

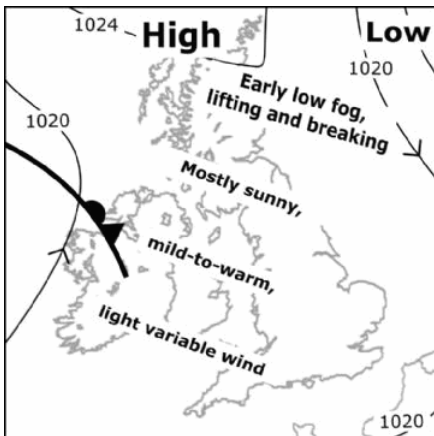
West Highlands

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, 25 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 25 April, 2026

Low fog in north and east Scotland in the morning, lifting and breaking, may linger in eastern areas; chilly here too for several hours. Often sunny England and Wales with warm temperatures; some high cloud around, but beware sunburn risk. Later cooling in southeast Scotland and N Pennines. Negligible wind.

Headline for West Highlands

Chilly glens at dawn, turning to bright sunshine

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 25 April, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable 10mph or less. Some light upslope breezes may form with time. Trending southerly with time, speeds approaching 15mph along coastal slopes into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	None expected Some low-level mist in some glens and corries in the morning, this soon dissipating after sunrise for cloud-free hills.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Visibility excellent, slight low-level haze near central belt/Loch Lomond.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 to 10C, locally warmer afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. A few local frosts in sheltered glens and corries.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 26 April	Monday 27 April
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 10-15mph, some variability and stronger gusts; trending westerly.	North-northwesterly but variable, 10-15mph, at times lower speeds.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, though some local gusty spots, and not just on high terrain.	Fairly small, though occasional inconvenient gusts over high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, dry periods Showers here and there, tending to come in clusters with heavy bursts, but dry periods are likely as well.	Scattered showers Scattered showers here and there, mostly light in nature. A small chance of a heavier burst near and east of Loch Lomond.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly over high terrain, few breaks Patchy mist in glens at dawn, some upslope banks well-inland; summits above cloud. Mist soon dissipates, then a layer soon rolls into Mull and Lochaber, 900m and up, spreading widely and lowering somewhat with time; occasional breaks.	Lifting to high terrain, some higher breaks Extensive above 700-800m at dawn, to the lower slopes along west coast; locally more broken near Loch Lomond. Bases rise through morning, largely 1000m and higher afternoon, breaks forming too, but highest tops will struggle to clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Lowering to 40%	20% rising to 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, generally weakened by high cloud, increasingly cloudy. Very good visibility.	Glimpses of sun. Visibility very good after cloud lifts.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 or 7C; notable local variability, mildest east, and perhaps a degree cooler coastal Lochaber with time.	4C rising to 8 or 9C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 26 April, 2026**

High pressure remains dominant this weekend and into next week: regularly sunny and pleasantly warm days; summit temperatures often at or above 10C, many valleys will warm up toward 20C afternoon. Risk of sunburn in strong sunshine and very dry springtime ground conditions with high risk of wildfire. Risk of showers Sunday and Monday, which could be heavy Monday, some risk of thunderstorms developing in England, though confidence is low. The middle of next week remains settled with sunshine, patchy dawn mist that soon fades. An easterly wind establishes in Wales from mid-week, then a rising risk of wind pushing northward with rain following. Long-term detail is very uncertain, but a trend towards cooler, more unsettled weather is indicated in early May.

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