

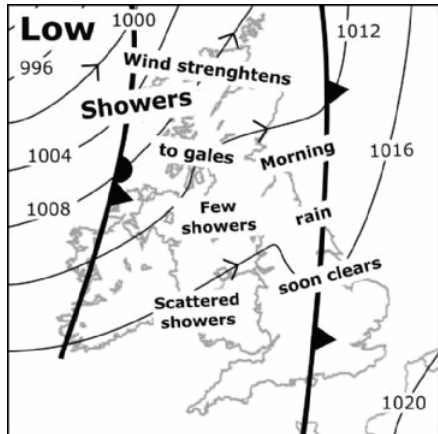
# West Highlands

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, 12 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 12 December, 2025

Increasingly blustery north England and Scotland, gales over Scottish Highlands; lighter wind Pennines and Wales. Early patchy rain over east Scotland and the Pennines soon clears, slowest south Pennines; many hills then cloud-free. Scattered showers onto west coasts, most frequent and heavy west-central Scotland.

### Headline for West Highlands

Windy, reaching gale force; coastal showers in the north

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 12 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southwesterly 25-35mph from dawn, soon rising to 40-45mph. Increasingly strong gusts over high northern tops, up to 55mph later.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Uncomfortable winds from dawn strengthen to widely strenuous-to-arduous walking conditions. Gusts in exposure may require bracing to maintain stability. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Some coastal showers northern areas</b> Showers drift onto Mull and Lochaber Munros near the coast and Loch Linnhe, falling as snow on high tops, the snow level lowering somewhat with time. Little or no rain inland and south during daylight. Showers begin to reach inland into night.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Tops often shrouded, variable lower banks</b> High tops will often be shrouded, particularly Lochaber and mountains near Loch Linnhe. A few breaks here and there, but some lower banks at times too where showers occur. More patchy around southern islands, some clear tops, though increasingly present with time. <b>30%; 60% south for a time</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, best of sunshine on lower slopes. Very clear air at first but becoming hazy from the west.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	1C most areas all day, always slightly warmer southern islands/Argyll. Locally 0C well-inland. Feeling as cold as -15C in strongest wind.  1100m, lowering to 900-1000m.

**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 13 December, 2025**

Staying unsettled through the weekend and next week as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems pass to the northwest of Scotland; sustained gales over the mountains, severe or stormy for periods. Rainfall will be frequent and heavy for periods, sometimes showery with hail in the west. Expect very wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers. Best chance for dry and bright periods central and south Pennines, though these fleeting. Mild for the time of year, temperatures only just below freezing intermittently on higher Scottish tops, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, any lying snow patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs.

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