

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

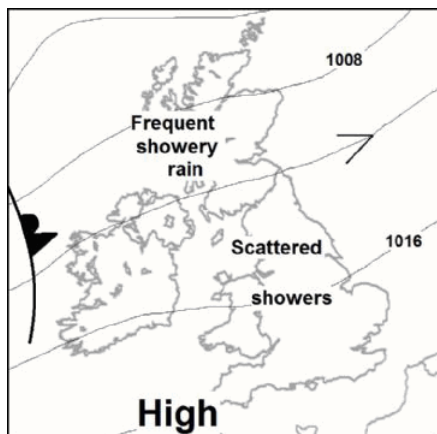
Cairngorms National Park and Monadhliath. Also includes the Ben Alder area hills between Loch Ericht and Loch Laggan.



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General Summary for Friday, 15 June, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 June, 2018

A general southwesterly flow will bring showery rain to the Highlands, most frequent in the west. A few showers England & Wales, but often dry. Breezy on higher areas, but winds considerably lighter than Thursday.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Occasional showers. Most tops often clear. Wind easing.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 June, 2018

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwest backing southerly later, 20 to 25mph, but 30mph at first; easing to 15mph or less later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may impede ease of walking some high tops at first.
How wet?	A few showers, some heavy bursts, most widely afternoon Frequently dry morning, but a risk of a few showers locally from dawn. Some heavy bursts developing, these spreading increasingly from the south-west by afternoon, becoming locally frequent over an hour or more.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaks to higher tops Most cloud confined above 800 to 1000m, with breaks forming to most higher tops. Cloud often above the hills toward Deeside and the Lecht. Patches forming below 700m around rain.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sun, although cloud tending to fill in. Visibility mostly very good, briefly reduced by rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 rising to 7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 16 June	Sunday 17 June
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Variable in direction, mostly southeasterly; often 5 to 10mph or less, perhaps 15 to 20mph briefly. Mostly negligible	Southwesterly, strengthening slowly through day, from 10mph or less at dawn, to 20-30mph by evening, strongest west. Fairly small most of the day.
How wet?	Showers, risk locally persistent rain Isolated bursts of rain here and there from dawn. Risk clusters of showers then becoming persistent in some areas for a few hours by the middle of the day onward; locally heavy with a risk of thunder.	Little or no rain Dry most or all day. Small risk a brief shower. Greatest chance of rain will be on hills west of the A9 toward dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy fog clearing by midday Areas of low cloud will shroud the hills from dawn at varying heights, before lifting and breaking from mid to late morning. Most hills will become clear of cloud by midday, at least for a time, before some patches reform in and around showers.	Clearing higher tops Patches of cloud above 700 to 800m, or locally lower in the morning, but will lift and break, clearing most higher summits by middle of the day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60%	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine breaking through. Visibility generally becoming very good.	Occasional sunshine breaking through in morning, then clouding over afternoon. Visibility very good most of the day.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5 lifting to around 8C Above the summits.	6 rising to 9C, or locally slightly warmer toward Deeside. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 June, 2018**

Conditions remaining mixed into next week as frontal systems continue to come in from the Atlantic. Spells of rain, most persistent on western mountains in Scotland, accompanied by low cloud. Meanwhile, England, Wales and the eastern Highlands should see just small amounts of rain. Winds varied, but at times blustery, some days up to gale force on the mountains. Temperatures close to average, but cooler than recent weeks overall, particularly western Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Thursday, 14 June, 2018

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