

# West Highlands

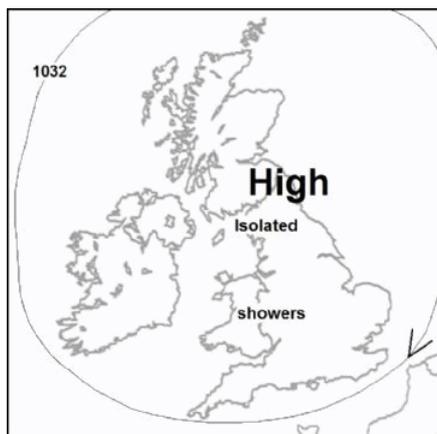
Western Highlands accessible from, and south of, Glenfinnan (Road to the Isles) and Glen Spean (includes Creag Meagaidh). This area include Ben Nevis and the mountains around Glencoe. In the east, includes Ben Alder south to Loch Lomond and Trossachs NP. Includes Arran and Mull.



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## General Summary for Wednesday, 14 April, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 14 April, 2021**

High pressure resides across Britain. Little wind overall. Very clear with a good amount of sun, but also some areas of cloud, which will produce one or two localised showers, these mostly just isolated flurries of hail or snow. Temperatures rising just above freezing point on many summits, except the very highest tops in Scotland.

### Headline for West Highlands

Little wind. Typically dry, hills clear.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 April, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Mostly little wind.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Largely dry</b> Small chance of an isolated snow or soft hail flurry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any</b> Fragments of cloud may briefly form on higher slopes in morning, otherwise most cloud which forms will be above the mountains.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine; cloud sometimes filling in, particularly inland in afternoon. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0C rising to 2 to 4C, some local variations.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Frost in some glens from dawn; then typically 900m rising toward 1300m.

## West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 15 April	Friday 16 April
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly, 5 to 15mph, tending to strengthen around west coast, by evening may reach 25mph on Mull. <b>Mostly small</b>	Southerly 10 to 20mph, generally strongest near west coast, mainly Mull. <b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b>	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Generally clear</b>	<b>Little if any</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine extensive, a little fair-weather cloud filling in inland through day. Excellent visibility.	Sunshine most widely morning, giving way as cloud fills in inland. Visibility excellent. Pockets of mist some glens at dawn.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	1C rising to 3C, locally 5C in Lochaber by afternoon.  Frost at dawn some glens plus some sheltered higher ground; then rising just above freezing to highest summits.	0 to 2C, locally rising to 4C.  Frost inland glens and sheltered higher slopes at dawn; rising above freezing point on most higher summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 April, 2021**

High pressure is expected to influence our weather patterns beyond the middle of April. Often dry. Temperatures near freezing point on higher summits, tending to rise most afternoons. Lying snow on higher terrain will thaw only slowly. Some further overnight frosts. Next week may become milder with time. Sun and variable cloud; most mountains often clear. Mostly light winds, but southerlies strengthen this weekend. A frontal system coming in from the west by Sunday-Monday is likely to bring low cloud and some rain for a time, mainly in the west.

**Forecast issued at 16:19 on Tuesday, 13 April, 2021**

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