

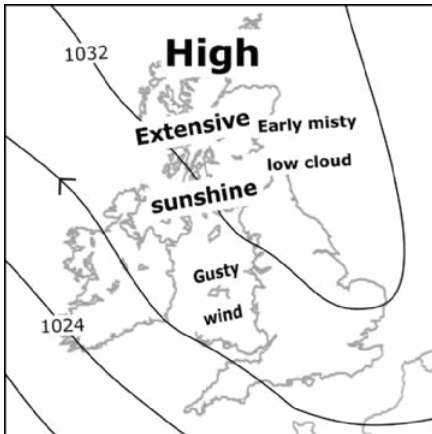
# West Highlands

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 Thursday, 23 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 23 April, 2026**

Gusty easterly winds for England, Wales and southern Scotland, but warmer and less windy overall than recent days. Light winds for much of the Highlands. Some early low-level mist, mostly toward eastern Pennines, but the mountains clear with bright sunshine widely; high UV levels, beware sunburn.

### Headline for West Highlands

Locally gusty, especially south. Sunshine, warming up.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southeasterly 10 to 20mph, strongest toward coast, local gusty 25mph southern areas around Arran to Jura.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small well inland, locally more noticeably blustery toward coastal hills, especially in south; strongest gusts not necessarily on the highest terrain.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little or none</b> Patchy fog some glens early morning, local patchy low cloud possibly on lower slopes near/east of Loch Lomond, brief fragments may drift upslope, but the mountains generally clear all day.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny, possibly thin high cloud. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	5C rising to 9C, locally warmer afternoon. (Glens start cooler, then locally approach 20C inland Lochaber afternoon).
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Frost inland glens and some sheltered higher areas at dawn. Otherwise above freezing to the summits.

## West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 24 April	Saturday 25 April
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Variable or southerly, 10mph or less.	Variable 10mph or less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible.</b>	<b>Negligible.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b>	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Cloud not expected</b>  Pockets of light mist in sheltered glens at dawn soon dissipates from sunrise for cloud-free hills.	<b>None expected</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Practically certain</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Very good visibility, slight low-level haze toward south.	Extensive sunshine. Visibility very good, slight low-level haze near central belt.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	8C rising to 11 or 12C. (Glens start much cooler, then approach 20C afternoon).	8 to 10C, locally warmer afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits. At dawn, slight frost in some inland glens and possibly sheltered corries.	Above the summits. Patchy frost at dawn inland glens and sheltered higher areas.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 April, 2026**

A generally dry spell of weather continues into the weekend and next week, with mostly light winds and pleasantly warm temperatures, reaching 10C+ on many tops. Valleys and some sheltered higher areas will see some frosty dawns but by the afternoons many valleys will warm up toward 20C. Briefly cooler air drifts back into northeastern areas later Saturday. Strong April sunshine widely across the mountains, beware risk of sunburn. Misty starts in some valleys.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 22 April, 2026**

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