

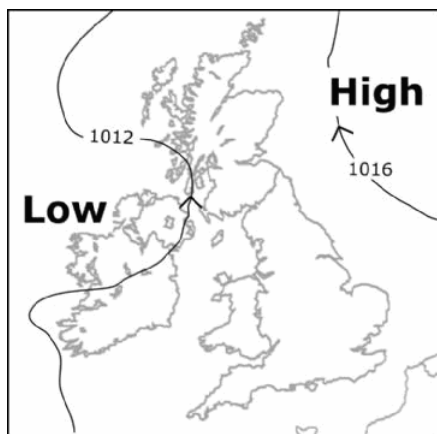
West Highlands

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, 13 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 August, 2025

Very warm and humid across the mountains. Extensively fine with hazy sunshine, but patchy cloud south and west Wales and through the day cloud building to give bursts of rain and thunderstorms Scottish Highlands. Elsewhere, risk very isolated thundery rain. Light wind.

Headline for West Highlands

Very warm and humid, sunshine but thunderstorms.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 August, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered thunderstorms afternoon A few bursts of rain - probably brief morning. From about midday scattered thunderstorms, giving very heavy rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Patches of fog here and there after dawn on a few both lower and higher slopes. Later in day, in and after rain, patches returning, again in places from forest canopies up
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine although patchy cloud tending to build afternoon. Good visibility, albeit hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	15 rising to an unusually warm 22C: feeling very humid.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 August	Friday 15 August
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Direction variable 10mph or less; tending to become westerly and perhaps 15 or 20mph by evening. Small	Varied direction, 10mph or less. Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patches rain; thundery in places A mix of patches of drizzly rain and heavy thundery rain in morning. Will tend to improve, although still rain here and there.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive western mountains; very little well inland Fog, sometimes from coastal cliffs up (particularly morning) along the coast and from lower slopes up to a few miles inland. Further inland, very varied morning, patches of low cloud, but by afternoon, most mountains free of cloud. 20% near the coast to in afternoon 70% well inland	Very extensive; but breaking off some or many higher areas Continued low confidence: With continuing high humidity, there may well be at least ribbons of fog from some or many valleys upward. There may be little improvement all day some coastal slopes, but otherwise, increasingly the fog lifting. 20% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Ranging from frequently dull near the coast and particularly morning misty, to patches of sunshine developing well inland with haze gradually clearing.	Widely dull morning, but increasingly sunshine breaking through - possibly staying dull and misty Jura and Mull. Elsewhere, fog clearing to excellent visibility
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	13 to 17C, warmest well inland. Above the summits	10C close to the coast to in afternoon 15 to perhaps 17C well inland. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 August, 2025

High pressure, generally centred near northern Britain, will develop toward the weekend, bringing a low rainfall (although here and there thundery showers) and for most mountains areas extensive sunshine and light winds. Nevertheless, cloud will come and go, most widely across more eastern mountains. It will remain very warm but feel slightly less humid than at present.

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