

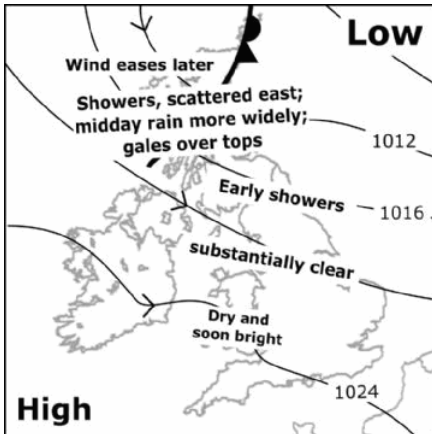
The Northwest Highlands

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 Saturday, 13 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 June, 2026

Chilly and showery west Scottish highlands, fewer showers east but several afternoon hours of more widespread rain, later easing. Some early showers from south Scotland to north Wales, largely fading with sun breaks; south Wales is dry and brighter. Strong wind widely, easing Wales and north Scotland.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Showery rain and strong wind, easing late in the day; chilly

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 13 June, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>West-northwesterly 35-40mph, gusts approaching 45mph over summits, or higher for a few midday hours. Steadily northwesterly later, and easing through afternoon, to 20-30mph into evening, or lighter Ben Hope.</p> <p>Walking arduous on exposed summits with significant wind chill well into the day, several hours of more difficult conditions around midday/afternoon. Later easing from the north but ease of walking stays affected.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Showery rain much of the day</p> <p>Showery rain affects all hills from before dawn, setting in persistently for several midday hours. Breaking into showers again afternoon and gradually fading to just drizzle and light spotty rain west coast later.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Fairly extensive</p> <p>Cloud shrouds the western Munros to at least the middle slopes most of the day. Higher bases and more broken inland in the morning, regularly lifting to or above 800m, but likely spreading more widely by midday and remaining extensive for several afternoon hours.</p> <p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>A few glimpses of weak sun, mostly east; west and north coast may stay overcast and often dull.</p> <p>Visibility largely poor due to fog and rain, light haze near coasts.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>4 or 5C, may rise slightly Kintail and Ben Wyvis.</p> <p>Feeling as cold as -7C in strongest wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 14 June	Monday 15 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 15-20mph, some notable gusts. Shifting northerly and later northeasterly and easing. Fairly small, but some notable gusts in exposure here and there.	A variable easterly 10mph and often less, may strengthen slightly late in the day. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light patchy rain fades Some fine drizzle on the high tops in the morning, a few patches of light rain drifting from the north in the early hours. Any precipitation likely fades for a dry afternoon.	Dry most of daylight A few odd spots of light rain may drift onto north coast slopes in the morning, the hills otherwise dry until late in the day when patchy rain approaches Skye from the southwest, patches spreading into night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Lifting to high coastal slopes Cloud covers the summits at dawn, bases as low as 500m north and west coast slopes; up to 800m Kintail. A lifting trend, increasingly broken as well, many inland/south summits largely clear afternoon. Some patchy banks cling to high north and west slopes. Rising to 70%	Most tops clearing Northern Munros likely shrouded from 700-800m up at dawn, cloud more patchy to the south and many Munros soon clear after sunrise. Cloud caps may cling to northern summits, but other tops will be clear most of the day. 80%, 60% northernmost summits
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun increasingly breaking out, best inland, but some high cloud around. Very good visibility.	Often sunny through morning, high cloud building from the southwest through afternoon. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5 or 6C, rising to 8 to 10C, mildest Kintail; northernmost Munros a degree cooler. Above the summits.	3 or 4C north, to 7C south at dawn, lifting to 6C north and 9C south. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 14 June, 2026

Sunday will be a clearing day for most under a core of high pressure: early rain in Scottish Highlands easing, most cloud lifting off all hills except the north of Scotland, and good sunshine through weakened by high cloud. Temperature more widely mild, warm in Wales. Into next week, a mixed southwesterly pattern remains, windy at times with periods of rain, drizzle and low cloud most persistent in the west. Warmest in England and Wales, but may stay cooler in Scotland as low pressure to the northwest recycles air from the north Atlantic back onto the Munros. Tuesday into Wednesday shows indications of a wetter and windier spell. Pressure generally trending higher later in the week, but extensively settled weather remains elusive until at least the following week.

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