

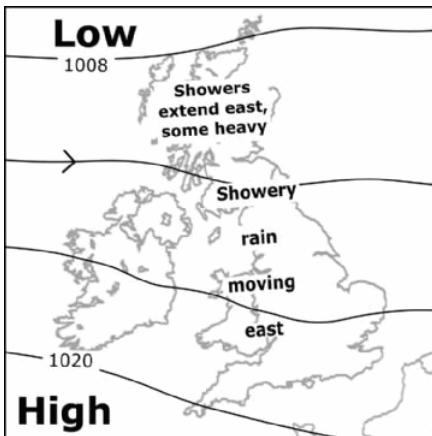
West Highlands

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 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 June, 2026

Showery westerlies, scattered bursts of rain moving eastward across the country, locally heavy with a chance of thunder, mainly eastern areas by afternoon. Improving to drier and brighter conditions for western England and Wales with time. Breezes tending to freshen. Feeling rather cool.

Headline for West Highlands

Showers easing in intensity. Breeze increasing.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 10 June, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	West to southwesterly 15 to 25mph, tending to rise, up to 30mph at times mainly southern hills by afternoon onward.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small in morning, but marked wind chill where exposed to the strongest breeze, becoming more blustery afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery, snow high tops for a time. Showers clustered toward west coast at first, snow initially on high tops above 1100m. Heavier showers transfer inland and develop widely through day. Risk thunder well inland, possible hail. Later lighter showers western hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, but often on higher slopes. Varying in and out of showers. Often ground above 800-1000m covered in fog, but some breaks. Equally patches down to 600m at times, mainly in morning.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Best sun well inland morning. Otherwise, brief bursts between showers. Visibility mostly very good, but in showers becoming poor.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 to 5C, chilliest in the morning. Feeling like -5C in the stronger breeze on higher tops.
Freezing Level	1200-1300m morning, lifting above highest tops afternoon.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 11 June	Friday 12 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 20 to 35mph, likely to vary through the day, turning west-southwesterly later, risk 40mph in Varied, blustery in places affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed ridges. Considerable wind chill.	West or southwesterly, 25 to 40mph. Strenuous walking where exposed over high terrain, some buffeting gusts starting to affect balance. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain likely heavy at times Rain soon spreading in extensively from the southwest, lasting much of the day, persistent falls heavier at times, particularly southern areas, but at times more widely.	Light rain and drizzle Frequently damp over many hills, with light rain and drizzle on and off much of the day, possibly more persistent southern areas. Patchy drizzly showers inland Lochaber.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive, lowest south Soon blanket low cloud across the hills, from lower elevations upward around southern coasts all day, but shrouding most hills above 600-800m in Lochaber, best of any breaks north of Glen Spean. 10%	Extensive, lowest coasts Persistent across most hills, foggy from lower elevations up near coast and islands, cloud base rarely above 500-600m. Further inland, typically 600-800m, some higher bases at times northeast of Ben Nevis group. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, murky coasts. Poor visibility much of day in rain.	Largely cloudy. Some coastal haze, visibility reduced widely in rain, poor at times.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3C rising to 6C. Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in wind. Above the summits.	5C, rising to 7C inland and south afternoon. Feeling like -5C where exposed to wind on higher tops. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 11 June, 2026**

Damp westerly breezes on Friday will cloak most mountains in cloud and some drizzle, better conditions eastwards. Cool and strong westerlies persist in Scotland on Saturday, then warmer with lighter winds by Sunday. Some patchy rain remaining in west and northwest Scotland over the weekend. Pressure tends to rise from the south this weekend, bringing warmer air and drier conditions to England & Wales, although west coast mountains may hold onto cloud. Into next week, a mixed southwesterly pattern remains, windy at times with periods of rain, drizzle and low cloud most persistent in the west. Warmest in England and Wales, but cooler westerly air likely returns at times mid-late week. Higher pressure then shows more signs of expanding over the country by late next week bringing improving conditions.

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