

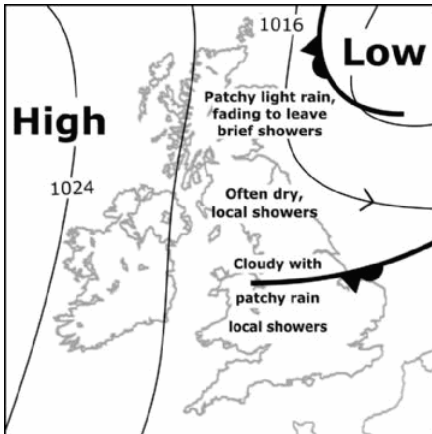
The Northwest Highlands

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, 11 July, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 July, 2024

Extensive cloud, more frequent rain in the morning on Snowdon range and in the Cairngorms. Sunny spells likeliest on the western Scottish coast. where cloud may lift during the day above most hills, leaving highest Munros in clouds. Windy on the eastern Highlands. Mostly cool temperatures.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Breezy on the coast, cool, mostly dry, sunny spells south

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 July, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly 15 to 20mph. On Cuillin and in Sutherland gusts 35mph possible afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but may just begin to affect your balance on exposed ridges, particularly toward Skye.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain A few brief showers in the morning possible, most likely dry afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills covered north, mostly clearing south In the far north hills covered down to 600m, slowly lifting. South of Ullapool hills mostly covered at start, clouds lifting above the hills during the day, soonest on Skye, Ben Wyvis and toward Great Glen.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% north, afternoon rising to 70% south
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy north of Torridon, some sun on the western coast and in the south, particularly between Skye and Great Glen. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 to 7C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 July	Saturday 13 July
How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly, 10 to 20mph.	North to northeasterly, mostly 15 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small effect on walking, but feeling chilly for July on higher exposed tops.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers Occasional showery rain most frequent in northern areas.	Mostly dry An odd pocket of drizzle possible, but widely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills mostly covered North of Torridon and often Cuillin, especially north, higher slopes likely in cloud all day, covering some mid-slopes near coasts in morning. Toward Kintail, patches of clouds in the morning, some breaks toward 900m or higher forming.	Hills covered far north, other clearing Mostly covered at start, except for hills in the far north and highest peaks above 1000m largely clearing.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% north & Skye; 60% nr Great Glen.	20% rising to 70% south
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some sunshine in the morning on and around Skye. Good visibility especially in the south.	Hardly any sunshine in the north, brighter spells south of Ullapool most likely on the western coast. Visibility good away from north coast.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 to 9C, highest near Kintail by afternoon. In the breeze will feel close to freezing.	7C in the north to 11C on Skye
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 July, 2024

Extensively dry over the next few days, although with one or two 'shallow' areas of low pressure close to Britain, rain is likely for a few hours in some areas - or sometimes afternoon heavy showers. Generally winds light; some sunshine, but overall fairly extensive cloud. A little less cold.

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