

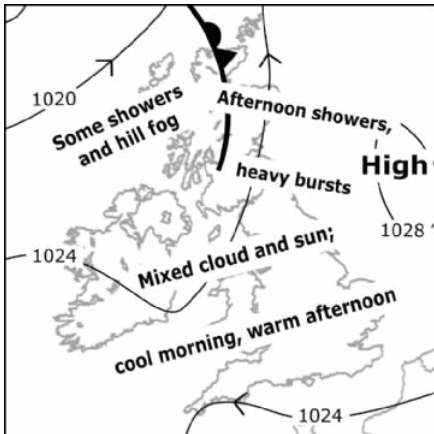
West Highlands

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, 26 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 April, 2026

Showers in Scotland spread east, turning heavy afternoon. Fog lowering to high terrain in the west Highlands, becoming cooler here. Patchy dawn mist England and Wales, a broader low layer of sea fog east of the Pennines, lifting for clear hills; risk of a few late showers in north England. A cool start, becoming mild.

Headline for West Highlands

Showers, fog spreads across high terrain; cool west

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 26 April, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 10-15mph, some variability and stronger gusts; trending westerly later.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, though some local gusty spots, and not just on 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. Rain may be more persistent for a few morning hours in Lochaber.
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 fog soon rolls into Mull and Lochaber, 900m and up, spreading widely and lowering somewhat with time, approaching 600m along the coast; occasional breaks.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Lowering to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, generally weakened by high cloud, and increasingly cloudy. Variable visibility, often very good but suddenly poor in cloud and showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 or 7C; notable local variability, mildest towards central highlands where may rise to 8C. Mull and Lochaber lowering to 5C afternoon, becoming more widely cool as night falls.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Some patchy dawn light frosts glens and elevated corries towards central highlands.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 27 April	Tuesday 28 April
How windy? (On the Munros)	North-northwesterly but variable, 10-15mph, at times lower speeds.	Variable 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, though occasional inconvenient gusts over high terrain.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers and drizzle Frequent showers early in the day, some heavy bursts, and drizzly on high terrain between showers. An easing trend, but some drizzle lingers along the coast and scattered showers well-inland.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	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 900m and higher afternoon, breaks forming too, but highest tops will struggle to clear until late.	Most cloud south, many tops clear Patchy mist in sheltered inland glens and elevated corries, soon dissipating after sunrise. A thicker layer of low fog south of Glencoe, this rising to high terrain through morning, most tops free of cloud afternoon though some lingering caps around Loch Lomond.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% rising to 50%	40% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun. Variable visibility, poor in cloud and rain but increasingly excellent.	Patchy sunshine through high cloud, trending sunnier with time. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C rising to 7C, warmest south/east of Glencoe, locally approaching 8C; staying cooler along the coast.	5C rising to 9 to 11C, warmest inland, particularly towards Creag Meagaidh.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 27 April, 2026**

Monday is likely showery, risk heavy with lightning in England. An easterly wind then gradually establishes in England and Wales, chilly nights and mornings with patchy dawn mist and light frosts, this soon fading for warm days. High pressure remains dominant through the week: regularly sunny and pleasantly warm days; summit temperatures often at or above 10C, many valleys will warm toward 20C or higher afternoon. Risk of sunburn in strong sunshine and very dry springtime ground conditions with high risk of wildfire.

Detail becomes uncertain into next weekend, but a rising risk of showers and longer spells of rain, mostly England and Wales, and likely turning cooler into the following week as wind shifts northerly.

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