

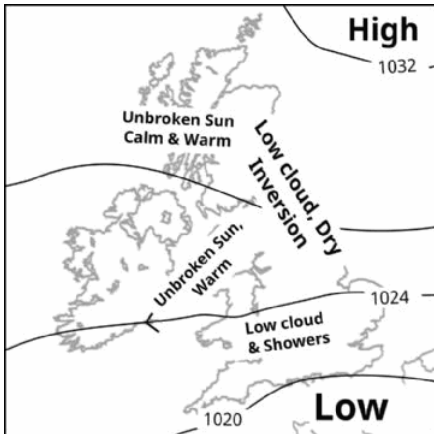
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Friday, 20 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 September, 2024

Sunny, warm and calm with only morning valley fog in the Highlands. Low cloud southern Scotland and northeastern England, inversion, tops above the cloud. Sunny Lake District. East Wales under low cloud, west including Snowdon sunny & dry. Showers in Brecon Beacons. Locally gusty Welsh and English hills.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Sunny, dry, warm & almost calm

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 20 September, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly or variable 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little, morning low cloud east & north Fog some eastern & northern valleys, extending onto slopes below about 400m. Lifting and dissipating during the day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine and superb visibility on the hills; risk very low cloud morning in and above some valleys - most likely near and east of Braemar.
How Cold? (at 900m)	14C (Note much colder lower slopes and valleys morning and where in cloud).
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 21 September	Sunday 22 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly 5 to 15mph, at times lull.	Easterly less than 15mph, at times lull.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Clear central & west, cloud north & east Morning fog in some glens, extending onto slopes below about 500m especially in the east & north, by lochs and near rivers. Partly dispersing, but will stay on eastern- and northernmost Cairngorms where may lift a little but still cover low/mid slopes below 800m.	East & north covered, central tops clear Central Cairngorms cloud-free, toward Deeside & Monadhliath low cloud covering hills below 700-800m, highest tops should stay above the cloud.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%, east & north 40%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny, excellent visibility most hills. Low clouds below the tops toward Deeside and on Monadhliath.	Unbroken sunshine and superb visibility in the central Cairngorms, layer of low clouds eastern and northern parts of NP.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9 to 11C	8 to 11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 21 September, 2024

High pressure conditions with a lot of sunshine, warm temperatures and calm winds continue until early next week in Scotland and northern England. In Wales and Peak District during the weekend heavy showery bursts of rain, possibly thunderstorms. On Monday clouds and brief rain in Scotland. Northern England mostly dry, Peaks and Wales still wet. On Tuesday most likely dry day, before a deep low pressure system arrives on Wednesday/Thursday, bringing strong cooling and a lot of rain to most British mountains. Toward next weekend probably cold and wet, with again some snow on high tops.

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