

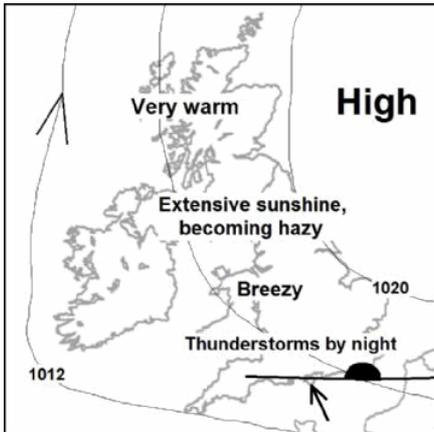
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 18 July, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 July, 2017

A very warm day with extensive strong sunshine, although turning hazy as high cloud thickens from the south. South to southeasterly winds will strengthen. A chance of local late afternoon showers in the Highlands. By nightfall, thunderstorms are likely to spread north into Wales.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Dry, sunny, very warm. Wind strengthening.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 July, 2017

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southeasterly, 10-15mph morning, increasing through day to 25, or by dusk 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mainly small, but may result in local buffeting late in day.
How wet?	Rain not expected Very small risk of an isolated late afternoon shower.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills widely clear
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost certain
Sunshine and air clarity?	Excellent visibility and extensive sunshine, becoming hazy later in day.
How Cold? (at 900m)	11 to 14C; warmest northern Cairngorms. In the glens: maximum temperatures topping 25C.
Freezing Level	Above summits

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 19 July	Thursday 20 July
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Detail uncertain 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.	South or southwesterly, 10 to 20mph, but risk strengthening later from west to 35-40mph. Fairly small, may deteriorate late in day.
How wet?	Risk of thunderstorms Pulses of heavy rain and possible thunderstorms spreading from the south, may give local torrential falls - an increasing risk of setting in for several hours.	Early rain, becoming dry Overnight rain may linger into the daytime, but should fade, leaving many hours dry. Later, a few showers may develop from the south-west.
Cloud on the hills?	Forming around rain At times cloud may remain above the hills, but risk patches forming from forest canopies up during and following rain.	Extensive but lifting Shrouding most or all hills in the morning, but gradually lifting, and may break above many high tops into the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Any sunshine generally hazy. Visibility reduced around rain.	Sunshine breaking through gradually. General haze, but visibility slowly improving.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10 to 13C, locally 15C away from rain.	7 to 10C
Freezing Level	Above summits	Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 July, 2017**

A brief surge of warm and humid air on Wednesday brings areas of heavy rain and thunderstorms, advancing north. Later in the week, and into the weekend, a mix of sunshine and heavy showers, or some longer periods of rain as low pressure resides close to Britain. Blustery winds, gales on the mountains at times. Feeling cool, particularly in Scotland. Next week, a mixed west to north-westerly pattern, with occasional showers, although pressure may slowly build.

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