

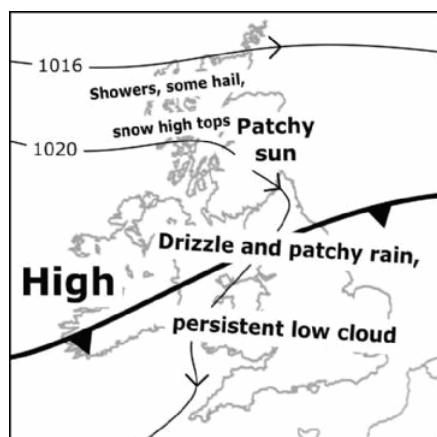
West Highlands

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, 6 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 October, 2026

Chilly in Scotland, blustery showers northwest with hail, snow on summits. Showers well-scattered elsewhere, regular sun breaks. Patchy rain, drizzle, and low cloud affect England and Wales most of the day; some areas of east Wales see windows of cloud breaks and good visibility.

Headline for West Highlands

Showers increase, mostly north, with hail and snow on tops

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 6 October, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly 20-25mph to start, easing to largely 15mph and perhaps less.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling chilly on the summits in early wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers with hail, snow on high terrain Hail and showers, mainly Lochaber and Mull, falling as snow above 900-1000m, which may lie on the high tops. Right around dawn, some showers around Argyll and Bute/Loch Lomond as well.
Cloud on the hills?	Frequently covering higher slopes; forming lower down near precipitation. Near showers, shafts of cloud below 600-700m, perhaps temporarily 400m, mainly near the Lochaber coast. Otherwise cloud base 800 to occasionally 1100m (highest base generally more eastern and southern areas).
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, more often sunny well inland and south. Good visibility, though a little coastal haze, and abruptly very poor during showers, appalling on high tops in snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C, but will feel as cold as minus 5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	May just graze the Ben Nevis summit.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 7 October, 2026

A brief colder period with the wind easing on Wednesday and Thursday with bright sun breaking out - some snow showers will affect high terrain in Scotland, some hail mixed in as well. Westerly wind returns as Thursday goes, bringing bands of rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain. Saturday remains blustery and showery but with bright breaks forming, and then Sunday sees a more settled day as a small area of high pressure builds in from the south. The following week looked mixed with bands of rain coming and going, punctuated by regions of high pressure, but typically on the cloudy side. Generally mild temperatures.

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