

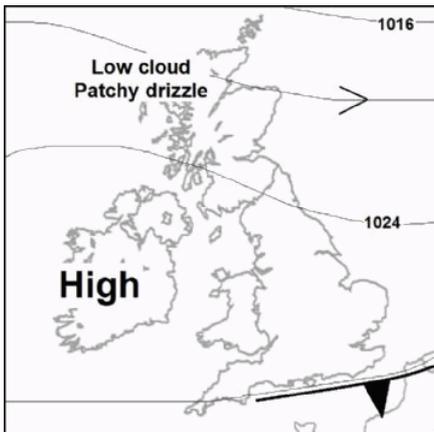
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Monday, 17 July, 2017



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 17 July, 2017

High pressure builds across the British Isles. A brisk westerly wind will ease slowly and become confined to the far north of Scotland. Drizzly showers and low cloud for the W & NW Highlands, otherwise dry with plenty of sunshine and any low cloud breaking up.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath
 Blustery winds, easing. Dry, cloud mostly above the hills.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 17 July, 2017

How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly, 30-40mph morning, but gradually easing, to 25mph by afternoon, or 15-20mph evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous morning higher slopes; conditions easing through day.
How wet?	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little if any Some tops shrouded with cloud for a time morning, mainly those west of A9 and around Ben Alder, base 800 to 1000m, otherwise very little if any low cloud.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90% by mid-morning.
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine becoming increasingly extensive, but hazy at times. Visibility generally very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 rising to 10 to 12C, warmest eastern Cairngorms & Deeside.
Freezing Level	Above summits

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 18 July	Wednesday 19 July
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South to southeasterly, 15mph increasing to 25, later 30mph. Mainly small, but may result in local buffeting late in day.	Low confidence of detail in this forecast: East or southeasterly, 30 to 45mph, risk local gusts over 50mph. Walking may be widely arduous or difficult with considerable buffeting where exposed.
How wet?	Chance an afternoon shower Small risk of a local shower later in the afternoon.	Risk of thunderstorms Detail very uncertain: Pulses of heavy rain and possible thunderstorms spreading from the south, may give local torrential falls.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Largely cloud free Clouds likely to lower on to highest tops in any showers, otherwise cloud free. 80%	Forming around rain At times cloud may remain above the hills, but risk patches forming from forest canopies up during and following rain. 50%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Excellent visibility and long spells of sunshine, but becoming hazy later in the day.	Any sunshine generally hazy. Visibility reduced around rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	11 to 14C Above summits	10 to 15C Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 18 July, 2017**

High pressure retreats away eastwards allowing pressure to fall into midweek. A brief surge of warm and humid air will push north across Britain by Wednesday, and there will be areas of rain and thunderstorms - precise detail remains uncertain. Later in the week, and most likely into the weekend, expect a changeable mix of sunshine and heavy showers, or some longer periods of rain as low pressure resides across the country. Blustery winds at times, and feeling cool.

Forecast issued at 13:00 on Sunday, 16 July, 2017

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