

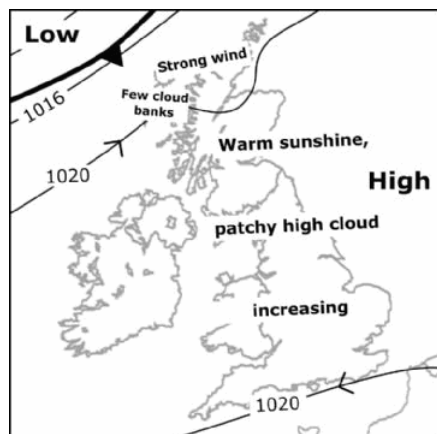
West Highlands

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 Friday, 9 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 May, 2025

In Scotland, thin mist in the glens and isolated cloud caps over highest tops at dawn will soon clear for cloud free hills. Isolated low morning fog in eastern valleys of England and Wales as well, also soon clearing. A patchwork of sun for most as high fair-weather cloud builds, feeling warm in direct sun. Mostly light winds.

Headline for West Highlands

Dry with patchy high cloud; feeling warm in the sun

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 May, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	At dawn, southwesterly 10-15mph, some 20mph breezes north of Mull. Lowest winds around Arran.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any on highest tops at dawn, then cloud-free Chance of isolated cloud caps over highest summits in and near Lochaber at dawn. Thin local mists in inland glens at dawn as well. Cloud soon lifts and dissipates for cloud-free mountains.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and patchy fair-weather cloud. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C in the morning, warming only a degree if at all along the coast. Warming to 9 or 10C inland, up to 11C around Creag Meagaidh.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 May, 2025

Low pressure south and west of the British Isles will facilitate bursts of rain into Wales though the weekend into next week. High pressure to the east keeps most eastern areas settled during this time. The continental wind track will keep most cloud above the summits, with eastern areas often sunny. Generally settled conditions prevail next week as high pressure reestablishes just north of the British Isles, though odd bursts of rain come and go in Wales. A mix of cloud and sun with light winds, generally easterly though variable. Slight frosts at dawn in sheltered spots, mostly warm by day. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

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