

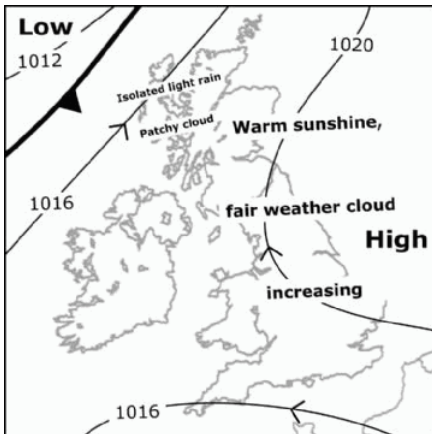
West Highlands

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 Saturday, 10 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 May, 2025

Moderate breezes across Scotland. Variable cloud banks in west Scotland with local light showers onto northwest coasts. East Scotland, England, and Wales will be mostly sunny with a patchwork of high cloud building. Feeling warm in afternoon sunlight. Winds increase in England and Wales somewhat as dusk approaches.

Headline for West Highlands

Blustery with patchy cloud on high terrain, mostly clearing.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 10 May, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southwesterly 20-25mph, at times gusting 30mph over high tops and coastal areas west of Loch Linnhe.
Effect of wind on you?	Just starting to affect comfortable walking, feeling blustery on exposed ridges. Feeling chilly in strongest wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Chance of a few spots of light rain from high cloud, greatest risk coastal hills north of Mull.
Cloud on the hills?	Banks on coastal high terrain and inland high tops, clearing In the morning, patchy banks of cloud drift onto Mull and nearby coastal hills, typically above 1000m though somewhat variable. Cloud banks will drift over the high tops of Lochaber and Glencoe as well. Bases lift through the morning, clearing most terrain by afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%, rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent sunshine, some variable cloud at times weakening or shrouding sun north of Mull. Some fair weather cloud building after noon. Visibility excellent, some haze near the coast.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 or 7C from dawn, rising to 8C coastal areas south of Mull. Areas well inland reach up to 12C. Feeling just above freezing in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 11 May	Monday 12 May
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 15-25mph, up to 30mph over high tops and near the coast north of Mull. A lull later afternoon, shifting northerly. Fairly small, walking becoming impeded on higher terrain. Feeling chilly in highest wind.	East or southeasterly, 15-25mph. Fairly small, comfortable walking becoming affected in highest winds.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Odd spots, chance of a late heavy shower Chance of an odd spot of rain around Lochaber/Mull. Increasing chance for spots of rain north of Mull and central highlands afternoon, later in day possibly an odd heavier shower, mainly inland areas.	Morning rain for most fades to spots south Detail uncertain: Risk of pre-dawn and morning rain for most, possibly thundery in places, fading by afternoon to spots of rain south of Mull/Lochaber. Chance only spots of rain most areas all day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Some caps over high tops later Mountains mostly clear. Cloud caps may drift over high tops later afternoon, most likely near the coast north of Mull. 80%	High terrain shrouded, notably south Variable banks of cloud regularly shrouding high terrain, bases reaching middle slopes in the morning south of Lochaber. Bases will generally lift, regularly clearing coastal tops north of Mull. High terrain near Loch Lomond always at risk of fog. 30%, 60% coast north of Mull
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of sun, cloud gradually filling in through afternoon to become overcast. Excellent visibility.	Glimpses of sun, though overcast at times. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C, only a slight rise inland. A degree warmer on and around Arran at dawn. Feeling near freezing in highest wind. Above the summits	9C, rising to 13C north of Mull. Rising only a degree or two Arran/Clyde sea lochs. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 11 May, 2025

Low pressure south and west of the British Isles will facilitate bursts of rain, possible thunderstorms, into Wales into early next week, some may reach into northwest England and west Scotland. The continental wind track and high pressure to the east will keep most cloud above the summits, with eastern areas often sunny. Generally settled conditions prevail mid-late week into next weekend as high pressure reestablishes just north of the British Isles. A mix of cloud and sun with light winds, generally easterly though variable. Slight frosts at dawn in sheltered spots, mostly warm by day. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

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