

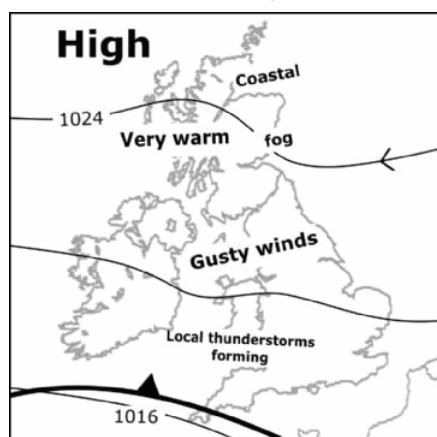
West Highlands

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, 13 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 May, 2025

Strong warm sunshine for most places, very warm in western Scotland; beware sunburn and dehydration. Early fog draped around the north and east of Scotland and eastern Pennines, higher terrain above the fog, which will disperse back toward the North Sea coast. Gusty easterly winds England & Wales, locally southern Scotland.

Headline for West Highlands

Sunny, very warm. Risk isolated late heavy shower. Breezier south.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 May, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly at dawn shifting easterly. 10mph or less north of Mull (increasing a little into the evening to 15mph in Lochaber), 15-20mph south from Mull. Some gusts over high tops, 20-25mph on Arran to Jura. Mostly small, some uncomfortable gusts over high terrain, mainly furthest south.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Possibly a late afternoon heavy shower Late afternoon into early evening, chance of very localised showery bursts forming mainly inland over Lochaber; remote risk of a very isolated brief thunderstorm.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Not expected Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny, some fair weather cloud building well inland later in the day. Excellent visibility, brief valley fog possible toward the central belt at first.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	12C from dawn rising to 16C. Local warmer spots west and north of Loch Linnhe. Reaching 25 to 27C during afternoon in the glens. Above the summits

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 14 May	Thursday 15 May
How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly or variable 10-15mph or less most places, possible 20mph Arran and Kintyre.	East to northeasterly 10 to 15mph, in places gusty 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Remote chance of an isolated shower by late afternoon toward the west.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Possible misty low cloud at first Low level cloud may be widespread inland from overnight to early morning, fog almost into some glens, but terrain above 900m likely above this layer. Patches may drift upslope briefly, but all dispersing by middle of day.	None expected
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90% (mostly above early cloud)	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of strong sunshine, much of day on high tops and in west. Some thin high cloud. Visibility becoming excellent after early mist or haze lower down.	Extensive strong sunshine. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C or warmer on some higher slopes from dawn (cooler lower down if in cloud); reaching 14C by afternoon.	10C rising to 14C, although toward Creag Meagaidh may stay slightly cooler all day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 May, 2025

High pressure persists toward the north of Britain this week and likely continuing through the weekend, bringing more dry, warm and sunny weather. East to northeasterly breezes prevail, gusty at times around some hills, mainly England and Wales. Some coastal fog and low cloud drifting inland from the North Sea will affect eastern areas in the early mornings, but largely dispersing through middle of daytimes. Highest temperatures typically toward the west. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

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