

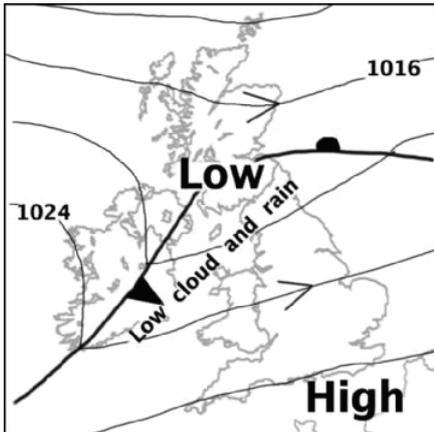
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 12 September, 2019



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 12 September, 2019**

Strong winds, rain and copious low cloud will accompany a wave on a front that will run northeast across Britain. Northern Scotland will be north of this - although still blustery with showers.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Occasional rain.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 September, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Westerly; 30 to 35mph. Will tend to ease marginally through the day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking often arduous on higher areas.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk of rain for a couple of hours</b> Rain to the south, may over a few hours temporarily envelop at least southern Cairngorms NP and Ben Alder morning or middle of day. Then isolated, if any showers.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Becoming confined to higher tops</b> Generally cloud base by late morning 1000 to 1200m, lowest west of A9. However will deteriorate where rain develops, for a few hours, perhaps widely as low as 700m, and patches above 500m. Will improve everywhere afternoon, with higher summits clearing at least briefly. <b>30% rising to 70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sun increasingly in afternoon, when visibility will become excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	7C.  Above the summits.

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 September	Saturday 14 September
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southwesterly, 35mph.	Southwesterly progressively strengthening during morning to 40 to 60mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking arduous where exposed on higher areas.</b>	<b>Upland gales or severe gales will increasingly make mobility very difficult. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Occasional drizzle</b> Substantially dry, although a little drizzly rain now and again, mostly west of the A9.	<b>Little or no rain</b> Risk of a few pockets of drizzle, mainly west of A9. Toward evening, increasing threat steadier rain, Mull and near and west of Loch Linnhe.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Confined to or above higher tops</b>  Summits often cloud free east of A9, although will cap areas above 1050m occasionally - more so later in day. West of A9, cloud base typically 900 to 1050m, but perhaps tending to lower toward 750m through the afternoon.	<b>Confined to or above higher tops</b>  West of A9, patches above 900 to 1050m. Elsewhere, cloud rare below 1050m, and there may be only patches above 1200m.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun - although often through thin high level cloud. Visibility excellent.	Pockets of weak sunshine - through high level cloud. Increasingly hazy.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	5C	6 rising to 11C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 September, 2019**

High pressure will develop, initially over southern Britain from this weekend, bringing extensive fine weather with light winds. Sunshine will become extensive. These conditions may well persist most or perhaps all of next week. However, this weekend, Scotland (particularly the W & NW Highlands) will still be windy with rain and low cloud as a front moves slowly southward.

**Forecast issued at 14:58 on Wednesday, 11 September, 2019**

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