

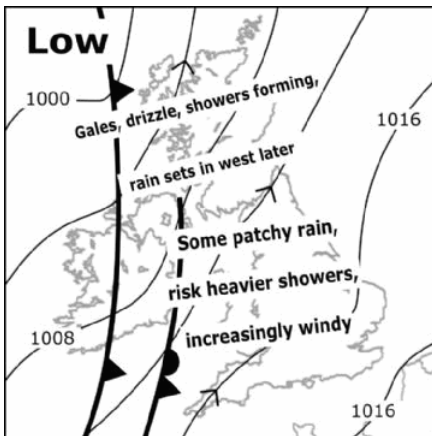
West Highlands

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, 27 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 June, 2026

Widely windy, afternoon gales across Scotland, possibly Lakeland and Snowdonia too. In Scotland, drizzle gives way to showery rain, setting in late in the day over western hills. Patchy rain England and Wales with dry windows and warm sunny moments, but a rising risk of showery bursts through afternoon, locally heavy.

Headline for West Highlands

Afternoon gales, gusty; increasingly rainy, heavy falls

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 June, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 25-30mph, strengthening to peak speeds of 45-50mph afternoon, with a risk of stronger speeds along the coast for a time
Effect of wind on you?	Expect strenuous walking conditions, increasingly challenging with buffeting gusts knocking you off balance, particularly along the coast for several afternoon hours. Feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly early, bursts of rain, risk thunder Drizzly on high terrain in cloud early, this tending to fade. Bursts of showery rain drifting from the south, well-scattered at first, but increasingly frequent with risk of heavy falls and local thunder, and likely setting in from the west as night falls.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering hills, some low banks Extensive cloud banks in the morning, to lower slopes in many places. Some rise of base, local breaks mainly toward north Lochaber/Creag Meagaidh; clearer north aspects in general. Best chance of breaks above 800m early afternoon. In rain, lowering, filling in, ragged patches to forest canopies.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun, mainly north inland areas. Misty many slopes in morning. Visibility improving for a time if dry below cloud, but poor around rain, murky in places.
How Cold? (at 900m)	12 or 13C, small variation all day, some inland slopes may rise to 14C. then may lower overnight from west. Still rather humid. Feeling near 2 to 4C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 June	Monday 29 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20-30mph, strongest Lochaber, later strengthening, sustained at least 40mph with 50mph+ gusts. May be fairly small at first, walking increasingly impacted, later arduous with wind chill; gusts knocking you off balance.	West-southwesterly 30-35mph, gusting up to 40mph high tops. Easing to finish near 15-20mph, perhaps lower. Strenuous walking early with considerable buffeting and wind chill in exposure; easing to fairly small effects by evening.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers, mostly west Showers drift onto the hills from the southwest, dry windows too, particularly inland. Some steadier falls for a few hours around dawn with heavier moments. Risk of a cluster of showers returning later.	Patchy rain and showers Many slopes seeing patchy rain drift from the west, dry windows best inland in the morning, while coastal slopes may be often damp. Risk of more frequent showers for a few afternoon hours.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Fairly extensive early, regular breaks afternoon From dawn, fairly extensive to the middle slopes, notably during rain where ragged patches form lower. Bases lift with increasing breaks as noon approaches, probably just banks over high terrain afternoon, or more cloud coastal high terrain. 20% rising to 60% afternoon	Most extensive along coast Most terrain above 600-700m shrouded at dawn, with bases as low as 300m along the coast. A lifting trend with time, some breaks forming above 1100 well-inland, but staying lower along the coast where may struggle to rise above 700m. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy morning, breaking to a patchwork of cloud and sun by afternoon. Very good visibility, a haze offshore Lochaber.	Bursts of sun breaking out, sunniest on lower inland aspects. Very good visibility, some west coast haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7 to 9C; later a degree cooler Mull and northward. Feeling like 0 to -5C in later wind. Above the summits.	5 or 6C, rising to 8C inland, or locally 9C towards Ben Lomond. Feeling like 0 to -3C in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 June, 2026

Cooler on Sunday as the weather pattern returns to an Atlantic influence. Bands of rain sweep eastward early Sunday, followed by fresher, sunnier weather with some patchy showers in the north and west. This westerly Atlantic pattern dominates next week: high pressure south and low pressure north will bring alternating periods of rain punctuated by bright sunshine. Wind generally on the strong side with mild to sometimes warm temperatures, though cooler and windier spells at times produce significant wind chill on Scottish tops. Day-to-day detail currently uncertain, but western hill groups from Lakeland northward will see the most cloud and patchy rain, while east and southern areas likely drier and sunnier. This pattern is indicated to continue into the following weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 26 June, 2026

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