

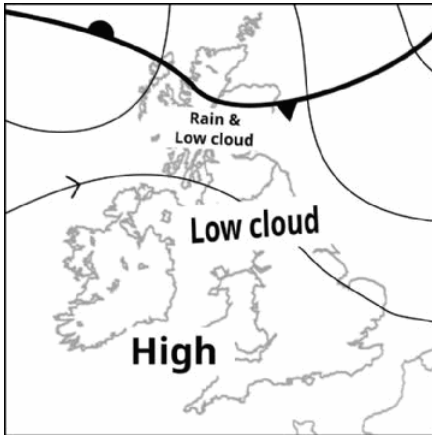
West Highlands

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, 1 November, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 November, 2024

Widely dull and overcast, in Highlands frequent rain, especially in the north, where windy at start. Mostly mild or warm. In England and Wales isolated spots of drizzle possible, but generally dry. Best chances for sun in northern Scotland in the afternoon, after the rain has passed.

Headline for West Highlands

Frequent rain, overcast and dull, mild

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 1 November, 2024

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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Starting westerly, 20 to 30mph. Gradually easing to 10-15mph and becoming variable. |
| Effect of wind on you? | In the morning buffeting, walking slightly impeded. Becoming small. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rain, fading afternoon Frequent rain, light up to moderate. Fading in the afternoon, first in the north, latest toward Loch Lomond. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Extensive, chance for improvement Cloud widely covering the hills, lower slopes at times clearing if longer breaks in rain occur. Chance for more breaks in the afternoon. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 30% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Overcast and dull. Poor visibility. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 5 to 8C. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. |

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

| | Saturday 2 November | Sunday 3 November |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Southwesterly, mostly 10 to 20mph. | Southerly or variable, mostly 10mph or less, on coastal hills perhaps 15-20mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small. | Small. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Local drizzle near coast possible Light rain or drizzle possible anywhere near the coast, but most places dry all day. | Extensively dry, risk local drizzle Chance localised drizzle toward the coast. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Extensive, breaks inland Coastal hills covered in cloud from lower slopes upward, inland (Loch Lomond, Rannoch Moor, Creag Meagaidh) slightly higher cloud bases, around 500-800m at start, here cloud lifting, may partly break. | Tops and higher slopes clear Low cloud in glens and up to mid-slopes, from around 700m upward clear. Cloud may persist the whole day lower down. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 20% | 60% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Very little or no sun, although highest tops may stick out from the cloud at times. Very good visibility if not in cloud. | Plenty of sunshine and excellent visibility if above the cloud. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 7 or 8C | Around 10C, lower down colder. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. | Above the summits. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 2 November, 2024**

Back to high pressure conditions for the weekend and beginning of next week. Inversion developing means often very misty or cloudy, but tops sometimes above cloud - especially the Munros. Southwesterly winds, dry and mild conditions. Such scheme holds until mid next week, when a weak front passage will probably deteriorate weather for a day, at least in Scotland. Later another few days of often cloudy, but dry and even warmer weather. Winds may speed up again end of next week.

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