

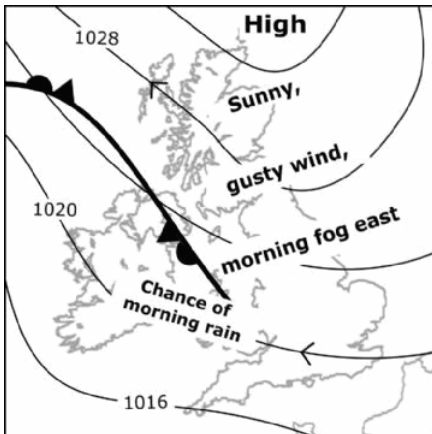
West Highlands

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 Friday, 4 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 April, 2025

Gusty winds across all areas, strongest in southwest Scotland. Speed increasing around dusk England and Wales. Eastern Scotland and England seeing mid-slope cloud in the morning, some rolling over tops of the Pennines. Chance of morning rain south Wales and cloudy, clearing for a mostly sunny afternoon.

Headline for West Highlands

Dry and sunny. Gusty winds, notably southern coastal areas.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 4 April, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 25-30mph around Lochaber and north. Nearer 30-35mph Clyde sea lochs and Arran with sudden strong gusts around most terrain, up to 45mph. Peak speeds in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking inconvenienced, strenuous in high winds. Considerable buffeting and significant wind chill, particularly southern mountains.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	No cloud
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C inland; hills nearest to the coast reaching near 9C. Little change through the day. Feeling near -5C in highest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Slight frosts at dawn for inland glens and sheltered corries.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 5 April	Sunday 6 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 10-15mph, to local gusty 25-30mph around some higher summits, strongest southern areas. Mostly small, but feeling cool in exposure; gusts may affect balance around some southern ridges.	Southeasterly 10-15mph, some higher speeds from Arran to Islay. Locally gusty here and Loch Lomond. Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains clear Rare fragments around some slopes inland in morning. Fading for a clear day.	Little or none Some mist in glens at dawn inland , staying largely below 800-900m. Dissipating through the morning becoming cloud free by midday.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Visibility excellent.	Extensive sunshine. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Locally as cool as 3C inland in morning, up to 7 or 8C nearest to the west coast. Feeling sub-zero in the wind. Above the summits. Slight frost sheltered inland glens at dawn.	5 to 6C, slightly warmer on coastal slopes from Mull northward. Above the summits. Slight frost sheltered inland glens at dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 5 April, 2025**

A high pressure center lingers over Britain next week. Extensively dry and sunny, possibly warm, some high cloud coming and going. Chilly mornings in valleys, slight frost and sometimes misty, though mists will soon clear for mostly cloud-free days. Occasional cloud banks may drift into eastern areas from the North Sea, staying on low to mid slopes. Generally light or calm winds across most areas. Later in the week, some indication of a westerly breeze into Scotland which will bring back cloud and some spots of drizzle.

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