

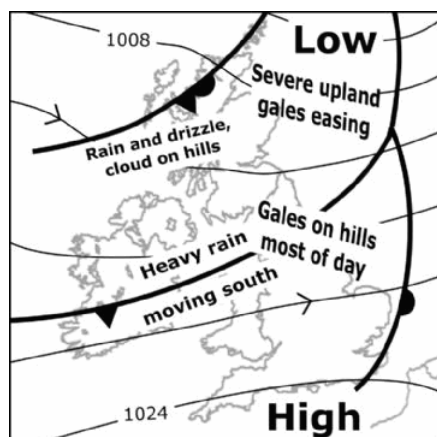
West Highlands

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, 12 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 September, 2026

Severe gales from dawn on Scottish mountains ease during morning, moderate speeds by mid-afternoon, whilst gales continue on tops in England & Wales until later. An intense band of rain moves south, followed by still frequent rain, some showery bursts plus low cloud western hills. Drier later north Scotland.

Headline for West Highlands

Gales in morning easing. Rain becomes patchy, cloud capping tops.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 12 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 60 to 70mph from dawn, lessening gradually during morning to 30-40mph by middle of day into afternoon, shifting westerly 20-30mph afternoon into evening; lowest speeds typically inland Lochaber.
Effect of wind on you?	Very difficult conditions with powerful gusts to low levels early in day, moderating during morning, but remaining challenging for a few hours with considerable wind chill; smaller effects onward through afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle, heaviest at first; some showery rain then improving later Sustained heavy rain from before dawn into the morning. Intensity soon eases, but rain continues on and off at least with frequent drizzle and odd showery bursts mixed in passing southward into the afternoon. Some drier windows emerge inland Lochaber later afternoon, more widely by evening. Very wet underfoot, fast-flowing streams.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, local breaks inland Blanket cloud across the hills during rain, to lower slopes southern and coastal areas. Some rise of base develops during day, local breaks inland Lochaber, but rare on high tops and varying again in rain.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, some brighter skies later in north. Visibility poor in rain, some improvement, but a haze likely.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C, briefly 10C in morning, slightly cooling from north toward evening. Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in wind in morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 13 September, 2026

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Friday, 11 September, 2026

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