

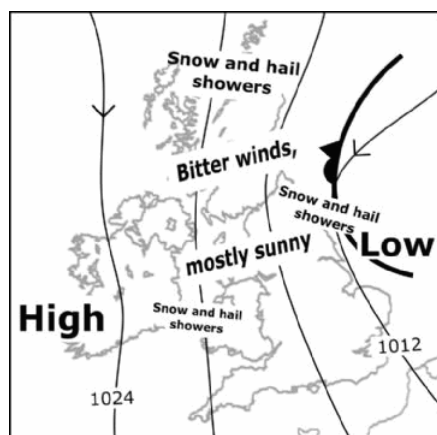
West Highlands

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, 20 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 November, 2025

Staying cold as northerly winds continue, speeds starting to lessen gradually Scotland. Snow/hail showers in N Scotland, slowly fading. Showers also Cheviots, locally N/W Wales. Mostly sunny elsewhere. All terrain frozen; extensive snow cover over mountains, most substantial NW Highlands & Cairngorms.

Headline for West Highlands

Bitter wind lessening. Mostly sunny, local snow and hail.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 20 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly 25 to 40mph, strongest inland in morning, speeds gradually lowering; dropping lighter from dusk into evening, before starting to strengthen westerly later into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking on higher terrain particularly early in day, significant wind chill; gradually improving, but blustery most of daytime.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry, local snow showers A few snow and hail showers continuing to run down west coast, mainly areas near Mull, tending to fade out. Some snow flurries also into Creag Meagaidh area, but largely dry many places all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches higher tops mostly north Some patchy cloud drifting over higher slopes, mostly Ben Nevis group to Creag Meagaidh, also toward Mull. Further south, many mountains often clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60% N/E Lochaber, to 90% south
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best across southern mountains, bursts of sun elsewhere. Visibility mostly excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-4C (to -6 or -7C Ben Nevis top): rising marginally. Wind chill feeling like -15C, to -20C early in day high tops.
Freezing Level	Terrain frozen from glens upward, partial thawing only lowest sunlit slopes, up to 500m coastal slopes.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 21 November, 2025

Winter conditions over the mountains - snow coverage to lower slopes in Scotland, snow and ice cover varied for England & Wales, but much terrain frozen; hard frost into inland valleys and glens into Friday. A front moving into Scotland from the west on Friday brings gales and snow, turning to rain lower down - arriving in England & Wales Friday evening-night. Less cold into the weekend, but higher mountains stay near or just below freezing, particularly Scotland; showers or locally more frequent upland snow over several days forward. Later next week looks at least briefly milder.

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