

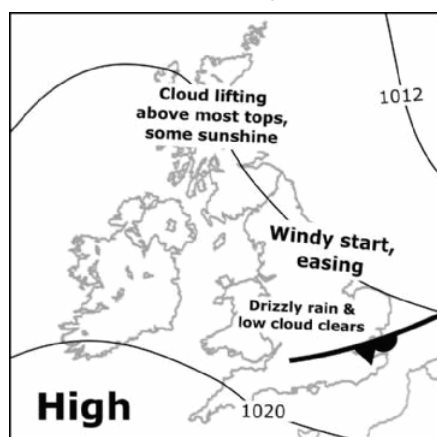
# West Highlands

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 Tuesday, 10 June, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 10 June, 2025

A fine day developing as overnight rain fades and cloud banks lift and break to reveal patchy sunshine. Early strong breezes easing gradually. Patchy cloud may come and go on higher western tops in the Highlands. Slower to improve in south Wales.

### Headline for West Highlands

Moderate breeze, easing. Cloud lifting from hills in morning.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 10 June, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Westerly 15 to 20mph, occasional 25mph Ben Nevis range early morning. During afternoon, easing to 10mph. Into evening, turning southwesterly, rising into night to 20-25mph.  <b>Fairly small, but feeling cool on higher terrain, blustery in places in the morning.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Substantially dry</b> Local spots of fine drizzle onto coastal slopes at first, perhaps a brief light shower moving inland, but soon all fading.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>   <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Lifting and breaking</b> At dawn into early morning, varied banks of cloud above 800m, patches to 600m coastal hills mainly toward Mull. Lifting and gradually breaking during morning, rare brief patches on high tops into the afternoon.  <b>Becoming 80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy coastal hills in morning, sun breaking through at times. High cloud building from west later in the day. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	4 or 5C at dawn, small rise near coast, rising to 7C inland, locally up to 9C. Little change, or slight rise further after dark.  Above the summits

## West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 11 June	Thursday 12 June
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Gusty southerly 20-25mph, reaching 35mph at times around coastal mountains.	Southeasterly 25 to 40mph, gusts to 50mph, in places toward some lower elevations.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking becoming impeded, notably near coast. Beware sudden strong gusts through elevated passes and ridges.</b>	<b>Very blustery, walking arduous on high terrain, affecting balance on exposed ridges, sudden buffeting gusts.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little if any rain</b> Chance patchy rain west of Loch Linnhe early morning soon fades. Only isolated spots elsewhere if any. Fine drizzle locally if in cloud.	<b>Thundery rain developing</b> Risk of occasional bursts of rain from elevated cloud layers, but possibly half the day or more may remain dry. Increasing threat with time of more widespread heavy rain developing from the south, risk thunderstorms.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive, then clearing afternoon</b> Fairly extensive cloud rapidly fills in around dawn. Bases will lift somewhat with occasional breaks, but terrain above 800m will often be shrouded for a few hours. Increasingly widely clearing afternoon.	<b>Mostly little away from rain</b> Possible cloud banks on some southern slopes, mainly near the Clyde; but most cloud above the hills most of the day. Later if rain develops, banks of cloud filling in across the hills, in places to some lower slopes.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30%, later 90%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun. Visibility poor for several hours at least, though very clear air where breaks in cloud occur.	Weak sun and high cloud layers, becoming mainly overcast. Increasingly hazy, becoming poor visibility in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	9C through much of morning. Well inland warming to 12C afternoon, then along the coast later. Little drop into night.  Above the summits	11C, small change with height at least in the morning, may rise to 14C afternoon.  Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 11 June, 2025

Much warmer and feeling humid as winds shift southerly through Wednesday. Low pressure to the west and a front pushing in brings a risk of thunderstorms on Thursday, soonest in Wales, advancing northeastwards over England and Scotland likely afternoon into evening - some uncertainty of timing. Low pressure is likely to linger later week into weekend - initially staying warm and humid, bringing an ongoing risk of thundery downpours, mixed with sunnier spells. Likely cooler and windier with time over the weekend. Southwesterlies then prevailing with rain at times, most over western mountains into early next week, but a trend toward higher pressure building from the south with drier conditions emerging.

## Forecast issued at 7:42 on Tuesday, 10 June, 2025

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