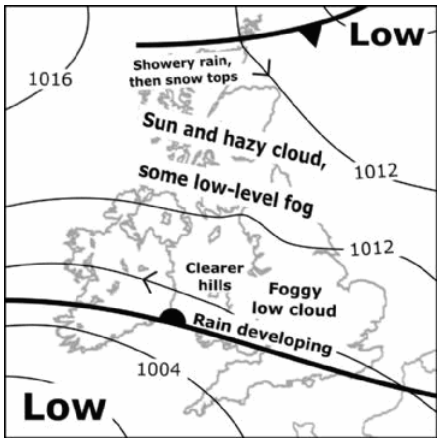
West Highlands

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, 10 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 10 November, 2026

Much of Scotland dry with sunshine; areas of low-level fog and frost. Some showers toward the far north. Fog from lower elevations upward for Pennines and east Wales, but much of northwest Wales and the Lakes have clearer hills. Rain moves into south Wales. Strong easterly winds for Wales.

Headline for West Highlands

Mountains mostly clear, sky may be overcast; light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 10 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable direction 10mph or less. During afternoon tending northeasterly 10mph, local 15mph at times.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain not expected**
Cloud on the hills?	**Mostly little if any** Some fog lower terrain and odd patches of cloud over the tops, but many mountains substantially clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sun through hazy high cloud, perhaps more overcast skies. Visibility excellent, but lower down near the central belt may be foggy or hazy at least.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing on tops above 1000m all day and frost in many inland glens early morning.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 11 November	Thursday 12 November
How windy? (On the Munros) **Effect of wind on you?**	Northerly 10 to 25mph, speed tending to rise during the daytime, soonest Lochaber, likely into afternoon; stronger into night. **Fairly small, but becoming more noticeable and distinctly chilly over high terrain.**	Northerly 25 to 35mph, strongest inland from Ben Nevis group to Rannoch Moor, in places may gust 40mph. **Strenuous walking in exposure, frequent buffeting over some high tops inland. Significant wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Snow showers later Lochaber** Substantially dry many areas, but during the afternoon, some showery rain, snow on tops increasingly to 700m, moving in from the north into Lochaber.	**An odd snow shower north and coasts** Brief snow showers mainly northern Lochaber. One or two showers may run down the west coast from Mull to Jura, rain below 700m.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free Munros?**	**Occasional patches, mainly north later** Many mountains often free of cloud. Some patches may drift around higher slopes from time to time, mainly in Lochaber - here during the afternoon capping tops more often above 1000m. **70% Lochaber, to 90% south**	**Mostly northern tops** Patchy cloud likely to drift over higher slopes in Ben Nevis group and west of Loch Linnhe at times, mostly above 1000m. Further south, hills largely clear. **70% north, to 90% south.**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best all day toward Loch Lomond, may cloud over with time across Lochaber. Visibility mostly excellent, reducing in showers locally in north.	Mostly sunny, some patchy cloud north. Visibility excellent, slight haze coasts.
How Cold? (at 900m) **Freezing Level**	Around 0C, but +2C south coast areas; dropping to -2C into evening widely. Feeling like -5 to -8C as wind increases. 900m inland, lowering slightly in showers in Lochaber later. Also frost inland glens in morning. Above summits near Arran.	0 to -2C. Feeling like -10 to -15C directly in the wind. 700-800m inland, or 900m nearest coast. Frost widely in glens in morning, all day out of sunlight.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 11 November, 2026

Dropping colder across all mountains during midweek as the wind shifts northerly and strengthens. Some showery snowfall across the Highlands on Wednesday, otherwise plenty of sunshine and very clear air late this week, for all areas - clearing away fog from early in the week. Into the weekend, as the wind shifts west then southwesterly, less cold air drifts in from the Atlantic bringing more cloud onto western hills - an increasing risk of rain in the west. A changeable outlook into next week with varying temperatures, stronger wind at times, rain and some upland snow possible. Unsettled patterns are more likely to prevail beyond mid-month.

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