

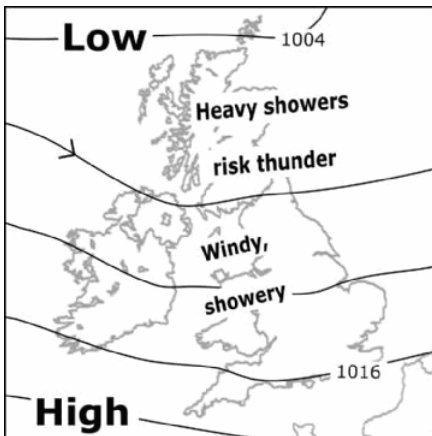
West Highlands

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 Tuesday, 9 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 June, 2026

Generally showery, heavy bursts with risk of thunder, particularly more eastern areas afternoon into evening. Strongest west to southwesterly winds for England and Wales. Rather chilly, notable wind chill in exposure on hills. Cloud varying over the tops.

Headline for West Highlands

Cool and showery, wind increasing, particularly south.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 9 June, 2026

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| <p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p> | <p>Southwesterly 10 to 15mph in morning, nearer 20mph southern tops, easing for a time, then shifting westerly and rising into afternoon to 20 to 30mph, strongest southern areas, local 35mph Arran for a few hours, easing a little up to dusk.</p> <p>Mostly small in morning, then may impede ease of walking over some tops in afternoon, frequent buffeting for a time in south, with a considerable wind chill.</p> |
| <p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p> | <p>Widespread showers, heavy bursts move further inland, risk lightning.</p> <p>Showers, concentrated near coast at first, will develop widely, with snow falling over highest tops above 1100m. Some hail, and risk thunder, heavier bursts tend to move further inland afternoon. Showers easing near west coast afternoon, but some showers return from west later evening.</p> |
| <p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p> | <p>Frequent across upper slopes</p> <p>From dawn, fairly extensive above 600-800m, especially near coast. Bases will lift through morning, by afternoon often 900-1100m, but varying in and out of showers, ragged patches briefly to lower elevations.</p> <p>40%</p> |
| <p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p> | <p>Often cloudy, some patches of sun. Sun breaking through later in day coasts. Visibility sometimes poor due to precipitation, intermittently very good.</p> |
| <p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p> | <p>2C rising to 4C afternoon. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.</p> <p>1200-1300m rising just above Ben Nevis top into afternoon.</p> |

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

| | Wednesday 10 June | Thursday 11 June |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you? | West to southwesterly 15 to 25mph, tending to rise, locally 30mph at times southern hills by afternoon onward. Mostly small, but marked wind chill where exposed to the strongest breeze, becoming more blustery afternoon. | Southerly 25 to 35mph, likely to vary through the day, gusty 40mph for a time, turning west-southwesterly later. Blustery over higher mountains, at times affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed ridges. Considerable wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Showery, snow high tops for a time. Showers clustered toward west coast at first, snow initially on high tops above 1100m. Heavier showers transfer inland and develop widely through day. Risk thunder well inland, possible hail. Later lighter showers western hills. | Rain likely heavy at times Rain soon spreading in extensively from the southwest, lasting much of the day, persistent falls heavier at times, particularly southern areas, but risk more widely. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Varied, but often on higher slopes. Varying in and out of showers. Often ground above 800-1000m covered in fog, but some breaks. Equally patches down to 600m at times, mainly in morning. | Extensive, lowest south Soon blanket low cloud across the hills, from lower elevations upward around southern coasts, but shrouding most hills above 600-800m in Lochaber, best of any breaks north of Glen Spean. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 40% | 10% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Best sun well inland morning. Otherwise, brief bursts between showers. Visibility mostly very good, but in showers becoming poor. | Overcast and dull, murky coasts. Poor visibility much of day in rain. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level | 2 to 5C, chilliest in the morning. Feeling like -5C in the stronger breeze on higher tops. 1200-1300m morning, lifting above highest tops afternoon. | 3C rising to 6C. Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in wind. Above the summits. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 10 June, 2026

A changeable pattern continues this week with west-southwesterly winds prevailing, bringing a mix of rain and showers in from the Atlantic. A period of more persistent rain on Thursday. Pressure tends to rise from the south toward the weekend, bringing warmer air and drier conditions particularly England & Wales, although western mountains will remain often cloudy, some patchy rain remaining in west and northwest Scotland into the weekend. Into next week, a mixed southwesterly pattern remains possible, with some rain, drizzle and low cloud mostly in the west, but with higher pressure trying to expand northward, the week looks generally drier and warmer than the present time.

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