

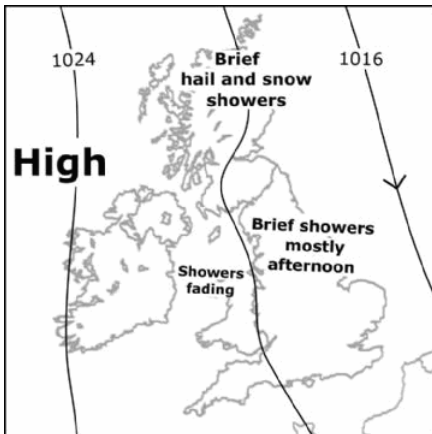
# West Highlands

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 Tuesday, 11 June, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 June, 2024

Staying chilly across the mountains, but a gradual lift of temperature above freezing toward highest tops. Northerly winds fairly light but still a distinct chill in the air. A scattering of brief showers with hail, but a lot of dry weather with very clear air and cloud clearing most tops.

### Headline for West Highlands

Chilly breeze. Scattered brief hail showers forming.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 11 June, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Northwest or northerly 15mph, occasionally 20mph on the islands.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small; although in the low temperatures will feel particularly cold in the wind.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Hail showers</b> Scattered hail or above 600m snow showers (mostly brief) although very few until late morning. Dusting of snow & hail on some higher slopes, particularly north-facing areas.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Frequently clearing higher summits</b> Near showers near the coast fragments of cloud below 700m, but mostly above 900m. Otherwise, patches on higher slopes mostly morning, but the summits extensively free of cloud.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of bright sunshine morning, although inland extensively cloudy afternoon. Excellent or superb visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0C post dawn; rising marginally near the coast but inland toward 5C by mid-afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -5C in the morning, still sub-zero on high tops afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	900m; rising marginally near coast elsewhere; but lifting above most or all summits elsewhere. Frost glens at first.

## West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 12 June	Thursday 13 June
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	West or northwesterly, 10mph or less.  <b>Negligible</b>	South to southeasterly, 20 to 40mph, strengthening during the day, risk up to 50mph higher ridges.  <b>Deteriorating especially in the west, making walking arduous, considerable buffeting on exposed ridges.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no precipitation</b> Chance of isolated brief showers, of hail or above 700m snow in the morning.	<b>Rain moving in from west</b> Dry start, but rain gradually encroaching onto coasts and islands, becoming persistent and extending further inland in afternoon - timing uncertain. An odd patch of rain possible ahead of main area of rain.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>     <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Very little</b>  Summits extensively cloud free.    <b>80%</b>	<b>Varied, lowering in rain</b>  Patches of cloud on some slopes in the morning, best breaks northwards across Lochaber. As rain moves in, cloud lowering across the mountains, to lower slopes near coast.  <b>60% dropping to 10% in rain.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud gradually filling in for inland areas; sunniest near coast later afternoon. From afternoon sunniest coastal summits. Superb visibility.	Cloud thickening from west to be overcast and dull. Good visibility reducing to poor in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	0C rising to 2C near the coast, but toward 5C well inland.  900m rising to 1100m near the coast and above the summits elsewhere. Frost widely into glens post dawn.	4 to 6C. Feeling sub-zero in the wind, below -5C as speeds increase. Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 12 June, 2024

Cold conditions will ease through midweek and winds will drop lighter. Low pressure approaching from the southwest by Thursday will see winds switch south to southeasterly and strengthen to gale force over west coastal mountains. Rain will move in from the west, becoming heavy. An unsettled outlook into the weekend and early next week as low pressure circulates slowly over the British Isles, bringing areas of rain and thundery showers. Wind speed and direction will vary, at times strong easterlies northern Scotland, west to southwesterly for Wales and Pennines. Temperatures will be higher, above freezing to tops, but not especially warm.

### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 10 June, 2024

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