

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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

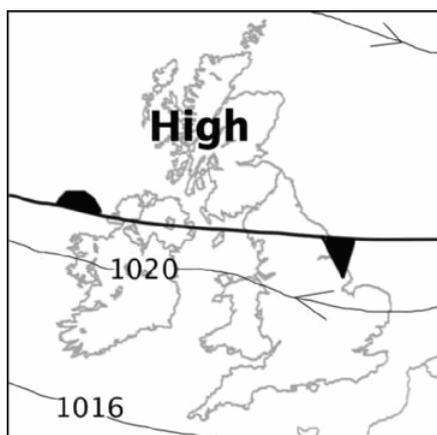


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General Summary for Tuesday, 20 June, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 June, 2017

A slow-moving front will lie across N England, bringing areas of low cloud, mainly to the Pennines. Very warm Wales and perhaps Peak District with extensive sunshine, beware sunburn, but risk of isolated thunderstorms. Scotland, fine some sunshine, particularly west.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Early cloud tending to lift towards highest summits, sunniest in the west

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 20 June, 2017

How windy? (On the Munros)	Generally variable 10 mph or less, but perhaps northwesterly 20mph N Cairngorms near dawn.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet?	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud tending to clear summits Areas of low cloud post dawn will shroud the hills, particularly around Deeside and Lochnagar, before tending to progressively lift and break to leave only patches of cloud temporarily shrouding the hills above 700m. Very little low cloud at all west of the A9.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40% easternmost summits to 80% west of A9
Sunshine and air clarity?	A patchwork sunshine breaking through, especially in the west. Visibility generally very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C rising to 9-10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 21 June	Thursday 22 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly: typically 30-40mph but quite gusty, with strongest winds not necessarily on highest slopes. Significant buffeting on exposed slopes	Westerly 20-30mph, but increasing southwesterly 30-40mph during the evening. Significant buffeting across higher areas during evening.
How wet?	Thundery rain spreading northeast. Perhaps dry at first N. Cairngorms and Deeside. However, showery rain will soon spread northeastwards through morning. Localised thunderstorms, before rain probably clears into the evening.	Rain spreading in during evening Dry for much of the day, but rain will arrive during the evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming extensive in rain Cloud on most higher slopes at first, will progressively lower and become extensive during the rain/thunderstorms. However, N. Cairngorms may be cloud free morning.	Cloud generally lifting above summits Occasional patches shrouding higher summits at first, but should clear most or all summits into the afternoon. Cloud will reform across higher areas during the evening rain.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Not expected. Visibility becoming poor in rain/thunderstorms, otherwise good but a little hazy.	A patchwork of sunshine, especially during the afternoon Visibility generally excellent
How Cold? (at 900m)	10-13C	8-10C
Freezing Level	Above summits	Above summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 21 June, 2017**

During the second half of this week, the winds will turn west or southwesterly and increasingly bring frequent rain and low cloud to western mountains; particularly the west and northwest Highlands. Elsewhere total rainfall will remain fairly small, with driest conditions eastern mountains.

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