

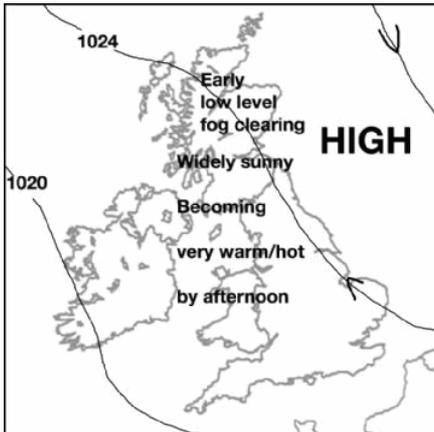
The Northwest Highlands

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 Thursday, 22 July, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 July, 2021

Scotland: Inversion conditions to start day with low level fog whilst higher slopes sunny above. Will disperse through morning to leave a very warm and sunny afternoon.

England & Wales: Extensively sunny and very warm or hot by afternoon. Small risk of isolated afternoon thunderstorms.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Increasingly sunny to all levels as early fog clears. Beware sunburn/dehydration.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 22 July, 2021

How windy? (On the Munros)	Direction varied, often little wind, rarely 5-10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Early fog lower slopes, all clearing. Some banks of fog around coasts and in some glens from dawn; may linger around the north coast and Moray Firth for a few hours. Higher slopes above fog layer.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Greater than 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sun and very good visibility, some fog banks around coasts. A little cloud build-up through day inland.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10 to 12C from dawn, rising to 13 to 15C by afternoon, warmest Skye and Kintail areas, quite humid.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 23 July	Saturday 24 July
How windy? (On the Munros)	East to southeast 5mph or less.	Easterly or variable, 5-10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any A few mist or fog banks here and there at dawn, but these soon dispersing. Otherwise, hills clear.	Clear, but fog in some glens at first. Hills clear, although fog banks in some glens at dawn; these soon dispersing.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Greater than 90%	Greater than 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny. Visibility good or very good, but slight haze.	Extensive sunshine. Visibility very good, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	14 to 17C, highest in the west.	14 to 16C; highest in the afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 23 July, 2021**

High pressure continues to influence Britain this week, maintaining generally dry, warm and sunny weather with light winds. A chance of isolated afternoon showers forming through midweek, mainly England & Wales. Valley temperatures regularly into the mid or upper 20s Celsius. Some fog banks around northern and eastern coasts. Easterly winds freshening on Friday for Wales and Pennines. Into the weekend, a greater risk of thundery rain developing, focused on southern areas with very little rain for Scotland. Eventually next week, some rain may come in from the Atlantic, but for now ground conditions will remain very dry, with a high fire risk.

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