

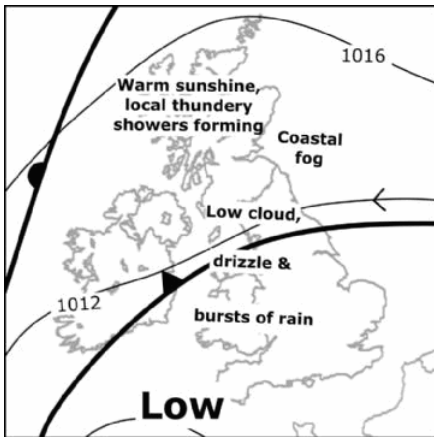
# West Highlands

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 Friday, 17 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 17 May, 2024

Warm sunshine for the Highlands, early mist patches clearing, localised showers forming mainly western areas, risk isolated thunderstorms toward late afternoon into evening. England & Wales mostly cloudy with patchy rain in morning, then brighter skies with local showery bursts.

### Headline for West Highlands

Warm sun. Risk afternoon heavy showers. Breezier south.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	East to northeasterly 10 to 20mph, strongest southern areas, in places gusty 25-30mph at times Loch Lomond to Arran.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but blustery around southern tops, may affect balance on exposed ridges.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Localised heavy showers later, possible thunder</b> Scattered showers forming during the afternoon, locally heavy with risk isolated thunder and lightning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills mostly clear</b> In most areas the hills free of cloud. Risk of local patches drifting onto hills near Loch Lomond and Arran occasionally. Local fragments forming around showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>70% south, above 90% many areas.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Often clear skies before noon, increasing cloudiness in the afternoon in most areas. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	10 to 13C, staying coolest on Arran. Feeling like below 5C if exposed to wind in south.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 18 May</b>	<b>Sunday 19 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Variable or northerly, 5 to 15mph, for a time windless inland areas. May reach 20mph on islands and nearest coast. <b>Mostly small</b>	Variable or easterly, 5 to 15mph. <b>Small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk isolated showers later</b> Risk of one or two showers forming during the afternoon, mainly inland, chance of an isolated heavy burst later.	<b>Largely dry</b> Chance of an isolated afternoon shower mostly inland areas.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Little if any</b>  Possible low-level fog banks near to coasts and some sea lochs for a time. Brief fragments around some upper slopes, but cloud mostly above the tops.  <b>90%</b>	<b>Mostly little</b>  Patchy cloud around some upper slopes and fog in some glens around dawn, but dispersing to leave the mountains mostly clear.  <b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best in morning, cloud bubbling up, locally filling in inland afternoon. Local mist at first, may leave slight haze, but visibility mostly good.	Broken cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	10 to 14C, warmest inland areas by afternoon. Feeling nearer 5C in breeze near coast. Above the summits.	7 to 10C, locally warmer by afternoon.  Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 May, 2024**

Pressure will be fairly high this weekend into 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 remain the most common. Low cloud affecting eastern hills at times, western mountains more often clear. Localised showers forming in the afternoons, chance of an isolated heavy or thundery burst. 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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