

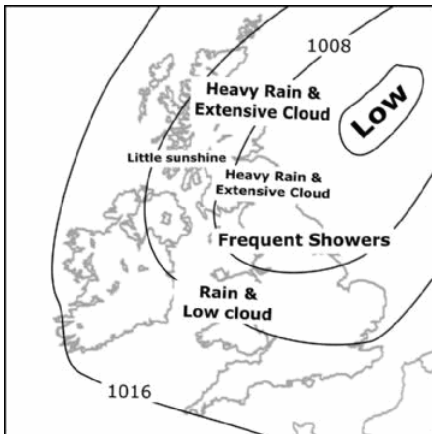
West Highlands

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, 10 July, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 July, 2024

Rain widely in Highlands, particularly Cairngorms, where risk of local flooding - although very little rain in total near west coast and central belt. Showery bursts of rain southern Scotland southwards, although total rainfall in Wales (specially south and east) will be small. Hardly any sunshine and many higher areas foggy.

Headline for West Highlands

Frequent rain well inland to occasional rain near coast

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 10 July, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly, 15 to 25mph, at times 30 or 35mph near and west of Loch Liinnhe.
Effect of wind on you?	Will affect comfortable walking and balance, mainly near the coast.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain, particularly eastern Lochaber. Often dry near central belt and coast. Ranging from extensive rain central mountains, to occasional mostly light rain near the coast and also Loch Lomond NP - although on Arran and perhaps southernmost summits near central belt, risk bursts of heavier rain developing.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive: highest cloud base near coast and central belt Low cloud covering the mountains widely in rain above 500 to 650m. Toward the coast and the central belt, by afternoon most cloud above 900m, perhaps breaks above higher tops.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Less than 10% central mountains to 60% near coast & central belt
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely dull and misty, although near the coast and central belt chance of a little weak sunshine and visibility frequently excellent or perhaps superb.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 to 9C. Feeling sub-zero directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 11 July	Friday 12 July
How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly 15 to 20mph.	Northerly, 10-15mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry Localised, brief and drizzly showers in the morning toward Arran and Loch Lomond, most likely dry afternoon.	Mostly dry An odd shower possible toward Lochaber, but largely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills mostly clear Inland hills cloud-free from start, on the coast and around Ben Nevis often banks of clouds at start, soon lifting above the hills.	Hills clear Except for morning mist hills largely clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some sun coming through particularly on the coast. Very good visibility.	Sunny morning, mostly fair weather clouds developing from north afternoon. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 to 9C	10 or 11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 11 July, 2024

Cool rest of the week. On Thursday light showers, particularly in northern England, southern Scotland and Wales, Highlands mostly dry. Generally improving toward the weekend, locally showers on Friday, wettest in northern Scotland. Low still circulating east of England may bring wet spells on eastern Highlands and Cheviots on both Friday and during the weekend, but western Highlands, Lake District and Pennines should stay mostly dry and get some sun. Again more widespread rain beginning of next week.

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