

# The Northwest Highlands

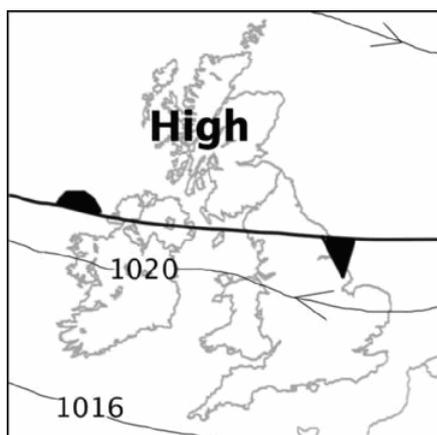
Areas north from Knoydart in the west, and the Great Glen towards the east (NB. Does not include Mull and areas west of Loch Linnhe, these are found in the West Highlands forecast.)



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## General Summary for Tuesday, 20 June, 2017



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 20 June, 2017**

A slow-moving front will lie across N England, bringing areas of low cloud, mainly to the Pennines. Very warm Wales and perhaps Peak District with extensive sunshine, beware sunburn, but risk of isolated thunderstorms. Scotland, fine some sunshine, particularly west.

### Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Fine with occasional sunshine.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 20 June, 2017

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Westerly 20-25mph. Becoming variable 10mph or less into the afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking arduous higher summits and ridges during morning, especially Sutherland. Otherwise, small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>No rain</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Early cloud tending to lift and clear</b> Early low cloud covering higher areas will lift and break to leave only patches of cloud temporarily shrouding the hills above 700m - mainly Sutherland.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Occasional sunshine breaking through. Visibility generally very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	3C rising to 8-9C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	<b>Wednesday 21 June</b>	<b>Thursday 22 June</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly: typically 30-40mph but quite gusty, with strongest winds not necessarily on highest slopes. <b>Significant buffeting on exposed slopes</b>	Westerly 25-30mph, but increasing to southwesterly 35-45mph during the evening. <b>Significant buffeting across higher areas into the evening.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Thundery rain quickly spreading in.</b> Showery rain across the Isles and western coastal hills at first will spread northeast to affect most hills by the afternoon. Localised thunderstorms likely.	<b>Rain arriving by evening</b> Patches of drizzle will come and go through the morning. Then dry for a time, before more rain arrives into the evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Becoming extensive in rain</b>  Extensive low cloud across western coastal hills and the Isles throughout day. Elsewhere, cloud on most higher slopes at first, will become extensive and lower during the rain/thunderstorms, and then persist all day. However, mainly cloud free Assynt and Sutherland during the morning. <b>40%</b>	<b>Fairly extensive morning and evening.</b>  Fairly extensive cloud shrouding hills from dawn, but will lift and break into the afternoon. However, cloud will again lower and thicken onto hills during evening rain. <b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Little sunshine, except during the morning in far north. Visibility widely poor in rain, otherwise hazy.	Occasional glimpses of sun during afternoon, mainly in east  Visibility generally very good
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	10-13C  Above summits	6-7C  Above summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 21 June, 2017**

During the second half of this week, the winds will turn west or southwesterly and increasingly bring frequent rain and low cloud to western mountains; particularly the west and northwest Highlands. Elsewhere total rainfall will remain fairly small, with driest conditions eastern mountains.

**Forecast issued at 16:27 on Monday, 19 June, 2017**

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