

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

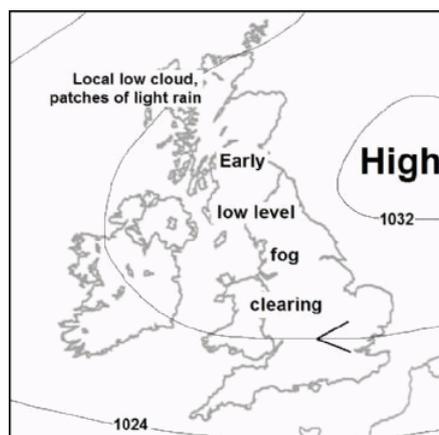
Cairngorms National Park and Monadhliath. Also includes the Ben Alder area hills between Loch Ericht and Loch Laggan.



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General Summary for Thursday, 17 September, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 September, 2020

High pressure brings a quiet day with mostly light winds, although an easterly breeze affects Wales and the Peak District, plus a locally gusty southwesterly in NW Scotland - here low cloud and a little rain on coastal hills. Otherwise hills clear, patchy fog soon clearing.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Dry, hills clear. Light winds.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 17 September, 2020

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southwesterly, 5-10mph, occasionally 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills generally clear
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility excellent; early fog patches in or just above some glens leaving slight low-level haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10C, rising to 13C north of the Cairngorms; small variation night into day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits; grass frost some glens at dawn.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Friday 18 September	Saturday 19 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Variable 5-10mph or less.	Direction varied, 10mph or less, sometimes windless.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Chance of local patches of rain from high level cloud.	Little or no rain Mostly dry. Chance of local patches of light rain which may last an hour or more.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little Patchy low level fog or local cloud banks from dawn. Otherwise the mountains generally clear. Toward evening, an increasing risk of fog filling in from the north and east to low levels.	Local patches, mostly clearing Some uncertainty - local banks of cloud covering the hills to low levels may linger for a few hours, mostly north of the Cairngorms. In places higher tops above or between cloud layers.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun often weak due to layers of high cloud, sometimes overcast. Visibility typically very good, but may become rather dull. Mist some glens post-dawn.	Occasional sun, but mostly cloudy. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10 to 12C with little change night into day; hills warmer than glens post-dawn.	Staying around 10C, but locally a degree or so higher by afternoon; cooler in the glens post-dawn.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 18 September, 2020**

Commonly dry through the weekend into early next week as high pressure resides across northern Britain. Mostly light winds in Scotland, but gusty easterlies England & Wales into the weekend. Many mountains often clear, but areas of lingering low cloud will vary across Britain from day to day. Fairly warm by day overall, but cool in and around low cloud. Slight frost some nights, mainly Highland glens. Some low-level fog in mornings. A shift back to southwesterlies and frontal systems moving in from the Atlantic through next week.

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