

The Northwest Highlands

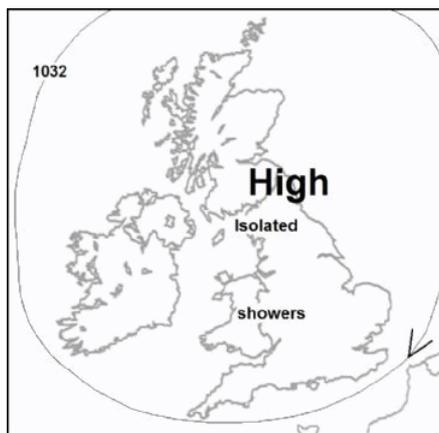
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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General Summary for Wednesday, 14 April, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 April, 2021

High pressure resides across Britain. Little wind overall. Very clear with a good amount of sun, but also some areas of cloud, which will produce one or two localised showers, these mostly just isolated flurries of hail or snow. Temperatures rising just above freezing point on many summits, except the very highest tops in Scotland.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Mostly little wind. Typically dry, hills clear.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 April, 2021

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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Westerly in far north, up to 10 to 15mph in morning. Otherwise variable, often little wind. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Mostly negligible |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Largely dry Small chance of an isolated snow or soft hail flurry. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Little if any Fragments of cloud may briefly form on higher slopes in morning, otherwise most cloud which forms will be above the mountains. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 90% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Periods of sunshine; cloud sometimes filling in, particularly inland in afternoon. Visibility excellent. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 0C rising to 2C, locally higher near Great Glen. |
| Freezing Level | Frost in some glens from dawn; then typically 900m rising just above freezing to highest summits. |

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

| | Thursday 15 April | Friday 16 April |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you? | Southerly, 5 to 15mph, tending to strengthen around west coast, by evening may reach 25-30mph on Skye. Fairly small, perhaps blustery later on exposed ridges on/near Skye. | Southerly 10 to 25mph, strongest on and near Skye. Mostly small. Locally gusty around some Cuillin ridges. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Precipitation unlikely | Precipitation not expected |
| Cloud on the hills? | Generally clear | Little if any |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | Above 90% | 90% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Sunshine extensive, a little fair-weather cloud filling in inland through day. Excellent visibility. | Sunshine most widely morning, giving way as cloud fills in inland; some high cloud may build in west. Visibility excellent. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level | 1C rising to 3C, locally 5C by afternoon. Frost at dawn some glens plus some sheltered higher ground; then rising above freezing to highest summits. | 0 to 2C, locally rising to 5C. Frost some glens and sheltered higher slopes at dawn; rising above freezing point on most higher summits. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 April, 2021**

High pressure is expected to influence our weather patterns beyond the middle of April. Often dry. Temperatures near freezing point on higher summits, tending to rise most afternoons. Lying snow on higher terrain will thaw only slowly. Some further overnight frosts. Next week may become milder with time. Sun and variable cloud; most mountains often clear. Mostly light winds, but southerlies strengthen this weekend. A frontal system coming in from the west by Sunday-Monday is likely to bring low cloud and some rain for a time, mainly in the west.

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