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.)

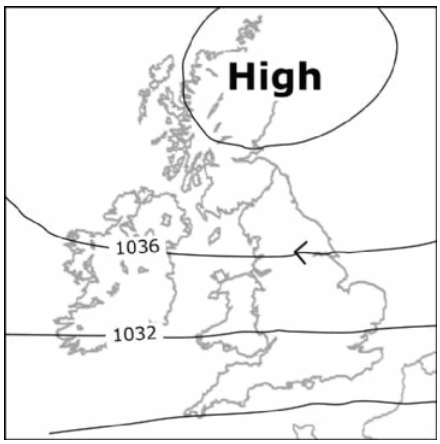
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General Summary for Wednesday, 4 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 4 November, 2026

High pressure will remain centred near N Scotland. Areas of cloud, and here and there (mainly N England) a little rain will circulate around the high - sometimes the top of the cloud below higher summits in Scotland. Gusty winds Wales, progressively light wind north into Scotland.

Headline for The Northwest Highlands

Little wind; sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 4 November, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable, mainly easterly around Skye, 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain not expected**
Cloud on the hills?	**Mountains extensively clear of cloud** Patches of cloud in morning, persistent on some higher slopes (above 800m) and here and there pockets of fog lower slopes. Most or perhaps all will clear through the morning.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine some areas all day, in others increasingly sunny as cloud clears. Patches of fog increasingly clearing, otherwise superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but ground frozen some high summits and frost at first some lowland and upland valleys.

The Northwest Highlands - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 5 November	Friday 6 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 10 to 20mph.	Direction varied, 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	**Small.**	**Negligible**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain not expected most places** Small chance of odd spots near to North Sea coastal hills.	**Rain not expected.**
Cloud on the hills?	**Largely clear west** Most western mountains often free of cloud. Patchy cloud around some slopes mainly more eastern areas.	**Extensive, particularly away from coastal summits** Confidence low (as banks of low cloud drift only slowly and the height of the top of the cloud also changes). Broadly, cloud base typically 900m with the top 1100m or above. But particularly morning, pockets of cloud lower slopes, particularly eastern hills.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	**80%**	**30%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine, probably extensive toward coastal mountains. Visibility excellent.	As areas of cloud move only slowly, tending to break over more western and perhaps northern mountains, some areas sunny, whilst others see little sun. The air very clear; haze some lower slopes.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C, up to 4C more western tops.	2C
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but frost at dawn in sheltered spots higher and lower slopes.	Above the summits - frost some valleys overnight and perhaps ground frozen higher tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 5 November, 2026

High pressure will be the main influence through the next week, particularly in Scotland where extensively dry and wind often light. Over England and Wales, the weekend may be 'disappointing' as after a little rain, low cloud and mist may well predominate under light wind. Nevertheless some mountains may clear.

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