

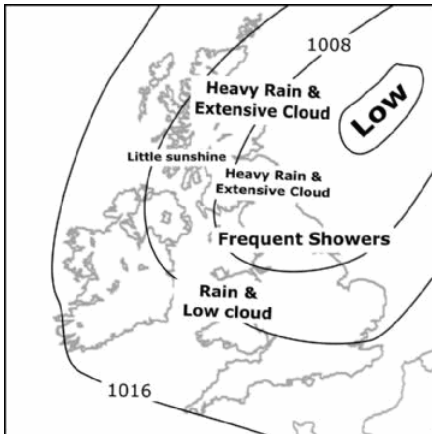
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 10 July, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 July, 2024

Rain widely in Highlands, particularly Cairngorms, where risk of local flooding - although very little rain in total near west coast and central belt. Showery bursts of rain southern Scotland southwards, although total rainfall in Wales (specially south and east) will be small. Hardly any sunshine and many higher areas foggy.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Dull, extensive rain and windy.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 10 July, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly, 25 to 35mph, but very gusty, risk 50mph Cairngorms. Strongest toward the east.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect considerable buffeting and wind chill over the mountains.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Extensive rain, concentrated Cairngorms and Deeside Extensive rain throughout the day, sometimes heavy Cairngorms east to Lochnagar where risk of localised flooding and increasingly very wet underfoot.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive; widely very low base Cairngorms and Deeside Low cloud covering the mountains across N Cairngorms NP widely above 500m. Cloud base rising toward 600 to perhaps 900m west of the A9 and southward across southern summits in Cairngorms NP.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely dull and misty, especially so Cairngorms and Deeside.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 to 7C. Feeling sub-zero in the wind, near -5C on higher tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 11 July	Friday 12 July
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 15 to 30mph, strongest toward the east on higher tops. Gusts exceeding 40mph locally. Small on lower elevations, on exposed tops blustery, may affect stability.	Northerly, 10-20mph, perhaps 25mph locally in the east. Fairly small, may make walking inconvenient toward Deeside at times.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light rain morning Light rain in the morning, most likely dry afternoon. On Monadhliath after a few drops around dawn possibly much of the day dry.	Showers north afternoon Afternoon showers in the northern part of Cairngorm NP. Most likely dry toward the south and west of A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills covered extensively at start Cloud covering higher and lower slopes at start, lifting gradually, firstly clearing southern hills, later Cairngorm Plateau. Tops above 1100m may see clouds coming and going also afternoon.	Northern hills covered, southern clear In the south largely clear after morning mist dissipates. Toward the north tops possibly above the clouds at dawn, banks of cloud on mid-slopes, lifting to cover higher tops late morning.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%	80% south, 40% north
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast, some breaks toward Drumochter. Visibility mostly good.	Mostly cloudy in the north, sunny spells toward Braemar and Loch Ericht. Visibility good south, possible haze north.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5 to 7C, feeling close too freezing if exposed to wind Above the summits	8 to 10C Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 11 July, 2024

Cool rest of the week. On Thursday light showers, particularly in northern England, southern Scotland and Wales, Highlands mostly dry. Generally improving toward the weekend, locally showers on Friday, wettest in northern Scotland. Low still circulating east of England may bring wet spells on eastern Highlands and Cheviots on both Friday and during the weekend, but western Highlands, Lake District and Pennines should stay mostly dry and get some sun. Again more widespread rain beginning of next week.

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