

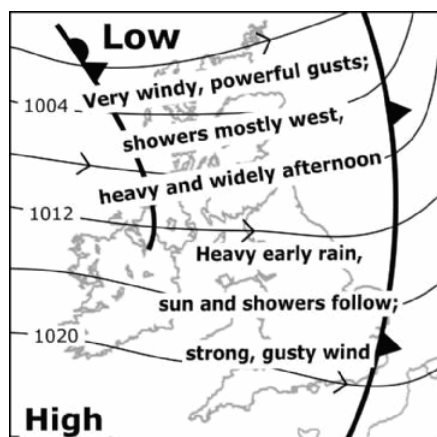
West Highlands

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, 13 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 October, 2026

Heavy rain over England and Wales at dawn clears eastward, followed by showers, sun breaks, and cooler temperatures. Showers soon frequent west Scotland, clustering for sustained heavy rain/hail, sweeping east across Scotland afternoon. Widely windy, powerful gusts around rain.

Headline for West Highlands

Strong wind and showers, becoming frequent and heavy

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 October, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	West-southwesterly 35-45mph, some variability, chance briefly lighter, but also strengthening for a few afternoon hours as rain becomes frequent, gusting 55mph or higher.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking much of the day in exposure, and forward progress may become challenging for a few afternoon hours with gusts knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, persistent heavy falls with hail Heavy overnight rain sweeps away eastward by dawn, but leaves a legacy of showers. Bursts of rain cluster to become frequent, and likely several hours of constant heavy falls with hail with a risk of local thunder, later snow highest tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Changing rapidly, extensive in rain Varied cloud banks from dawn, but for a few hours may break well toward upper slopes well inland. More often capping high tops, and western slopes above 800-900m often covered, lowering towards middle slopes in showers and more widely extensive for a few afternoon hours.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine for a few hours in morning, mostly inland, but then often cloudy, little sun along the coast from Jura northward. Visibility at times very good where dry, but then suddenly poor in showers, and later hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Mild 10C from overnight, dropping as dawn approaches to around 6C, lowering further during day to finish near 3C. Feeling later like -10C as wind increases.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but dropping toward 1300m later in day.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 October, 2026

Southwesterly gales strengthen to become severe on the mountains into Wednesday, moderating into Thursday. Cloudy with some drizzle on western hills, a band of more extensive heavier rain passing southeastwards Wednesday into Thursday as well. Starting on the milder side, but fresher air arrives behind the band of rain Thursday into Friday, sun breaking out with a few showers - Scottish high summits may drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Indications of higher pressure building on Friday and into the weekend, bringing a window of more settled weather and scope for local inversion conditions on high terrain. Clear night skies allow for chilly mornings, some ground frosts likely, and may remain quite blustery south Pennines and Wales.

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