

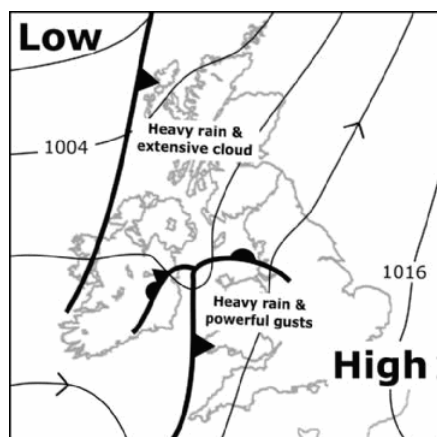
West Highlands

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, 27 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 September, 2026

Southerly winds up to gale-force on high terrain, including a swathe of particularly powerful winds and gusts moving across England & Wales during the day. Rain generally sets in from the west with some heavy falls, a band of more intense rain for a time. Cloud increasingly covering many hills.

Headline for West Highlands

Upland gales, rain sets in heavy, cloud lowers.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 27 September, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 40-50mph, powerful gusts to 60mph for a time. Will lessen later, shift southwesterly, 25-35mph, a relative lull then speeds rising a little toward dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions well into the day with significant wind chill. Effects will lessen later but remaining blustery.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain becomes persistent and heavy Patchy rain in the morning becoming persistent from the southwest and setting in heavier for several afternoon hours, a swathe of torrential rain moving in from the west. Breaking up somewhat only later to showers into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Banks on high terrain, more extensive afternoon Cloud often covering high tops, some varied breaks but also broader banks lowering towards 900-1000m. A band of low cloud sweeps in from the west, bases as low as 400-500m west coast briefly, tending to break up again.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%, to 20% for several hours
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, very good visibility at first, trending cloudier with a poor visibility in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, later lowering to 5C. Feeling below 0C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 28 September, 2026

A changeable prospect during the week ahead. A better day on Monday as higher pressure expands in from the south, but showers and brisk winds continue toward northwest Scotland. Strong southeasterly winds by Tuesday, widely gales on mountains with turbulent downslope gusts toward the west; a risk of rain developing from the south during the day, becoming heavy later. Blustery south-southwesterlies into Wednesday and Thursday, showery in the west. Higher pressure tends to expand further north again into early October. Mostly mild temperatures.

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