

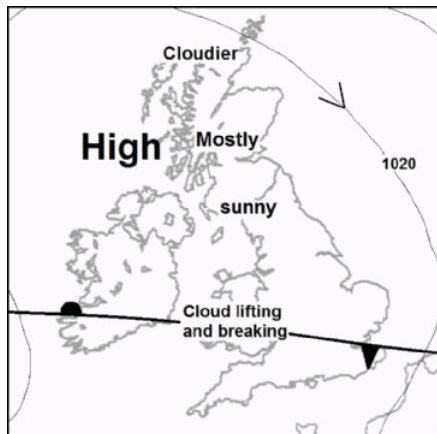
# The Northwest Highlands

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 Friday, 15 October, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 15 October, 2021**

A crisp autumn day with plenty of sunshine and light winds for many places. Frost at dawn, particularly Highland glens. Highest Scottish summits staying near or just below freezing all day. Remnants of a front brings mostly cloudy skies to mid & south Wales.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Dry, sun and variable cloud, chilly. Breezy northern tops.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 October, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	West to northwest 10 to 15mph, at times 20-25mph northernmost summits.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but chilly and blustery on summits in the far north.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Many hills clear</b> Many hills clear for much of the day, although the odd patch possible at times tops. Greatest risk of cloud capping the summits is near the west coast north from about Ullapool.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>60% far north, 80% elsewhere.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud, affording some sunny breaks; best in the east morning.  Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0 or 1C. Wind chill feeling close to -10C on Ben Hope and nearby summits.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	900-1000m, but also frost inland glens and some corries early in morning.

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 16 October</b>	<b>Sunday 17 October</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	West to southwest, turning southerly, 15-20mph northern tops at dawn, otherwise 10mph or less; later up to <b>Mostly small, may deteriorate near west coast later in the day.</b>	Southwesterly, 20 to 30mph, perhaps 40mph at times northernmost tops. <b>Buffeting and feeling cool on higher terrain, risk of arduous conditions on some tops, mainly toward the north.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Much of the day dry; rain into night</b> Risk of a local shower near west coast early morning. Otherwise generally dry. Toward evening and night, increasing risk of rain and drizzle encroaching from southwest, soonest on and near Skye.	<b>West may stay damp</b> Rain from overnight is likely to break up, but drizzly conditions may affect western mountains much of the day, perhaps some steadier light rain for periods. Drier toward the east and the Great Glen.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Many hills clear or clearing</b>  Cloud banks covering some western tops in the morning, but will mostly lift and break leaving many hills clear. Patches may linger around Skye, lowering more extensively here if rain arrives later.	<b>Extensive, lowest west</b>  The west coast likely to be shrouded in cloud to lower slopes most or all day. Cloud bases higher well inland, with best breaks toward 800m around the northern end of the Great Glen.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun may give way to increasingly cloudier skies. Visibility excellent, may reduce in west.	Little if any sun. Murky west coast, visibility good below cloud well inland.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	Starting around 0C, rising slowly during day from south to 3C, then up to 5C into evening and night.  From dawn, sub-zero above 900m, also frost some inland glens. Will gradually rise above freezing all levels.	7C  Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 October, 2021**

A chilly start to the weekend, but milder air returns from the southwest to all regions by Sunday. Some rain, although a fair amount of dry weather too this weekend. An unsettled week ahead as low pressure moves in from the Atlantic accompanied by a series of frontal systems. Often windy, periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Rain heaviest and most persistent in western areas. Mild southwesterlies early in the week, then colder air returns from the northwest later in the week - temperatures falling below freezing on high tops with showers of snow. Changeable conditions are expected to continue into late October.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 14 October, 2021**

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