

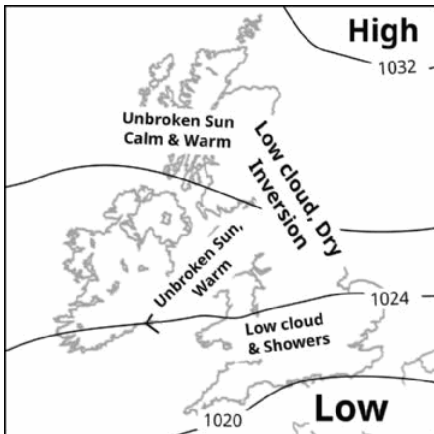
West Highlands

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 Friday, 20 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 September, 2024

Sunny, warm and calm with only morning valley fog in the Highlands. Low cloud southern Scotland and northeastern England, inversion, tops above the cloud. Sunny Lake District. East Wales under low cloud, west including Snowdon sunny & dry. Showers in Brecon Beacons. Locally gusty Welsh and English hills.

Headline for West Highlands

Sunny, dry, warm & almost calm

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 20 September, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly or variable 10mph or less; perhaps 15 to 20mph from near Clyde sea lochs to Trossachs.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible, toward Arran noticeable but mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any Chance fog valleys by the sea, extending onto slopes below about 400m. Will largely or completely disperse later morning.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine and superb visibility on the hills; fog in the morning in some valleys.
How Cold? (at 900m)	15C (Note much colder lower slopes and valleys morning).
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 21 September	Sunday 22 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly, mostly 10 to 20mph, toward Loch Lomond and Arran reaching 25mph.	Easterly less than 15mph, at times lull.
Effect of wind on you?	Small in the north, toward Central Belt blustery, walking impeded.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Hills largely clear Locally morning mist in glens, but generally cloud-free except for Loch Lomond area - here low cloud covering hills frequently.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90% except for early morning in glens	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny, excellent visibility. Some low clouds only toward Loch Lomond NP.	Unbroken sunshine and superb visibility widely, more clouds toward Loch Lomond NP.
How Cold? (at 900m)	11 to 13C	9 to 12C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 21 September, 2024**

High pressure conditions with a lot of sunshine, warm temperatures and calm winds continue until early next week in Scotland and northern England. In Wales and Peak District during the weekend heavy showery bursts of rain, possibly thunderstorms. On Monday clouds and brief rain in Scotland. Northern England mostly dry, Peaks and Wales still wet. On Tuesday most likely dry day, before a deep low pressure system arrives on Wednesday/Thursday, bringing strong cooling and a lot of rain to most British mountains. Toward next weekend probably cold and wet, with again some snow on high tops.

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