

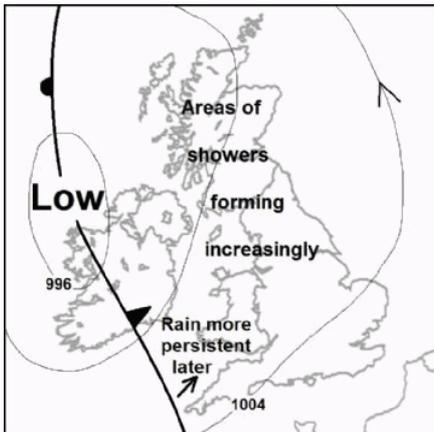
West Highlands

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 Friday, 24 June, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 June, 2022

Localised showers in the morning, but many places will be dry for a few hours. Showers forming more widely by afternoon, some heavy with hail and thunder, but some places missing them completely. More constant rain moves into Wales later where southerly winds may touch gale force on tops. Quite warm and feeling humid.

Headline for West Highlands

Isolated heavy showers. Low cloud persists near coasts.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 June, 2022

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southeasterly or variable, 10 to 20mph or sometimes less. May reach 35mph on coastal hills, mainly later.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but sudden gusts may form around bursts of rain. Risk increasingly blustery on coastal tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers forming, some heavy, chance of thunder. Chance of bursts of rain locally from early morning, but forming mostly during afternoon inland. These quite localised and many places may stay often dry. Scattered heavy downpours possible, risk hail and thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent near coast, breaks inland Varied cloud conditions: From dawn, banks of cloud mostly toward coast where may persist much of the day. Patches inland lifting to higher tops or above, best in Lochaber. Lowering where showers occur later.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% coastal hills; 60% well inland.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun fairly weak due to layers of high cloud, becoming overcast for periods. Visibility good, slight haze, reducing where rain develops.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C rising to 12 to 14C inland, feeling humid.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 25 June	Sunday 26 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South or southeasterly, typically 20 to 25mph inland, but up to 40mph risk 50mph on mountains nearest to western coasts. Blustery on many higher areas, buffeting gusts; often arduous walking conditions where exposed in west.	Southeasterly 30 to 50mph, strongest on coastal mountains from Mull to Arran, risk gusts 60mph for a time. Arduous walking conditions much of the day; at times general mobility difficult in places. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk heavy downpours forming Local areas of rain are possible early in the day, but several hours likely largely dry. Showers then forming increasingly widely into afternoon, some heavy bursts, risk of hail and isolated thunder.	Showery Bursts of rain likely on and off much of the day, risk may merge to become near-constant rain over a few hours. Some heavy downpours locally may contain hail, chance of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Varied, breaks for a time Banks of cloud on the hills from dawn, most extensive in south, will lift and break toward many tops. Then around showers, cloud will vary, risk forming extensively on higher slopes, and cloud banks in places forming to lowest slopes after downpours. 50%	Fairly extensive, lowering in rain Cloud bases varied, but often shrouding most higher mountains. Will lower extensively if rain sets in, with patches from lower slopes upward. Best breaks typically north of Ben Nevis range. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, best near to coasts in the afternoon and evening. Visibility often very good, but reduced where rain occurs.	Glimpses of sun, but mostly cloudy. Visibility sometimes good, but a haze near coasts; reduced around rain, sometimes poor.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4C rising to 7C, up to 9C inland by afternoon. Above the summits, although Ben Nevis summit only just above freezing point around dawn.	6 to 8C. Above the summits, but only just above zero at dawn on Ben Nevis top.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 June, 2022**

Unsettled for several days through the weekend into early next week as a slow-moving area of low pressure affects Britain. Conditions will vary day-to-day, locally escaping dry some days, but expect some areas of persistent rain mixed with heavy or sometimes thundery showers almost anywhere. Wind speed also varied, mostly south or southwesterly, strengthening at times, may reach gale force on the high tops into next week. Feeling warm where sunshine develops, but cool in cloud and rain. Cloud will come and go on the hills, but lowering extensively during rain.

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