-2C rising to +1C, locally 3C in south. Wind chill feeling like -3 to -8C, coldest in morning.  700m inland plus frost in glens at first, nearer 1000m toward coast; rising to 1000-1200m into afternoon.	-1C in morning rising to around 2 to 3C late afternoon.  600 to 800m in morning rising to 1200m mid-afternoon onwards. Frost many glens at dawn.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 25 April, 2024**

Remaining cold, especially northern England and Scotland. Initially winds remaining light but showers becoming more likely, falling as snow on high ground. Small but active low bringing wind and precipitation to England and Wales on Saturday and across UK on Sunday. Remaining showery into the early part of next week.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 23 April, 2024**

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