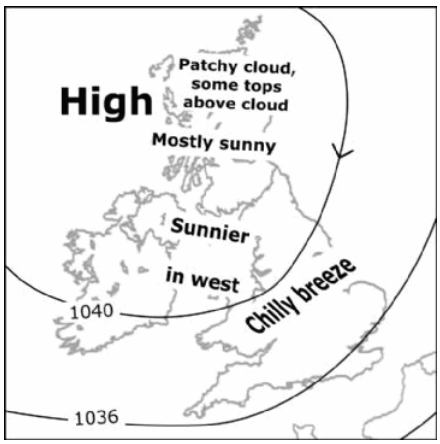
The Northwest Highlands

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 Monday, 2 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 2 November, 2026

Light winds for much of the Highlands; a stronger northeasterly breeze for England & Wales, particularly toward the south, feeling chilly. Generally dry, sunshine best in southern Scotland and toward the Irish Sea coast. Some cloud banks in northern Scotland, but high mountains may poke out above this.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Mostly light wind, patchy cloud and sun, best south.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 2 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	North to northwesterly, shifting northeasterly during day over western mountains; 10 to 15mph or less, to occasional 20mph in morning Ben Hope to Ben Wyvis.
Effect of wind on you?	**Mostly negligible, locally more noticeable for a time in north and feeling chilly.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Little or no rain** Patchy drizzle around cloud banks or an odd light shower near to north coasts.
Cloud on the hills?	**Varying around upper slopes, better breaks inland and south** Banks of cloud drifting over higher slopes, most frequently toward north, and for periods near west coast, often capping some tops above 800m; highest summits may poke out of cloud or between cloud banks at times. More broken toward Kintail. Some mist locally inland glens at first.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**40%, to 60% south toward Great Glen.**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly toward Great Glen. Visibility very good out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 to 4C. Feeling like -5C in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 3 November	Wednesday 4 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly or variable, 10mph or less most places, locally 10-15mph Skye.	Variable, mainly southeasterly around Skye, 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible.**	**Negligible.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**No rain expected**	**Rain not expected**
Cloud on the hills?	**Little west, some low cloud east** Cloud banks mostly around eastern hills, but higher slopes may poke out above the cloud. Very little cloud for most western mountains, local patches drifting around.	**Most mountains clear; some cloud east** Very little cloud most western mountains. Patchy cloud around some slopes mainly inland and more likely easternmost hills; highest summits may be just above the patches.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**80%**	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine fairly widely, but some eastern hills cloudier. Visibility very good.	Sunniest west and north, some patchy cloud toward east. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 or 5C, little change with added height; some lower terrain starts colder.	2 or 3C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but pockets of frost both higher and lower slopes at dawn.	Above the summits, but frost in morning in some glens and upland hollows.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 3 November, 2026

A settled week ahead as high pressure resides toward the north. Easterly winds will prevail, strongest for Wales and the southern Pennines. Largely dry weather, whilst variable cloud will be drawn in from the North Sea, at times some light showers in eastern areas. Best chance for inversion conditions will be on higher tops in Scotland, emerging above cloud at times. Sunshine typically best toward western coasts. Temperatures mostly above freezing on high terrain, but some frost overnight in glens and some upland hollows; then cooler toward the weekend on tops. Quiet weather also likely as next weekend begins, perhaps further ahead, though a mixed Atlantic influence may return to Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 1 November, 2026

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