

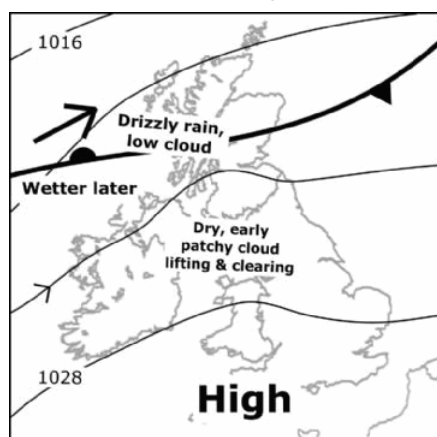
West Highlands

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 Monday, 16 June, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 June, 2025

A front draped over the Highlands brings low cloud and drizzly rain to western areas, heavier rain pushing northwards in the afternoon. Southwesterly winds will strengthen later in Scotland, becoming gales on higher mountains by evening. Dry with sunny spells and cloud clearing the tops in England & Wales.

Headline for West Highlands

Wind strengthening to gales later. Rain & drizzle, setting in heavier.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 16 June, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25-30mph in morning, strengthening through afternoon to reach 35-40mph, up to 50mph coastal mountains particularly Mull, later more widely, by dusk risk 60mph at least in gusts. Expect increasing buffeting with height, affecting comfortable walking and balance where exposed on tops and ridges, becoming increasingly difficult later. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle, some steady rain Generally damp with drizzle persistent many hills in morning, least amounts toward Creag Meagaidh. Fading for a time, but then into afternoon more persistent steady rain moves in from southwest, lasting a few hours, mainly areas from Mull in to Lochaber. Fading to drizzle again into evening. Least drizzle overall around Arran.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive low cloud Shrouding the hills most likely all day above 500 to 700m, lower at times toward coasts and in more persistent rain. Higher bases inland east from Ben Nevis, at times above 800m. May rise late in day from south, soonest Arran. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, misty with poor visibility in rain. May improve a little later in day from south.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C rising to 9C. Will feel close to freezing point directly in the wind, sub-zero by evening. Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 17 June, 2025

Humid southwesterly winds early this week brings low cloud and spells of drizzly rain to western hills. High pressure to the south will tend to expand northwards during midweek, with dry conditions and warm air for all regions, sunshine and fair-weather cloud. Winds becoming light south to southeasterlies later in the week. Uncertainty by next weekend into early the following week, a risk of some rain or showers returning as pressure tends to fall.

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