

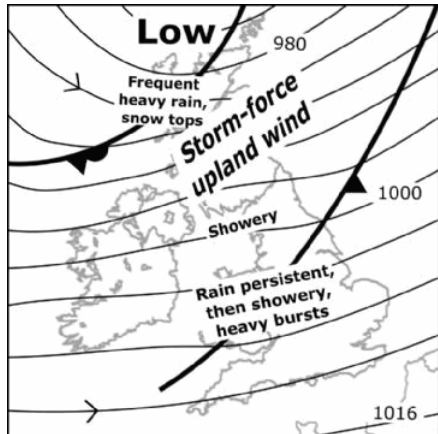
West Highlands

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, 28 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 November, 2025

Stormy conditions over Scottish mountains, easing only toward dusk; frequent or persistent rain and hill snow, heaviest western mountains. Severe gales high tops England & Wales, squally stormy gusts for a time with heavy bursts of rain. Risk of hail and isolated thunder, mainly western areas.

Headline for West Highlands

Stormy mountain winds, easing later. Heavy rain, hail, snow tops.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 28 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 70 to 80mph, peak strength early in the morning across Lochaber, gusts approaching 100mph highest tops. Turning westerly later afternoon, starting to drop to 30-40mph toward dusk, or less into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Extensively very difficult conditions with severe wind chill and buffeting - any mobility challenging mid-heights upward. Strong gusts into glens. Improving only late in the daytime.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent showers, snow higher slopes, risk thunder Showers frequent and falling as snow above 800-900m. By afternoon, merging into more prolonged rain and snow on tops. Risk of hail and isolated lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive upper slopes, bases varying Bases varying rapidly, but generally around 700-900m. Lowest bases coastal hills where at times in showers patches down to 500m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fleeting bursts of sun, mainly well inland. Visibility often poor due to rain, or on upper slopes snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or 1C, to 2C nearest west coast. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -20C.
Freezing Level	900 to 1100m, highest near west coast.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 29 November, 2025

Colder over the weekend with the mountains near or below freezing point, including frost into glens in Scotland by Saturday night. A small scale low on Saturday most likely affects England and Wales bringing rain , upland snow and a core of strong winds for a time. Sunday then mostly dry, bright and cold. Next week, Atlantic lows passing across or just north of Britain will bring frequent rainfall to western mountains together with upland gales. A mix of chilly westerly air and some milder southwesterlies. Freeze-thaw cycles, with periods of fresh snow mostly for Scottish hills, briefly high tops elsewhere.

Forecast issued at 7:00 on Friday, 28 November, 2025

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