

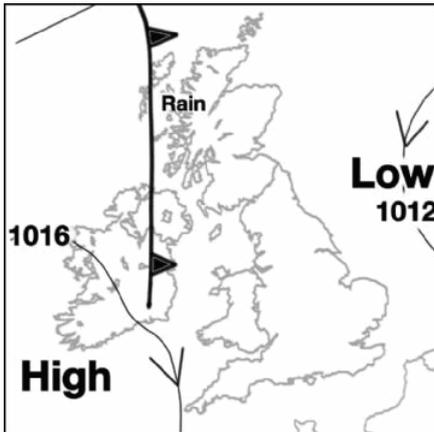
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Wednesday, 15 September, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2021

Light wind across the country. However, in a fairly humid air mass - with a weak front reaching western Scotland - low cloud will be extensive at first although many summits will clear. Here and there showers, but rain on and off near Loch Linnhe and coastal NW Highlands.

#### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Light wind; a few showers. Low cloud mostly clearing.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 September, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Direction varied 10mph or less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showers</b> Frequently dry. However, a few bursts of showery rain, mainly afternoon. Sometimes the rain brief, but may last an hour or so in some areas.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Becoming confined to higher tops</b> Post dawn, patches of fog, from lower slopes up. By late morning mostly cloud above 1050m and may then clear higher tops for periods. However, in rain, patches may re-form down to around 650m.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine. Very good visibility by late morning.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	10C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 September	Friday 17 September
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	West later southwesterly 10-15mph.  <b>Mostly negligible.</b>	Southerly 30 to 40mph post dawn. Will later veer westerly and drop to 20mph, perhaps little wind at all by dusk.  <b>Significant buffering on higher areas, but likely to become small or negligible.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain not expected</b>	<b>Occasional rain</b>  Very likely dry at first, and perhaps most of the day Cairngorms and summits accessible from Deeside. However, rain, not heavy from time to time, most persistent toward Ben Alder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Substantially cloud free</b>  Areas of cloud higher areas from dawn above 700m. The base will rise to clear most summits through the morning, although summits above 1050m particularly toward Ben Alder may clear only slowly.  <b>70%</b>	<b>Confined to or above higher tops</b>  Cloud most likely to shroud higher areas from Ben Alder east to southern summits in Cairngorms NP; typical base 700m. Elsewhere, summits often cloud free, although intermittently patches above about 1050m.  <b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun although only occasional sun Ben Alder and southern Cairngorms NP. Excellent visibility.	Pockets of sunshine here and there, mainly lower slopes near Cairngorms. Hazy.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	10C  Above the summits.	11C  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 September, 2021**

On Friday, a weakening Atlantic front will bring in rain (mainly to the W & NW Highlands), and stronger winds to western mountains.

As yet detailed confidence not high for the weekend and early next week. There will be a build of pressure following Friday's rain to give substantially fine weather, but the remnants of fronts may still give one or two 'poor' periods, with low cloud and occasional rain.

**Forecast issued at 7:28 on Wednesday, 15 September, 2021**

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