

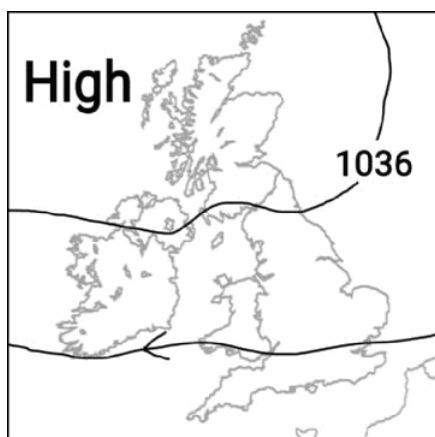
West Highlands

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 Sunday, 28 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 December, 2025

High pressure brings dry and sunny conditions to the Highlands with little wind and the mountains clear, although some fog in the glens. Elsewhere, an east wind will continue to feed cloud into the Scottish Borders, N Pennines, and east Wales with scope for spots of drizzle. Still dry and sunny toward west coast.

Headline for West Highlands

Light winds with sun and mountains clear, above patchy fog.
Terrain mostly frozen.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 28 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	East to northeasterly or variable, 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry all day
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Fog patches some glens. Possible thin cloud patches drifting onto some coastal slopes and islands around 600-700m. Otherwise the mountains clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny through a thin layer of high cloud, partly cloudy coastal areas. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C, inversion conditions - hills warmer than lower slopes all day - up to 5C highest summits.
Freezing Level	Frost in glens and lower slopes, also in some upland hollows and corries, all day out of sunlight; above freezing on tops.

West Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Monday 29 December	Tuesday 30 December
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northeast 15 to 25mph, may be calm over tops early in day above inversion, before wind picks up as inversion breaks down. Mostly small, but considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind.	Northerly 10 to 20mph Mostly small, but marked chill where exposed to the breeze.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	Mostly dry
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Patchy cloud banks, good breaks. 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. 70%, but 40% in north and east.	Mostly very little, other than patches Other than ragged patches, or a few banks along western coastal hills, generally very little cloud is expected on the hills. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, best in the south and west. Visibility mostly very good.	Patchy cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Around 0C Morning frost in glens/corries and initially tops above inversion, plus 2C, but turning colder on tops as freezing level stabilises	-2C Terrain frozen from lower slopes upwards, with frost into the glens in morning.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 29 December, 2025

Early 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. Small amounts of precipitation, occasional showers or snow flurries. Later in the week, a stronger and colder northerly may develop with snow and hail showers becoming frequent in the north and down coastal extremities elsewhere.

Forecast issued at 14:40 on Saturday, 27 December, 2025

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