

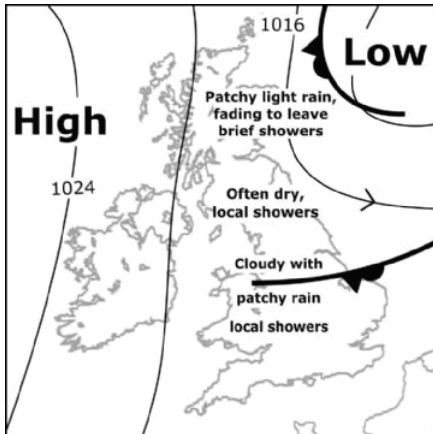
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 11 July, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 July, 2024

Extensive cloud, more frequent rain in the morning on Snowdon range and in the Cairngorms. Sunny spells likeliest on the western Scottish coast. where cloud may lift during the day above most hills, leaving highest Munros in clouds. Windy on the eastern Highlands. Mostly cool temperatures.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Windy with morning rain, cloudy north, bright spells south

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 July, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly 15 to 30mph, strongest toward the east on higher tops. Gusts exceeding 40mph locally.
Effect of wind on you?	Small on lower elevations, on exposed tops blustery, may affect stability and comfortable walking around Cairngorm Plateau and east of it.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light rain mainly morning Patches of light rain in the morning easing to just a few showers in the afternoon. On Monadhliath after a few drops around dawn possibly much of the day dry. Wet underfoot following previous rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Higher areas covered all day near Cairngorms; cloud base rising elsewhere Cloud covering most slopes at start down to 600m, lifting gradually, to 900-1200m, highest away from Cairngorms and Lochnagar.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20% rising to 70% away from Cairngorms and Lochnagar
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 to 7C, feeling close to freezing if exposed to wind
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 July	Saturday 13 July
How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly, 10-20mph, up to 25mph locally in the east.	North to northeasterly, around 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, may make walking inconvenient toward Deeside at times. Feeling chilly for July on high tops.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light showers north Risk of an occasional light shower mainly in the northern Cairngorms NP. Mostly dry toward the south.	Risk showers afternoon, but most day dry Uncertain, most likely dry or only an odd shower, but chance for more widespread showers late afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Northern hills covered, clearer south 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, but cloud lifting to cover higher tops late morning. Some occasional breaks afternoon.	Hills partly covered Northern Cairngorms and highest peaks covered, toward Braemar and east of A9 clouds largely breaking, may as well be clear from start.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80% south, 40% north.	20% north, 70% south
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy in the north, sunny spells toward Braemar and Loch Ericht. Visibility good south, slight haze northeast.	Broken sun in the south of NP, overcast toward the north and on Cairngorm Plateau. Poor visibility, improving south.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 to 10C, coolest toward northern Cairngorms. In the breeze will feel close to freezing, at times sub-zero high tops.	7C toward the north, 11C south
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 July, 2024

Extensively dry over the next few days, although with one or two 'shallow' areas of low pressure close to Britain, rain is likely for a few hours in some areas - or sometimes afternoon heavy showers. Generally winds light; some sunshine, but overall fairly extensive cloud. A little less cold.

Forecast issued at 19:44 on Wednesday, 10 July, 2024

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