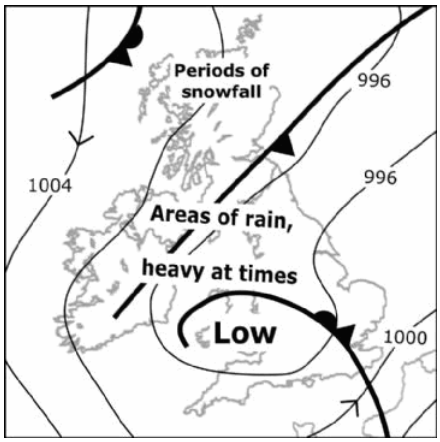
West Highlands

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, 15 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 15 November, 2026

Rain and increasingly snow over Scottish mountains as colder air moves in. Drier and higher cloud bases toward southwest Highlands. Rain affects northern England and Wales with some persistent and locally heavier falls, becoming snow on hills into evening. Wind speed and direction will vary in all areas.

Headline for West Highlands

Often dry or only flurries, cloud tending to lift; risk showers west later.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	North-northwesterly 20 to 30mph, may start briefly westerly near Loch Lomond; speeds likely vary, some gusty periods, near coast may reach 40mph occasionally.
Effect of wind on you?	**Varying, starting to affect comfortable walking at times over high terrain, some more challenging moments possible. Significant wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Patchy snow mainly inland, local showers northwest later.** Areas of light snow early morning, tending to fade and move away eastward, flurries may linger toward central highlands. Some south and west mountains substantially dry all day. By late afternoon, risk more frequent showery snow into west Lochaber and near coast for a time.
Cloud on the hills?	**Lifting and breaks forming** Fairly extensive cloud over the hills early in the morning, with time bases rising and some breaks emerging from the west, may clear increasingly many hills, though some patches likely drift around into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**20% rising to 60%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun, weak through high cloud at best. Visibility poor around early cloud, tending to improve to mostly very good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Starting at +2C in south, -1C in north; widely lowering to -3C during day. Feeling like -10 to -15C directly in the wind on higher mountains.
Freezing Level	From dawn, 600-800m in Lochaber, but 1200m or above in south. Dropping during morning from north to 500-600m, but may remain above 1000m near Clyde to noon.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 November	Tuesday 17 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwest 20-25mph at dawn, soon easing to 10mph or less. Later rising SE'ly, rapidly gales dusk onward, soonest near coast.	Easterly 40 to 50mph, in places risk 60mph and very gusty around high mountains; may lessen substantially with time.
Effect of wind on you?	**Small most of daytime, but beware worsening conditions with time in coastal areas, significant deterioration after dark.**	**Challenging to possibly difficult conditions at least part of the day, buffeting gusts to lower slopes and significant wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Dry much of day** One or two brief showers of snow and hail grazing the coast early morning, but fading out to be generally dry. Well onward into night, chance of snow moving in from the south.	**Risk of persistent hill snow** High uncertainty about extent of precipitation: Risk of some persistent snowfalls, mainly southern mountains, sleet or rain lower elevations; patchier flurries northwestward, perhaps amounting to very little west Lochaber.
Cloud on the hills?	**Mostly very little** Some patchy cloud over higher slopes in the morning, mostly toward coasts and islands, but increasingly all clearing.	**Extensive** Likely shrouding the mountains widely, from lower elevations upward southern areas, some higher cloud bases in Lochaber, breaks mainly west of Loch Linnhe, but rarely above high tops.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**Rising above 90%**	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and broken cloud at first, but increasingly sunny; later thin high cloud toward the south. Visibility excellent.	Overcast and dull, local brighter skies possible west of Loch Linnhe. Visibility mostly poor, appalling if in snow and cloud on high terrain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3C. As wind increases later, feeling like -10C, or colder after sunset.	-1 or -2C, may lift to around 0C. Feeling like -15C or possibly colder in exposure to stronger wind.
Freezing Level	600m, but also frost some sheltered inland glens in the morning.	500-700m, lowest if precipitation continues, but tending to rise a little into the afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 November, 2026

Cold with higher terrain frequently or almost permanently frozen most or all next week particularly in Scotland. Meanwhile Wales and northern England will see one or two incursions of much warmer air together with areas of persistent rain and intermittent hill snow. Less precipitation generally northward across Scotland, but marked exceptions: here too, where the frequently northerly wind rises over mountains (with the sea directly to the north), accumulations of snow may well be considerable.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 14 November, 2026

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