

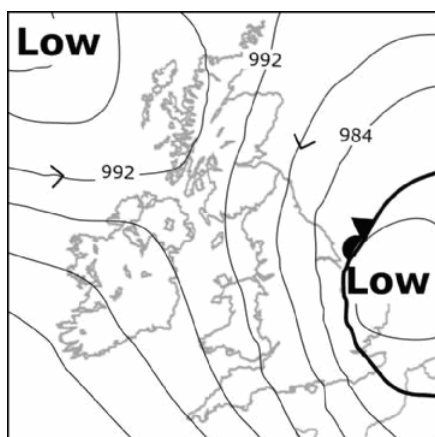
West Highlands

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 Thursday, 23 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 October, 2025

Areas of rain and strong winds within a large area of low pressure, will circulate across Britain. However, although varied, many mountain areas, particularly mainland Scotland and NW England, between low pressure centres will experience relatively light wind and hardly any rain.

Headline for West Highlands

Mostly fine; blustery and perhaps showery near coast.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 October, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	West or southwesterly, 10-20mph, may reach 25 or 30mph Arran and perhaps other summits near Clyde sea lochs.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small. There may be significant buffeting higher up near Clyde sea lochs.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Extensively dry; risk coastal showers Risk of showers coastal hills. Hail higher slopes and snow above 900m.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Clearing most, perhaps nearly all summits Mainland coastal areas - near Clyde sea lochs, Loch/Glen Etive and west of Loch Linnhe: Base varying, around 500m near precipitation to otherwise 750-900m. Elsewhere: Patches from lowest slopes up from dawn, but by late morning, cloud broken and mostly above 1000m. May clear completely, most likely central highlands. 10% westernmost summits; by afternoon, well inland 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine; particularly western mountains. Visibility excellent or perhaps superb.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2C. 1100 to 1200m.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 October, 2025

A cold weekend; higher summits close to freezing point in England and Wales and below in Scotland. Substantially dry on many mountains but areas of frequent showers (hail and snow), mainly NW and W Highlands (where wind close to gale on Saturday) and north and west Wales. Some uncertainty for Sunday afternoon with threat of rain setting in on many western mountains - ahead of a less cold but often windy and wet few days.

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