

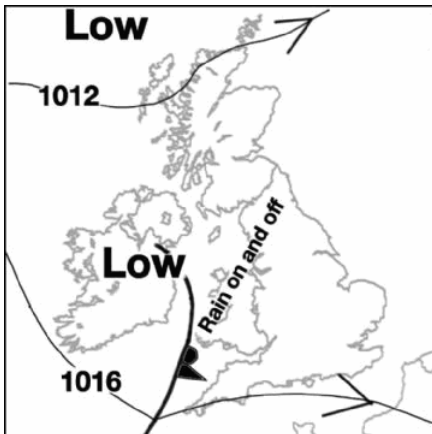
West Highlands

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 Saturday, 27 July, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 July, 2024

The remains of a front will bring a mostly cloudy day with rain on and off southern. Scotland southwards, whilst further north only isolated showers. Winds light, except in the far north of Scotland, and temporarily in west Wales, where blustery.

Headline for West Highlands

A few showers; cloud lifting above most summits.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 July, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 15 to on higher tops in Lochaber, sometimes 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance drizzly showers, mainly morning. Many places dry all day, but risk of a few drizzly showers, most likely morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing many summits - persisting some coastal slopes & perhaps highest tops Generally cloud often covering higher slopes in morning will lift to clear most summits, although may remain extensive above 1050 to 1200m. On immediate coastal slopes, the cloud many persist or come and go, above 500 to 800m (varied base).
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% close to the coast, but by afternoon 70% wet inland
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly extensive cloud, although some sunshine, particularly lower slopes. Excellent visibility, particularly afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C, rising a little particularly well inland, reaching 10C central highlands
Freezing Level	Above the summits

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 July	Monday 29 July
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, 15 to 20mph, strongest near the coast (west of Loch Linnhe), where it may reach 25mph at Fairly small.	South to southwesterly 20mph eastern hills to 25mph. Perhaps sometimes 30mph Mull. Mostly fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely	Extensively dry; possibly rain near coast A weakening front making slow progress in from the west may well give drizzly rain Mull and possibly other hills west of Loch Linnhe. Elsewhere probably dry or negligible rain.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Very little indeed Banks of cloud on higher coastal slopes will clear by mid morning. 80%	Extensive near Mull; otherwise very little Mull and west of Loch Linnhe: Fog may well cover the hills from 400-600m all or most of the day. Elsewhere: fragments on higher tops, possibly widespread above 1200m and 1000m western Loch Lomond NP. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Superb visibility.	A few glimpses of weak sunshine.. Hazy near the coast to otherwise excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6 to 8C near the coast all day; rising to a warm 13C (to perhaps 15C east of Loch Linnhe) elsewhere. Above the summits	8C near the coast, but afternoon as high as a warm 13C eastern summits. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 July, 2024

Continued winds from the southwest will bring low cloud and occasional rain mainly to the NW Highlands. Otherwise largely or completely dry until around the middle of next week, with periods of sun and light wind - sometimes blustery NW Scotland.

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