

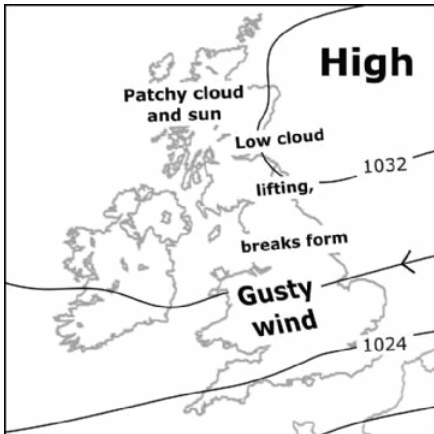
West Highlands

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 Tuesday, 28 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 April, 2026

Dry with light winds, variable cloud and sun for much of the Highlands, though central-southeastern areas start with low cloud more widely over hills, tending to thin and break. England and particularly Wales will have gusty easterly winds; low cloud fairly widely in morning with local drizzly showers, improving.

Headline for West Highlands

Mostly light wind. Early low cloud south, lifts and breaks.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 28 April, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable 10mph or less many areas, but in Loch Lomond NP and around Arran easterly 15mph, occasionally gusty 20mph, particularly more southern mountains.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, some locally more blustery spots furthest south.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected Chance of local fine drizzle if in cloud near or east of Loch Lomond early in day. Otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Most cloud south, many tops clear increasingly widely afternoon 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?	40% in south rising to 70% middle of day, 90% most areas during afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine through high cloud, cloudier start toward Loch Lomond NP; trending sunnier with time. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C rising to 9 to 11C, warmest inland, particularly towards Creag Meagaidh.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 29 April	Thursday 30 April
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly, some variability, 5 to 15mph, strongest south, tending to strengthen gusty 20-25mph. Small, but becoming noticeably gusty coastal areas toward south.	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, local gusty 30mph particularly coastal areas and areas near the Clyde sea lochs. Fairly small, but some more noticeable gusty spots, likely more blustery on Arran and nearby mainland.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Valley fog in the morning, the layer locally up to 600-700m well-inland; just patchy mist towards Lochaber/coast. Lifting and dissipating to be generally clear.	None expected
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90% (summits above morning fog)	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny. Excellent visibility.	Extensive sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8C rising to 11C near Loch Linnhe and northward. Little change Loch Lomond to Mull. Above the summits. Patchy frost at dawn likely in sheltered inland glens.	8C rising to 11C afternoon. Above the summits. Slight frost inland glens at dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 29 April, 2026**

High pressure brings settled weather and lots of spring sunshine through midweek, warm days with high UV; cool nights with grass frost in sheltered spots. Strong and gusty easterly winds will prevail for England, Wales and southern Scotland, whilst southeasterlies also tend to increase further across the Highlands by Thursday. Very dry grass and moorland conditions over mountain terrain continues to present a very high fire risk. A shift toward lower pressure by the end of the week brings a likelihood of showers on Friday, locally heavy. Southwesterly winds are then likely into the Bank Holiday weekend - cooler with a mix of sunny spells and showers in the extended forecast; very highest Scottish summits may dip close to freezing point.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 27 April, 2026

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