

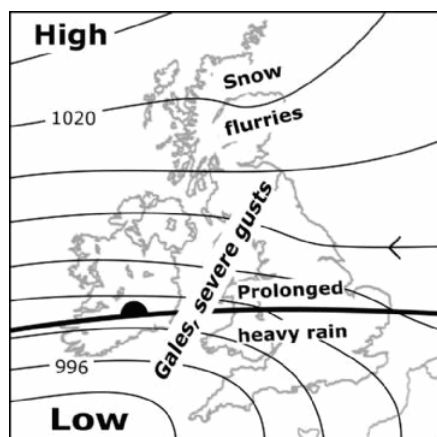
West Highlands

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, 14 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 November, 2025

Cold across Scotland and northern England, below freezing on Scottish mountains all day. Snow flurries toward north/east Highlands. Significant chill factor from strengthening easterly winds, gale-force all day southern Scotland and northern England. Severe gales and incessant heavy rain Wales and Peak District.

Headline for West Highlands

Windy and gusty, gales south, later widespread. Substantially dry.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 14 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly, strengthening 25 to 40mph, strongest speeds most persistent around Arran, here reaching 50mph middle of day. Toward and after dusk more widely 40-50mph; sudden gusts downslope toward west.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking conditions, buffeting gusts making balance increasingly difficult in places. More difficult conditions sooner in southern areas. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry, rare flurries A coating of fresh snow on most higher slopes. Local occasional snow flurries mainly around Creag Meagaidh, rare brief flurries near/east of Loch Lomond and toward Arran. Spots of rain below 500m.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering some slopes, clearer west Banks of cloud above 800-1000m, mostly northeast from group Ben Nevis and locally Arran, possibly Callander area. Good breaks westwards, many hills often clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40% Ben Nevis to Creag Meagaidh, to 70% west coastal mountains.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and thin high cloud, some patchy cloud; cloudier Glen Spean eastward. Slight haze possible, but visibility generally very good west Lochaber.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C (to -5C on Ben Nevis summit). Wind chill feeling like -15C over higher terrain, or colder late in day.
Freezing Level	700m, but near to freezing on some lower slopes early morning.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 15 November, 2025

Colder air extends to all areas, staying below freezing over higher mountains most likely throughout the next week to 10 days. In the short-term, for Wales and south Pennines expect ongoing flooding from high rainfall on Friday, the rain eases into Saturday here. A lot of dry weather for Scotland this weekend, but some snow flurries move in from the north on Sunday. Areas of showery snow over the hills into next week coming in on often strong northerly winds, gale force into midweek. Snow most frequent toward north of the Highlands with some locally more substantial accumulations over higher terrain; some accumulating upland snow possible more widely during Tuesday as a front drifts southward.

Forecast issued at 15:01 on Thursday, 13 November, 2025

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