

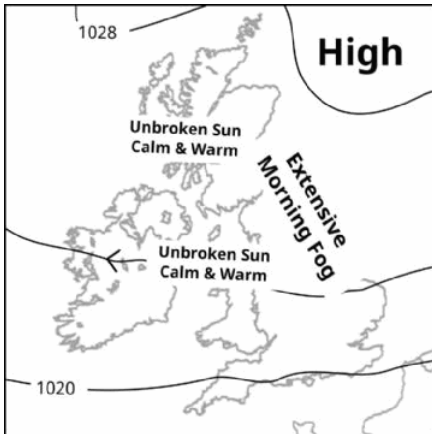
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 19 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 September, 2024

Dry and bright sunshine for almost all British hills. Patches of valley fog in the morning, especially near the coast, lakes or rivers. Warm, temperature rising to over 20C in most valleys. Light winds, sometimes hardly any wind. Excellent visibility, especially toward the north.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Dry, sunny & warm, patches of valley fog in the morning

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 September, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected, locally morning valley fog Patches may locally cover some lower slopes below (or well below) 600m in the morning, most often in lochs and by the rivers. The mountains above the fog.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive or unbroken sunshine. Ribbons of fog some valleys and lower slopes, manly morning. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	16C; several degrees colder upland valleys and corries morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 September	Saturday 21 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 10mph or less.	Easterly 5 to 15mph, at times lull.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little - may form eastern hills Fog valleys, extending onto slopes below about 400m. Lifting and dissipating during the day, perhaps near and east of Braemar, the top of the cloud later reaching 900m.	Clear, perhaps except low slopes east Morning fog in glens, extending onto slopes below about 400m, thickest by lochs and near rivers. Will largely disperse during the morning, perhaps except easternmost Cairngorms where may lift a little but still cover low/mid slopes.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%	80%, lowest easternmost hills
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine and superb visibility on the hills; fog and risk very low cloud morning in and above some valleys - most extensive near and east of Braemar.	Sunny, excellent visibility, perhaps little hazy toward Deeside.
How Cold? (at 900m)	14C (Note much colder lower slopes and valleys morning and where in cloud).	9 to 11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 September, 2024

High pressure conditions with a lot of sunshine, warm temperatures and calm winds will continue until early next week in Scotland and northern England. In Wales and Peak District from Friday onward mix of sun and clouds, with locally heavy showery bursts of rain, possibly isolated thunder.

Beginning of next week showers possible also northern England and parts of Scotland, although Highlands still mostly dry and sunny until mid next week. Then, weather conditions may deteriorate across all British mountains with cooling and strong winds, although further development uncertain.

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