

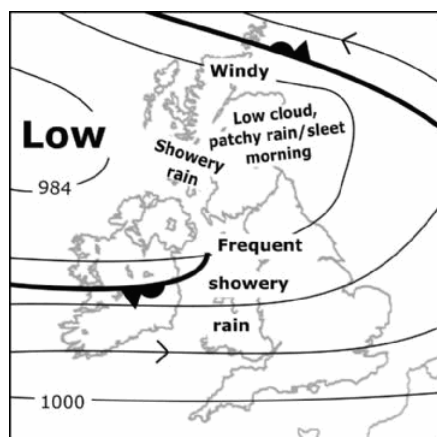
West Highlands

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, 6 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 December, 2025

Wind dropping light across much of the inland Highlands, but gusty near west coasts and staying strong for longer in the far north. Low cloud fairly widespread with patchy rain, clearer toward northwest. Southwesterly winds England, gale-force in Wales, driving in frequent heavy showery rain.

Headline for West Highlands

Frequent rain south, some heavier; low cloud. Locally gusty.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 6 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	South or southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places around some tops and high passes, but locally often less. Local lulls may develop during afternoon, mainly inland Lochaber to Great Glen.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small many areas, but risk sudden gusty spots around higher mountains.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain, showers, mostly south/west Rain on and off, some heavier showery moments Loch Lomond NP and coastal areas near Clyde and Arran, possible hail; in afternoon a cluster of showery rain may move northward and further inland in south. More often dry Ben Nevis group. Some fresh snow on highest tops from overnight, beware icy surfaces.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering many hills, lowest south Fairly extensive low cloud more southern areas all day, to mid-elevations or perhaps some lower slopes. Cloud base higher northward, but may often cover tops, some breaks west from Ben Nevis.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun unlikely south, weak glimpses Lochaber, mainly in west. Misty particularly southern areas, better visibility further northwest, locally good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C. Wind chill feeling like -5C if exposed to stronger speeds.
Freezing Level	Above most tops, but 1100-1200m Ben Nevis group at first, soon rising to 1300m.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 7 December, 2025

Generally unsettled onward into next week with areas of low pressure moving in from the Atlantic on prevailing southwesterly winds. Temperatures often relatively mild, typically only higher tops in the Highlands intermittently just below freezing point, expect periods of thawing even up to these tops. Day-to-day weather detail will be uncertain even in short-range as complex systems develop - a series of frontal systems bringing spells of rain - any snowfall mostly confined to highest tops in Scotland; also showers at times with hail mostly near western coasts. Wind speeds will also vary, for periods reaching gale force on tops, but intermittent lulls.

Forecast issued at 16:03 on Friday, 5 December, 2025

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