

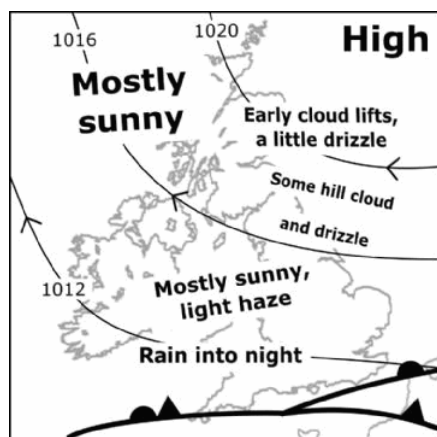
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Cairngorms National Park and Monadhliath. Also includes the Ben Alder area hills between Loch Erich and Loch Laggan.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 25 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 August, 2026

Early cloud and drizzle in northeast England and east Scotland. Cloud lifts, sun breaking out; cloud caps cling to high east Scotland tops, a little light rain passing westward. Wales and west parts of England and Scotland largely dry with little hill cloud. Wind strengthens into night in England and Wales.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Lingering cloud east, sun breaks west; a little drizzly rain

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 August, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 10-15mph, occasionally approaching 20mph over high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain, more often dry A little drizzle at times mainly areas toward Lochnagar. A small area of more steady rain quickly moves east-to-west, but the rain will be light with rainfall amounting to little.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly in morning and toward east Varied cloud banks from some lower slopes upward in the morning, some higher terrain may be at least briefly above cloud, and most north and western slopes largely free of cloud. Bases drift upward, may linger some eastern tops, largely breaking west.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%, rising to 80% near/west of A9.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best near Strathspey, some thin high cloud. Eastern areas may be cloudier especially morning. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C rising to 10 or 11C; coolest toward Deeside where may only rise slightly, if at all.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 August, 2026

Low pressure to the south will develop and drift across Britain into the second half of this week bringing increasingly wet, warm, and humid conditions widely. Areas of rain will drift northward during Wednesday, possibly thundery showers forming over England & Wales. Heavy and thundery rain likely affects England, Wales & southern Scotland on Thursday-Friday, potentially prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of flooding locally. Northwest Scotland likely driest. The eastern Highlands often covered in low cloud. Strong gusty easterly winds prevail for a few days through midweek. Into the weekend it remains unsettled with areas of rain and heavy showers, plus cooler northwesterly winds developing.

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