

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 08 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 09 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 at 14:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for rather cloudy, showery conditions on Sunday and Monday. Then high confidence of a drier, brighter day on Tuesday before rain returns during Wednesday.

**Headline for Sunday 08 Aug 2021:** Rather cloudy. Showers, heavy at times. Light winds.

### Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 08 Aug 2021

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

Low Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood









**Poor visibility**

Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**

Medium Likelihood

### Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

| Time  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 00:00   | 03:00   | 06:00   | 09:00   | 12:00   | 15:00   | 18:00   | 21:00   |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partly cloudy (night)   | Partly cloudy (night)   | Sunny intervals   | Sunny intervals   | Light rain showers  | Heavy rain showers  | Heavy rain showers  | Sunny intervals   |
| Precipitation probability   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 20%   | 20%   | 20%   | 20%   | 40%   | 50%   | 50%   | 20%   |

### Forecast for Sunday 08 Aug 2021

**Weather:** Clear periods overnight with showers mostly dying out. A bright day on Sunday with sunny spells. Scattered showers will break out later in the morning with a few heavy and possibly thundery in the afternoon. Showers then fading away during the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 60%

**Visibility:** Mostly good with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Temporary reductions to poor visibility and more extensive cloud cover in association with showers.

## Forecast for Sunday 08 Aug 2021

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) |         |         |         |        | Wind Direction (blowing from) |         |         |         |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|            | 00:00                       | 03:00   | 06:00   | 09:00   | 12:00  | 15:00                         | 18:00   | 21:00   | 00:00   |
| 1000       | 14/19 E                     | 15/21 E | 19/25 E | 17/23 E | 9/13 E | 11/15 NE                      | 8/11 NE | 8/11 SE | 9/12 SE |
| 900        | 15/20 E                     | 16/21 E | 20/26 E | 17/23 E | 9/13 E | 11/16 NE                      | 8/11 NE | 8/11 SE | 9/12 SE |
| 600        | 11/16 E                     | 12/19 E | 14/21 E | 14/20 E | 7/11 E | 9/14 NE                       | 6/9 NE  | 5/8 N   | 7/10 SE |
| 300        | 6/14 E                      | 8/16 E  | 9/19 E  | 9/18 E  | 5/11 E | 7/13 NE                       | 4/8 E   | 4/9 E   | 4/10 N  |
| Glen       | 10/14 E                     | 12/18 E | 13/21 E | 12/19 E | 7/12 E | 7/13 N                        | 5/9 N   | 4/8 NE  | 4/8 NE  |

| Height (m)      | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                 | 00:00                         | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| 1000            | 8/5                           | 8/4   | 8/3   | 8/4   | 10/8  | 10/8  | 10/8  | 9/7   | 8/6   |
| 900             | 9/6                           | 8/5   | 8/4   | 9/6   | 11/9  | 11/9  | 11/9  | 9/8   | 9/7   |
| 600             | 12/10                         | 11/8  | 11/8  | 12/9  | 14/12 | 14/12 | 13/12 | 11/11 | 11/10 |
| 300             | 13/12                         | 12/11 | 12/10 | 15/13 | 17/16 | 17/16 | 16/16 | 14/14 | 12/12 |
| Glen            | 15/14                         | 15/13 | 15/12 | 17/15 | 20/18 | 19/18 | 18/18 | 16/16 | 14/14 |
| Freezing Level* | 2400m                         | 2300m | 2300m | 2300m | 2300m | 2300m | 2300m | 2300m | 2300m |

\*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

## Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

High U/V levels will produce a sunburn risk.

## Forecast for Monday 09 Aug 2021

**Weather:** Another bright day with sunny spells. Showers will again develop later in the morning with some heavy, possibly thundery in the afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** Freshening northerly winds during the day, average speeds on the tops of 10mph at first, increasing 20mph by the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 60%.

**Visibility:** Good for much of the time. There will be brief interruptions to poor visibility in the afternoon as heavier showers pass by with clouds more extensive about 700 to 800m.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius.  
**At 800m:** 10 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.  
**Freezing level:** Well above summits.