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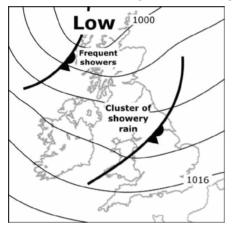
West Highlands

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, 1 June, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 1 June, 2025

Low pressure brings a cold and blustery westerly airflow. Area of rain southern Highlands southwards, will clear in morning, brighter conditions following. Showers transferring inland from west coast, concentrated NW Highlands and later NE Scotland, where risk of thunder. Turning mostly dry later in the day for England and Wales.

Headline for West Highlands

Early rain, then lull, before frequent showers return. Hill fog persisting.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 1 June, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 15-20mph before midday, becoming westerly, later northwesterly, 30-40mph. Strongest near coast where may lift to 45mph for a few hours.	
Effect of wind on you?	Small in the morning. Afternoon: increasingly very blustery; balance beginning to be affected and risk of arduous conditions, perhaps difficult west coast. Cold for June; significant wind chill.	
How wet?	Frequent showers into afternoon	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Batch of heavy rain Lochaber southwards, soon clearing early in morning. Scattered showers, initially drizzly follow, will develop into some heavy downpours into afternoon, and gradually drifting eastwards. Risk hail, with sleet on Ben Nevis summit. Drier into evening.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive near coast, some breaks inland for a time.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Cloud down to lower slopes on and near the west coast in the morning. Inland, will tend to slowly rise and break up a little for a time toward midday, but unlikely to clear upper slopes, before then reforming widely through afternoon as showery trough brings frequent precipitation. 30%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine developing for a time, particularly on lower slopes away from the coast. Excellent visibility inland, but becoming poor in drizzly showers or heavy downpours.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 or 5C. Feeling as cold as -5C in the afternoon wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 2 June	Tuesday 3 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15mph increasingly steadily to 25 to 35mph in afternoon. Rapidly increasing later to 60mph; timing uncertain. Small initially, but increasingly affecting balance from midday. Conditions becoming very difficult later. Marked wind chill becoming significant.	Southwesterly, 30mph, increasing up to 50mph for periods; especially in and around showers. Be prepared for arduous, if not at times difficult, conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet?	Coastal drizzle; heavy rain afternoon.	Frequent, near constant, precipitation
(Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle or light rain on and off on coastal mountains in the morning. Mostly dry inland and in the afternoon by the coast. Heavy rain moving in late afternoon or evening; timing uncertain.	Showers will come in one after another, and for periods merge and transfer eastwards into prolonged rainfall with downpours. Sleet, later snow, high tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Coastal mountains shrouded	Extensive, lowest bases toward coast.
	Widespread cloud near coast down to mid-slopes. Cloud base higher and more broken inland. Low cloud becoming widespread once heavy rain arrives.	Cloud bases varying markedly, but often around 600-800m western coastal hills, with a steady rise inland to 800-1000m eastern hills where best breaks occur.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% near coast; 60% inland.	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine away from the coast, becoming overcast in the afternoon. Excellent visibility but hazy over the sea.	Very little if any. Visibility will be mainly poor due to frequent or near constant rainfall.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Near freezing at dawn. Later, 5C. Feeling around -5C in wind, -10C evening.	5C, lowering to 3C by evening. Feeling more like -5C or below in exposure to the wind.
Freezing Level	Soon above the high summits.	Above the tops, but tending to lowering to 1200-1300m, by late afternoon/evening from the west.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 2 June, 2025

Atlantic low pressure systems will continue to dominate and bring a sustained period of westerly winds for the next 7 to 10 days. High rainfall western mountains, with periods of strong to gale force westerly winds bringing significant chill factor. Best of the drier and brighter weather for eastern ranges. Freezing level at times down to 1200-1400m in Scotland, bringing occasional snow to the highest Munro tops.

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