

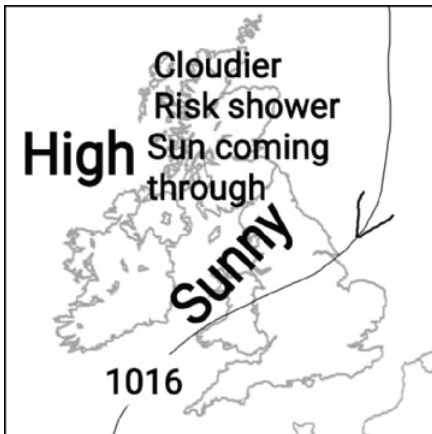
West Highlands

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 Sunday, 19 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 May, 2024

Early areas of low cloud and fog will burn away through the morning to leave most mountains clear of cloud with periods of warm sunshine, most extensive for southwestern Scotland, as well as England and Wales. Cloud banks may persist for northern Scotland where it will be cooler. Risk isolated inland showers.

Headline for West Highlands

Areas of low cloud and fog, lifting off hills. Best of warm sunshine in the south.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 May, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable 5 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Chance of an isolated afternoon shower mostly inland areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud mostly clearing Patchy cloud around some upper slopes and fog in some glens around dawn, but dispersing to leave the mountains mostly clear. Local patches may drift around tops.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50% lifting to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun, best in the south. Cloudy for periods in the north. Visibility very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 to 11C, locally warmer by afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 20 May	Tuesday 21 May
How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable or southeasterly, 5 to 15mph.	Easterly 5 to 10mph, or during the morning may well be calm.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance of a shower Possibly an isolated shower forming by late afternoon, mainly areas just inland from the west coast.	Risk of isolated heavy showers late on. Very likely dry, perhaps all day, but later in the afternoon and evening, scope for a zone of instability to move in from the east, bringing isolated heavy shower risk.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little if any Patchy cloud banks around some slopes in the morning, local fog in glens at first. All likely to disperse or lift above hills.	Clear Mountains clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun, best near to coasts in afternoon. Visibility very good.	Extensive sunshine, but cloud bubbling up through the afternoon. Visibility very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C rising to 10C, locally warmer afternoon.	7C at dawn, lifting to 10 to 12C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 May, 2024**

Pressure stays fairly high early next week. Mostly dry and quite warm for many places, but feeling cooler toward the north and east for a few days as air circulates around from the north. Easterly breezes will remain most common. Low cloud eastern hills at times, western mountains more often clear. Localised showers forming in the afternoons. Risk of more widespread rain developing by midweek with lower pressure likely, but much uncertainty about the position of developing weather systems by this stage.

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