

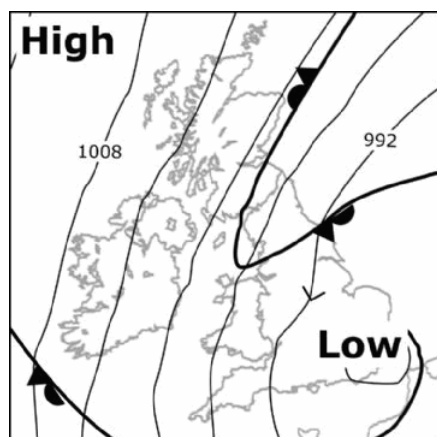
West Highlands

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 Monday, 24 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 November, 2025

Turning cold from north and extensively windy behind an area of low pressure centred over SE England. Snow and hail showers will affect N & E Scotland, whilst further south patchy rain (sleet highest summits), but total rainfall small.

Headline for West Highlands

A few snow/hail showers, mainly flurries, especially north; windy.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 24 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly, around 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Will impede ease of walking across the hills, and near precipitation in gusty conditions, balance may be tricky.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few snow and hail showers, mainly Lochaber Occasional hail and above 400m snow showers or flurries Lochaber. Risk of a few flurries southward toward Loch Lomond NP and Arran.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensively covering higher tops Lochaber; may clear elsewhere Cloud base varying as showers coming and going: typically 800-1100m, lowest Lochaber, but shafts of cloud below 700m near precipitation. Cloud rare on summits south of Glencoe.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% north to 70% south
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of bright sunshine, particularly south of Lochaber. Very poor visibility in snow, but otherwise, very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C; dropping marginally through the day. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	1000m dropping from north to 800m. Frost some valleys after dawn.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 25 November	Wednesday 26 November
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly gradually backing west or southwesterly. A prolonged lull of 15mph in afternoon after 30mph at dawn. Becoming small	Southerly 40 to 55mph morning. Will veer west and ease a little, possibly to below 30mph. Some easing through day, but extensively difficult walking where exposed with powerful gusts and considerable wind chill
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Risk near the coast of an isolated hail or snow flurry.	Rain and drizzle most or all day Rain and drizzle (snow above 800m temporarily morning). The rain rarely ceasing; although least heavy and sometimes easing near and north of Lochs Treig, Ossian and Glen Spean.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	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%	Very extensive Some higher slopes particularly wet inland may initially be cloud free. Will deteriorate, on most mountains, as cloud forms from lower slopes up. Highest cloud base near and north of Lochs Treig, Ossian and Glen Spean where typically dropping to 500 to 800m. Soon less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine, most widely Loch Lomond NP and Arran. The air very clear so excellent visibility, but fog some valleys and higher slopes.	Sunshine unlikely; becoming extensively dull and misty as visibility drops in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1C Around 750m, rising slowly through day. Some frozen ground lower slopes after frost in valleys.	-1C rising to 4C. Will feel as cold as minus 14C directly in the wind. 800m at first; rising abruptly above the summits, initially near the coast.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 25 November, 2025

As a series of deep Atlantic lows pass north of or across Britain, rainfall becomes high particularly on western mountains together with frequent upland gales and low cloud. 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 14:00 on Sunday, 23 November, 2025

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