

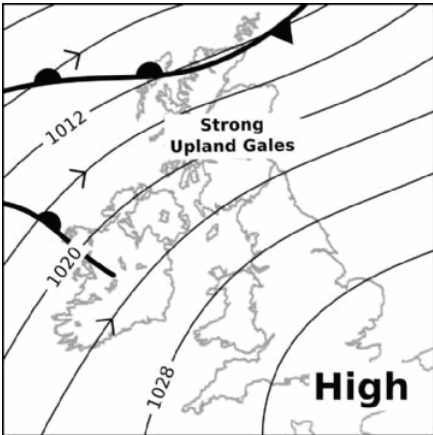
West Highlands

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 January, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 27 January, 2024

Upland gales across Scotland and n. England. The Peak District & Wales will have slightly lighter winds. Morning cloud on windward coastal mountains may bring drizzle; cloud base rising inland. Rain and snow showers in w. & nw. Highlands. Temperatures rising through day and freezing level above most Scottish mountains by evening.

Headline for West Highlands

Strong upland gales and rain/snow showers

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 January, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 50 to 60mph, easing from the south to 40mph in the afternoon. Arran: 40mph from morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions; balance challenging and you may be blown over. Beware gusts through cols and on down slopes. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain/snow showers, heavy in afternoon Rain and snow showers on and off through the day, particularly near coastal mountains. Turning to sleet and becoming heavier and more widespread in the afternoon. Loch Lomond NP and Arran may have occasional drizzle but otherwise remaining dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud down to lowest slopes near coast and southern Loch Lomond NP. Cloud base will be 800m or higher well inland.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Hazy, particularly near the coast.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 to 3C. Feeling around -15C in the wind.
Freezing Level	1000 to 1200m, rising above summits in/near Loch Lomond NP by evening.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 January, 2024

Total rainfall will be small on Sunday but a front waving across northern England and Scotland on Monday is providing some uncertainty. England and Wales remaining mostly dry with summits above freezing Tuesday onwards. Dry spells in Scotland punctured by a series of fronts moving across bringing bouts of precipitation and freeze thaw cycles to the Highlands.

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