

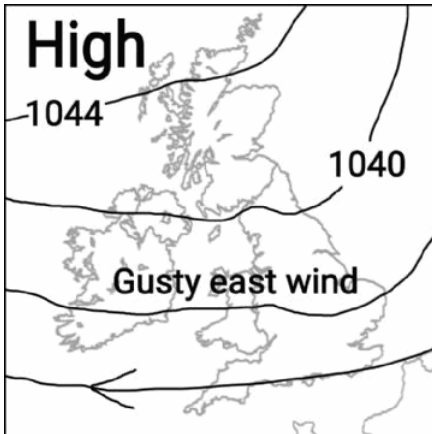
# West Highlands

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 Saturday, 27 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 27 December, 2025**

Chilly easterly winds, strongest and gustiest Wales, with extensive cloud sheet eastern and into central areas, with some patchy light precipitation. Sun best western hills, and also where tops breaks above an inversion around 1000m. Terrain partly frozen, morning frost valleys; but up to plus 5C western tops above inversion.

### Headline for West Highlands

Chilly east wind, strongest in south. Patchy cloud and sun, best in the west.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Easterly 20 to 30mph, typically strongest toward south, but possible stronger gusts widely some slopes, not just highest tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery in places, some buffeting gusts may affect balance, giving a distinct chill, more sustained Loch Lomond/Arran.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly little; patches on some slopes</b> Patchy cloud may drift onto some slopes mostly in the range 700 to 1000m, higher tops likely above cloud. Hills generally clearer many western areas.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Broken cloud and sun, more often sunny toward west coast near Mull. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0 to 2C, but up to 5C some western slopes and on higher tops above an inversion. Feeling like -5 to -8C in stronger wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Varied partly frozen terrain, including frost inland glens, but above freezing on most west coastal slopes and on highest tops.

## West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 December	Monday 29 December
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	East to northeasterly or variable, 10mph or less.  <b>Small</b>	Northeast 15 to 25mph, may be calm over tops early in day above inversion, before wind picks up as inversion breaks down.  <b>Mostly small, but considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry all day</b>	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>      <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Little or none</b>  Fog patches some glens. Possible thin cloud patches drifting onto some coastal slopes and islands around 600-700m, high tops likely remain clear.  <b>90%</b>	<b>Patchy cloud banks, good breaks.</b>  Patchy cloud banks, mostly across hills from north Lochaber through the central Highlands. Around 500-1000m, tops initially clear above before cloud lifts further. Clearer conditions elsewhere.  <b>70%, but 40% in north and east.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, partly cloudy coastal areas. Visibility excellent.	Patchy cloud and sun, best in the south and west. Visibility mostly very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	2 or 3C, inversion conditions - hills warmer than lower slopes all day - up to 5C highest summits.  Frost in glens and lower slopes, also in some upland hollows and corries, all day out of sunlight; above freezing on tops.	Around 0C  Morning frost in glens/corries and initially tops above inversion, plus 2C, but turning colder on tops as freezing level stabilises

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 December, 2025

Next week, high pressure still dominates, but generally colder air becoming entrained into its circulation from the north, which sees lower temperatures on high terrain, sub-zero over most mountains through New Year. Small amounts of precipitation, occasional showers or snow flurries, winds north or northwesterly.

### Forecast issued at 16:22 on Friday, 26 December, 2025

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