

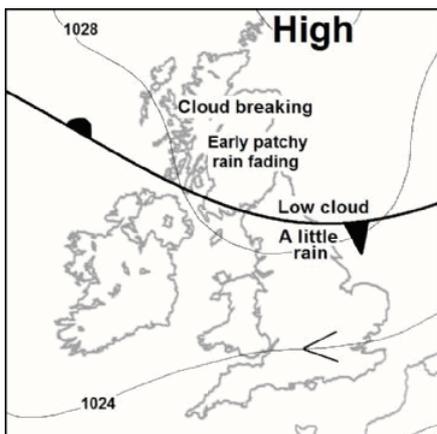
West Highlands

Western Highlands accessible from, and south of, Glenfinnan (Road to the Isles) and Glen Spean (includes Creag Meagaidh). This area include Ben Nevis and the mountains around Glencoe. In the east, includes Ben Alder south to Loch Lomond and Trossachs NP. Includes Arran and Mull.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 16 September, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 September, 2020

Cloud and patchy rain across central and southern Scotland will tend to break up. Many summits in the Highlands gradually clearing - coolest on eastern hills. Low cloud and small amounts of rain for the Pennines, but the Lakes and Wales mainly dry and clear.

Headline for West Highlands

Patchy early rain fading, low cloud breaking.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 16 September, 2020

How windy? (On the Munros)	East or southeasterly, 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may be locally gusty.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain mostly south morning, fading Pockets of rain or drizzle locally around low cloud at first. Small amounts of rain may linger for a few hours around Loch Lomond NP and Arran, but fizzling out into middle of day.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaking to most tops Fairly extensive low cloud covering hills from dawn, locally varied in extent. Base will gradually rise to become confined above 900-1100m, leaving just fragments lower down. Breaks forming to many tops afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun breaking through, most widely afternoon. Hazy or murky some hills from dawn, may become very good or excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Ranging from 5C in low cloud, up to 10C around west coast.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 17 September	Friday 18 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable or southerly, 5-10mph.	Variable 5-10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Little or no rain Patches of rain or drizzle occasionally near west coast mostly around Mull and west of Loch Linnhe.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Local fog patches some glens from dawn, and cloud banks briefly on some slopes. Otherwise most hills clear.	Mostly very little Patchy low level fog or local cloud banks from dawn. Otherwise the mountains generally clear. Coasts around Mull may hold onto local fog banks through day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility excellent; early fog patches in glens leaving slight low-level haze.	Most sun weak due to layers of high cloud, may be often overcast in Lochaber. Visibility mostly very good, but risk murky near west coast around Mull. Mist some glens post-dawn.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C, rising locally to 12C.	10 to 12C with little change night into day; hills warmer than glens post-dawn.
Freezing Level	Above the summits; slight frost some glens well inland at dawn.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 17 September, 2020**

Commonly dry through the weekend into early next week as high pressure resides across northern Britain. Mostly light winds, but occasionally gusty easterlies England & Wales late Friday into Saturday. Many mountains often clear, but areas of lingering low cloud will vary across Britain from day to day as wind direction fluctuates. Fairly warm by day overall, but cool in and around low cloud. Slight frost some nights, mainly Highland glens. Some low-level fog in mornings.

Forecast issued at 15:44 on Tuesday, 15 September, 2020

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