

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

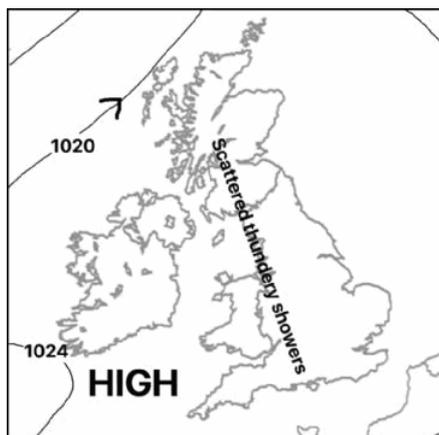
Cairngorms National Park and Monadhliath. Also includes the Ben Alder area hills between Loch Ericht and Loch Laggan.



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General Summary for Friday, 13 July, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 July, 2018

A fairly humid day with little wind. Isolated patches of rain or drizzle in the morning will develop into scattered showers by afternoon. These will be heaviest from southern Scotland southwards with some isolated thunderstorms. Areas of low cloud in the morning will lift to higher tops into the afternoon. Best conditions in the northwest Highlands.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Low cloud lifting; confined to high tops PM. Scattered showers.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 July, 2018

How windy? (On the Munros)	Direction variable, little wind much of day. Locally gusty around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated drizzle, then a few showers A few drizzly outbreaks or even a local burst of rain possible from early morning, but many places often dry. A few showers will develop into the afternoon, locally heavy, before dying out into the evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming confined to high tops Banks of cloud at various levels from lower slopes up post-dawn. Most cloud lifting above 700-900m by late morning, and then above 1000m by afternoon with many hills clearing. However, in showers, local pockets of cloud will reform at varying heights.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%, but 70% by afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine breaking through. Visibility typically very good; locally murky early in day.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9 rising to 13C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 14 July	Sunday 15 July
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 15-25mph; strongest later in afternoon.	Southwest 15-25mph
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small until late afternoon.	May impede walking at times across higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry until evening Dry for much of the day, but increasing threat of a few spots of rain or drizzle arriving from the west into the evening.	Isolated rain in the west A few pockets of light rain here and there, mainly across western hills. Eastern hills very likely dry all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little until evening Hills very likely clear for much of the day. However, through the evening, cloud will lower onto higher areas above 700-900m as patchy rain arrives from the west.	Low cloud lifting to clear most hills Summits accessible from Drumochter area: Extensive low cloud, down to lowest slopes, will lift and mostly clear by afternoon; but patches remaining on higher tops. Elsewhere: Cloud covering higher areas above 700-900m at first, but lifting to clear hills by midday.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine; clouding over from west later in the afternoon. Visibility very good.	Intermittent sunshine breaking through, through fairly weak due to high level cloud. Visibility generally good or very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	12 or 13C	13 to 15C; highest across eastern hills.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 July, 2018**

Over the weekend, weak fronts to edge east across Scotland bringing a little drizzly rain and low cloud; mainly across western hills. It will remain largely dry and warm across England and Wales with occasional sunshine. A fairly slack pressure pattern into the start of next week, and with a warm and quite humid airmass in place, showers will develop; these locally thundery, and perhaps more widespread later in the week. Areas of low cloud will shroud the hills at times.

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