

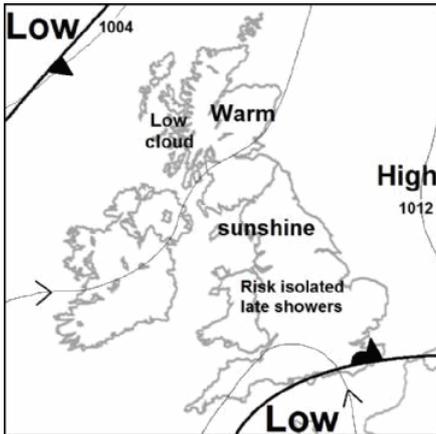
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 23 June, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 June, 2022

Warm and quite humid with strong sunshine for most areas. Light to moderate southerly winds. The west coast of Scotland will hold on to banks of low cloud, but some breaks forming. High cloud builds over Wales and central England, may locally result in a thunderstorm toward evening, drifting northwards.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Mostly dry. Low cloud toward south/west, many tops clearing.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 June, 2022

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| How windy? (On the Munros) | South to southwesterly 15 to 25mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small, but blustery in places where exposed on higher mountains. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Risk isolated rain briefly Nearly all areas dry, although here and there, chance of a shower. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Banks of cloud lifting; clearing afternoon. Patchy fog on lower slopes in morning. Cloud base will lift to 650m from Ben Alder east to southern hills in Cairngorms NP (higher tops probably above the cloud), thinning and breaking in afternoon. Elsewhere, cloud mostly above 800m and likely to extensively clear completely. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 60% rising to 90% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Sunshine mostly north and eastern side of Cairngorms, cloudier toward south and west. Visibility very good, locally mistier in morning. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 11 to 14C from dawn, rising toward 17C in places by afternoon. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. |

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

| | Friday 24 June | Saturday 25 June |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) | South to southeasterly or variable, 10 to 20mph or sometimes less. | South or southeasterly, speeds may vary considerably, sometimes little wind, up to gusty 30mph in places. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Mostly small, but sudden gusts may form around bursts of rain. | At times small, but expect periods of buffeting gusts on both higher and lower slopes. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Increasing risk thunderstorms Chance of bursts of rain locally from early morning, but forming increasingly as the day progresses. By afternoon into evening, increasing threat heavy downpours setting in, risk hail, locally torrential thunderstorms. | Risk rain, showers later A possibility of rain early in the day for a few hours, clearing northeastwards. Then drier for perhaps several hours, but a risk of showers forming through the afternoon, later some heavy, risk hail, chance thunder. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Forming widely in rain Prior to rain, many hills largely clearing, apart from banks here and there from dawn. However, where rain develops, cloud lowering widely, to form extensively at various levels, patches to lowest slopes. | Mostly around rain, breaks to tops If rain occurs early morning, locally cloud shrouding hills for a few hours. Otherwise, mostly just patches on higher tops, which will lift and break. Then around showers, cloud will vary, in places forming to lower slopes. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 60% | 60% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Sun fairly weak due to layers of high cloud, becoming overcast. Visibility good, slight haze, reducing where rain develops and murky if it sets in. | Occasional sun breaking through. Visibility often very good, but reduced where rain occurs. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 10C rising to 15C, locally warmer north of Cairngorms in afternoon, feeling humid. | 7 to 9C. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. | Above the summits. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 June, 2022**

Turning more unsettled for several days through the weekend into early next week as a slow-moving area of low pressure affects Britain. Conditions will vary day-to-day, locally escaping dry some days, but expect some areas of persistent rain mixed with heavy or sometimes thundery showers almost anywhere. Wind speed also varied, mostly south or southwesterly, strengthening at times, may reach gale force on the high tops into next week. Feeling warm where sunshine develops, but cool in cloud and rain. Cloud will come and go on the hills, but lowering extensively during rain.

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