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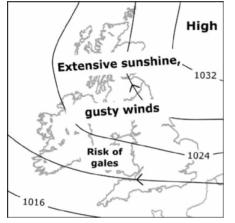
West Highlands

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 Wednesday, 2 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 2 April, 2025

Dry and widely sunny. Low slopes and valleys near east coasts may see patchy dawn mist, some reaching higher terrain in England, though soon dissipating. A gusty breeze in all areas, notably along Scotland's west coast and down western slopes in England and Wales. Strongest winds in Wales with a risk of gales in the morning.

Headline for West Highlands

Gusty winds, particularly along coast. Dry and sunny.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 2 April, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southeasterly 20-30mph, considerable gusts. Strongest winds in the morning and along the coast, where gusts may reach lower slopes, up to 35mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Walking and balance starting to be affected in highest winds, particularly near the coast. Notable wind chill in places.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation	
Cloud on the hills?	No cloud	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Practically certain	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Visibility excellent.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 to 8C. Warmest Lochaber and northward, up to 9C. Feeling near/below 0C in highest winds.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Possible slight frost inland glens at dawn.	

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West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 3 April	Friday 4 April
How windy? (On the Munros)	East to southeasterly, 15 to 25mph, strongest southern areas, in places gusty 30mph Loch Lomond NP & Arran.	Southeasterly 25-35mph around Lochaber and north. Nearer 35-40mph Clyde sea lochs and Arran with sudden strong gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small many areas, but local gusty wind in south may affect balance on exposed ridges.	Walking inconvenienced, strenuous in high winds. Considerable buffeting and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	No cloud expected	No cloud expected
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Nearly certain	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Visibility excellent.	Widely sunny. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C, locally warmer some western areas.	7C, hills nearest to the coast reaching near 9C. Slight warming in sun. Feeling -5 to -7C in highest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Possible slight frost inland glens at dawn.	Above the summits. Slight frosts at dawn for inland glens and sheltered corries.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 3 April, 2025

High pressure is centered to the northeast through the weekend, with the core of high pressure meandering near the British Isles into the next week. Extensively dry and warm with frequent sunshine. Some high cloud may come and go, becoming more frequent later in the week. Chilly mornings in valleys, slight frost and sometimes misty where sheltered, though mists will soon clear for mostly cloud-free days. East to southeasterly winds prevail, gusty in places, strongest speeds for Wales.

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