

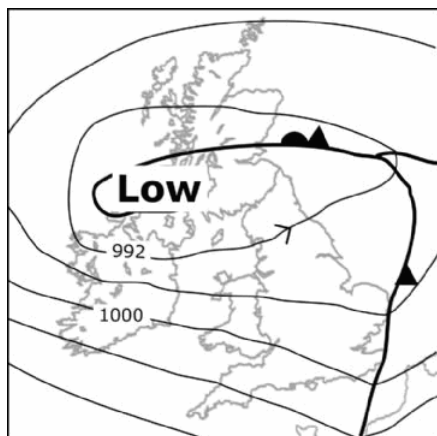
West Highlands

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, 23 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 November, 2025

Low pressure will dominate the weather bringing areas of strong winds, rain (or snow on higher areas) and extensive fog to the hills - whiteout in places mainly southern Highlands. Windiest in Wales where upland gales will strengthen, whilst least windy S Scotland.

Headline for West Highlands

Windy; frequent rain or snow. Higher areas frozen.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 23 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly, in the range 20 to 35mph, least wind near central belt. May fall almost calm on Arran.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect arduous walking where exposed; in places sudden gusts will reach lower slopes, most likely Lochaber. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or higher up snow most or all day Loch Lomond NP and Arran: Rain, or above 600-900m snow rarely ceasing; risk whiteout. Further north: The precipitation intermittent, ranging from little in total near and west of Loch Linnhe to frequent central highlands.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive; highest cloud base west across Lochaber Persistent fog most mountains, widely above 500 to 700m, often lower Loch Lomond NP and Arran. North and west across Lochaber, most cloud near or perhaps above 900m, but patches nearer 500m, particularly toward central highlands.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected: extensively dull and misty with areas of persistent fog. In Lochaber out of cloud widely excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 0C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	700 to 1050m (poorly defined); some lower areas may still be partly frozen.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 24 November	Tuesday 25 November
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly, around 30mph. Will impede ease of walking across the hills, and near precipitation in gusty conditions, balance may be tricky.	Northerly gradually backing west or southwesterly. A prolonged lull of 10-15mph, but perhaps 25mph by dusk Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow/hail showers, mainly Lochaber Occasional hail and above 400m snow showers Lochaber. Few if any showers southward toward Loch Lomond NP and Arran.	Precipitation unlikely Risk near the coast of an isolated hail or snow flurry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensively covering higher tops Lochaber; may clear elsewhere Cloud base varying as showers coming and going: typically 900-1200m, lowest Lochaber, but shafts of cloud below 700m near precipitation. Cloud rare on summits south of Glencoe. 20% north to 70% south	Varied; some higher tops clearing, others remaining in cloud. Generally, cloud base 800 to 1200m. Cloud will lift off some higher summits, whilst 'hanging' on some slopes and in corries all day. Cloud may begin to shroud west coastal slopes at 300-450m by dusk. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of bright sunshine, particularly south of Lochaber. Very poor visibility in snow, but otherwise, very good.	Bright sunshine, most widely Loch Lomond NP and Arran. The air very clear so excellent visibility, but fog some valleys and higher slopes.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1C Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind. 700m.	-1C Around 750m, rising slowly through day. Some frozen ground lower slopes after frost in valleys.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 24 November, 2025

After a brief burst of cold air on Monday and Tuesday winds will turn westerly. It will be milder with a week or more frequent rain and upland gales, particularly on western mountains. In Scotland, temperatures on the Munros will sometimes be below freezing point, but fresh snow transient, whereas elsewhere, snow rare, if any.

Forecast issued at 14:39 on Saturday, 22 November, 2025

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