

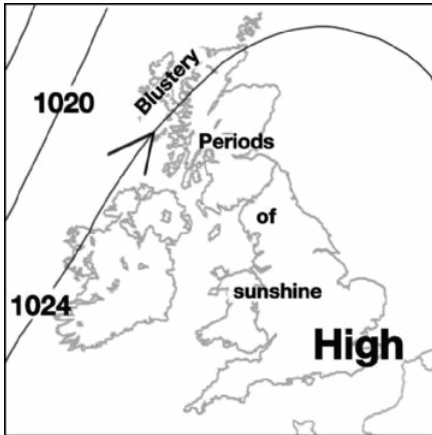
West Highlands

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 Sunday, 28 July, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 July, 2024

Fine almost everywhere, although low cloud will take most the morning to clear summits in some areas. Periods of sun, although cloud will bubble up at times. Blustery coastal hills NW Highlands; otherwise fairly light wind, especially Pennines and east Wales.

Headline for West Highlands

Dry; periods of sun. Warm. Breezy near coast.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 28 July, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southwesterly, tending to strengthen from 15 to 20mph. Near the coast (west of Loch Linnhe), the range 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Very little indeed Banks of cloud on slopes, mainly Loch Lomond NP and Arran, will lift to and then above the summits through the morning.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Greater than 90% by midday
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine - most cloud near coast and Loch Lomond NP morning. Superb visibility; slight haze close to the coast.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 to 8C near the coast all day; rising to a warm 13C (to perhaps a warm 15C east of Loch Linnhe) elsewhere.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 29 July	Tuesday 30 July
<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South to southwesterly 20mph eastern hills to 25mph. Perhaps sometimes 30mph Mull. Mostly fairly small.</p>	<p>Southwesterly 15 to perhaps 20mph, Lochaber and Mull. May well ease slowly through the day. Small</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>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 dry or negligible rain.</p>	<p>Rain very unlikely Small risk fine drizzle here and there Loch Lomond NP and Arran until mid or late morning.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>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 but 750-1000m western Loch Lomond NP. 60%</p>	<p>Very likely all clearing Some uncertainty in extent of lingering low cloud following arrival of a weakening front overnight. It may be extensive Loch Lomond NP and near Clyde sea lochs in particular. Will gradually break up with summits clearing. 30% rising to 80%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>A few glimpses of weak sunshine. Hazy near the coast to otherwise excellent visibility.</p>	<p>Periods of sunshine though some areas may be cloudy, mainly morning. Haze toward the coast, although by afternoon mostly excellent visibility.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>8C near the coast, but afternoon as high as a warm 13C eastern summits. Above the summits.</p>	<p>7C, rising a little near the coast and to 12C easternmost summits. Above the summits.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 29 July, 2024

Extensively fine, very warm and light wind until mid week, although cloudy with a little rain NW Scotland on Monday. Remaining warm with mostly light wind later in the week, but bursts of sometimes thundery rain increasingly likely - at this stage uncertain as to the areas most affected.

Forecast issued at 12:08 on Saturday, 27 July, 2024

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