

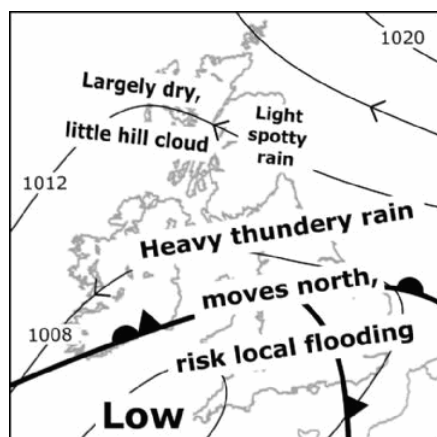
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 27 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 August, 2026

Heavy, thundery rain moves north through Wales and England, showery thunderstorms following in Wales; beware sudden gusts, rapidly rising streams, and local flooding. Hill cloud and a little patchy rain in east Scotland; much of west Scotland clear of cloud, though some haze around.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

A little light rain, fog locally breaking west; warm

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 August, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	Generally southeasterly, some variability, 20-30mph early with strong gusts locally approaching 40mph., easing towards 15-20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking in exposure early with buffeting, easing to fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some patchy rain Patchy rain drifts from the east from time-to-time, areas near and west of Strathspey seeing only rare spots. A rising risk of more frequent patches with time but always light in nature.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, breaking a bit Low cloud shrouds most hills from dawn, rolling over the high Cairngorms (highest west summits perhaps out of cloud). Lifting to shroud high terrain, above Monadhliath summits. Cloud lingers over Cairngorms, lowest bases around Deeside staying below 900m, but may break up for a bit afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun breaks towards Strathspey/Monadhliath, where visibility becomes very good. Cloudier east, poor visibility due to fog and haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10 or 11C rising to 14C Monadhliath; staying cooler east, least rise east Cairngorms.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 August, 2026

Heavy, thundery rain affects England, Wales & eastern Scotland on Friday, prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of local flooding. A westerly wind will establish over the weekend, drawing cloud and drizzle onto western high terrain, several frontal systems sweeping more broadly across the country. The strongest wind and heavy rain may pass mostly across England and Wales, with the lightest rain in Scotland. Hills often shrouded in cloud, low patches around rain; only local improvements. A west-southwesterly weather track prevails next week: cloud and drizzle on western hill groups (particularly west Scotland), breezy with areas of rain regularly spreading widely at times. A few brighter interludes through the week, and a chance of a more settled window in the south into the weekend.

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