

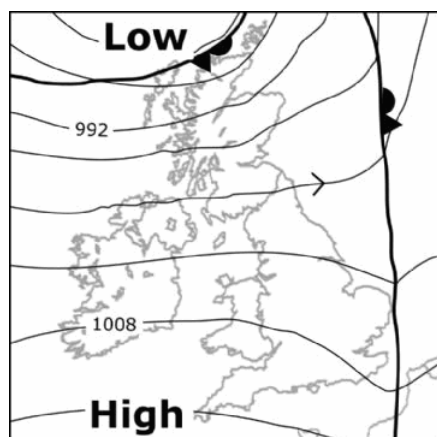
West Highlands

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 Sunday, 2 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 November, 2025

Showery westerly winds, reaching gale force Scottish Highlands where cold enough for snow on higher tops. The rain will be almost constant NW Highlands, whilst from southern Scotland southward, showers will become well scattered. Least windy south Wales.

Headline for West Highlands

Gales higher slopes. Frequent rain; snow higher tops.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 2 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly ranging from 50 to perhaps 60mph Lochaber to 40 to 50mph elsewhere. On Arran and southern summits near Loch Lomond, 35 or 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking; balance and mobility in direct wind likely requires crouching at times - particularly Lochaber. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain, almost constant Lochaber. Snow higher tops. Lochaber and Mull: Almost constant sometimes heavy rain. Elsewhere: Showery - but at times the heavy showers one after another. Only occasional showers Arran. Sleet or snow higher slopes, will lie above about 1150m.
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains persistently cloud covered Lochaber, Mull and mountains near Loch Etive and northwest of Loch Awe: Cloud base rarely above 450 to 600m. Elsewhere, typical cloud base varying between 450 and locally (central highlands and Arran) 800m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely and frequent very poor visibility most areas, although a little sun near central belt and eastern Loch Lomond NP, where often very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Typically 3C. Will feel as cold as minus 12C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	1200m.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 3 November	Tuesday 4 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 50 to 60mph.	South to higher up southwesterly 40 to perhaps 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Widely difficult walking - in places any mobility a struggle - significant wind chill.	Continued difficult conditions where exposed on higher areas, where wind chill significant and walking a struggle.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Near constant rain Near constant rain, sometimes heavy; Least rainfall central highlands and near Clyde sea lochs. Very wet underfoot; risk local flooding.	Frequent or perhaps persistent rain. Rain or frequent showers most of day. Very wet underfoot particularly Lochaber.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive and low Fog persistently shrouding the mountains, widely from lower slopes up. Some breaks higher up near and north of Glen Spean and near lochs Treig and Ossian, but cloud base rarely above 750m.	Higher areas persistently foggy Widely persistent fog above 400 to 600m. Near & north of Glen Spean and lochs Treig and Ossian, base mostly 600m, perhaps locally 900m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost nil	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and misty. Poor visibility though temporary improvements.	Glimpses of sun, mainly near & north of Glen Spean and lochs Treig and Ossian. Otherwise, mostly dull and misty.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C. Will feel as cold as minus 6C directly in the wind. Above the summits	7C Will feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 3 November, 2025

A series of deep Atlantic lows and associated fronts will continue to cross Britain over the next week to ten days . Frequently windy, and high rainfall, particularly on western mountains (rain at some stage almost daily) and cloud will frequently cover higher areas. Only rarely cold enough for snow higher mountains in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 12:34 on Saturday, 1 November, 2025

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