

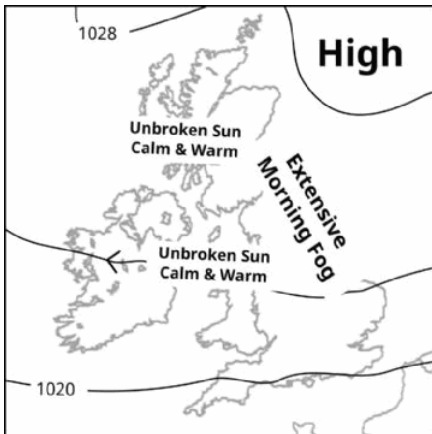
West Highlands

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 Thursday, 19 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 September, 2024

Dry and bright sunshine for almost all British hills. Patches of valley fog in the morning, especially near the coast, lakes or rivers. Warm, temperature rising to over 20C in most valleys. Light winds, sometimes hardly any wind. Excellent visibility, especially toward the north.

Headline for West Highlands

Dry, sunny & warm, patches of valley fog in the morning

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 September, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected, locally morning valley fog Ribbons of fog some valleys below 500m, most often in lochs and by the rivers. Mountains above the fog.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive or unbroken bright sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	16C; several degrees colder upland valleys and corries morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 September	Saturday 21 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 10mph or less; perhaps 15mph from near Clyde sea lochs to Trossachs.	Easterly, mostly 5 to 15mph, slowly strengthening to perhaps 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any Chance fog valleys, extending onto slopes below about 400m. Will largely or completely disperse later morning.	Hills clear Morning fog in the valleys, extending onto slopes below about 400m, thickest by lochs and near rivers. Will largely disperse during the morning.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%	90% except for early morning in glens
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine and superb visibility on the hills; fog and risk very low cloud morning in and above some valleys.	Sunny, excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	15C (Note much colder lower slopes and valleys morning).	11 to 13C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 September, 2024**

High pressure conditions with a lot of sunshine, warm temperatures and calm winds will continue until early next week in Scotland and northern England. In Wales and Peak District from Friday onward mix of sun and clouds, with locally heavy showery bursts of rain, possibly isolated thunder.

Beginning of next week showers possible also northern England and parts of Scotland, although Highlands still mostly dry and sunny until mid next week. Then, weather conditions may deteriorate across all British mountains with cooling and strong winds, although further development uncertain.

Forecast issued at 13:25 on Wednesday, 18 September, 2024

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