

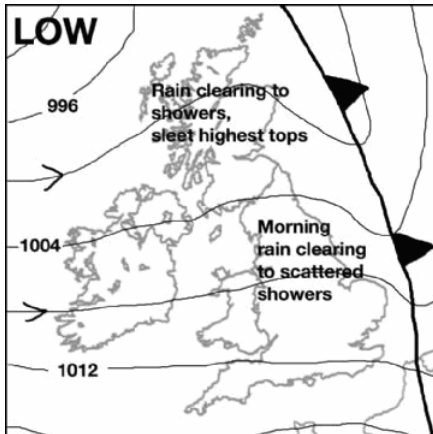
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Monday, 27 September, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 September, 2021

Residual heavy rain and low cloud from overnight will clear east in morning. Chiller conditions follow to all areas with a gusty southwesterly wind and showers; most frequent across Wales and also western Scotland where they will fall as sleet on the highest munros.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Heavy rain at first. Then mostly dry with tops clearing, but windy.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 27 September, 2021

How windy? (On the Munros)	West to southwesterly increasing through morning to 20mph by midday, then 25 to 35mph through the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly blustery through afternoon with conditions fairly arduous with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain clearing, then mostly dry Wet start, as heavy rain from overnight lingers for a few hours after dawn. Then a drier afternoon follows with just the odd shower; mainly to the west of the A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Early banks clearing, then mostly clear. Banks of low cloud at first, but soon dispersing to leave hills mostly clear, although occasional patches possible on tops.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30% lifting to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy start, but increasingly thinning to allow periods of sun into the afternoon. Visibility good or very good, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 to 5C
Freezing Level	Soon close to freezing highest tops.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 28 September	Wednesday 29 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly in the range 20 to 30mph, may ease during the afternoon.	Northwesterly 35 to 45mph at dawn, will ease to around 20-30mph into the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Will likely impede walking across the hills for several hours with marked buffeting and wind chill.	Expect arduous conditions through morning with significant wind chill and buffeting; conditions slowly easing.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional showers A few showers will move in from the southwest through the day, sleet highest tops. Risk of showers merging to give steady rain later in the day.	Isolated, if any, showers Very likely dry much of the day. However, risk of the odd shower, these mostly occurring west of the A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Occasionally lowering onto tops. Tops likely clear for periods, especially east of the A9, but bases will lower at times down to 1000-1200m; most frequently towards Ben Alder.	Occasional patches tops, but often clear. Occasional patches lowering onto tops, mostly in the morning when perhaps fairly persistent N Cairngorms. Very little by afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional patches of sun, but mostly cloudy in the west. Visibility very good.	Occasional patches of sunshine. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 to 5C	1 to 3C; coldest early morning.
Freezing Level	Just above highest tops	1000m at first, lifting to around 1200m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 28 September, 2021**

An unsettled and windy period of weather over the next 7 to 10 days with frequent areas of low pressure bringing bouts of upland gales or severe gales and rain; large falls accumulating across western hills. Chillier than of late, some days near freezing on higher Scottish tops with sleet and wet snow at times on the highest Munros.

Forecast issued at 14:24 on Sunday, 26 September, 2021

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