

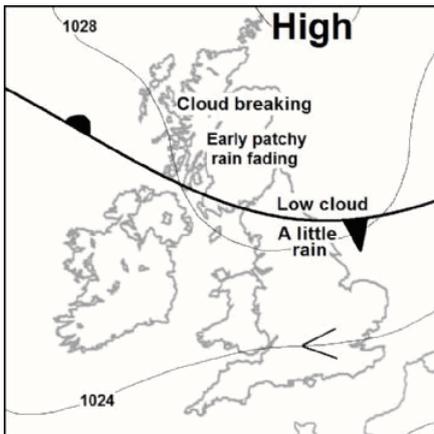
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Wednesday, 16 September, 2020



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 16 September, 2020**

Cloud and patchy rain across central and southern Scotland will tend to break up. Many summits in the Highlands gradually clearing - coolest on eastern hills. Low cloud and small amounts of rain for the Pennines, but the Lakes and Wales mainly dry and clear.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Soon generally dry, low cloud lifting.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 16 September, 2020

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	East or southeasterly, 10 to 20mph, likely to drop lighter through day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small, but may be locally gusty.
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no rain</b> Pockets of rain or drizzle locally around low cloud at first, but soon all fading.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Breaking to many tops</b> Fairly extensive low cloud covering hills from dawn, to lower slopes eastern areas - locally some tops between or above cloud layers. Base will gradually rise to become confined above 900-1100m, and breaks toward higher tops afternoon, slowest eastern Cairngorms NP.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>20% rising to 70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun breaking through increasingly.  Visibility improving, may become excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	Ranging from 4C in low cloud and across east/northern Cairngorms NP, to perhaps 8C west of the A9.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 17 September	Friday 18 September
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Variable direction, 5-10mph.	Variable 5-10mph or less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible</b>	<b>Negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain not expected</b>	<b>Little or no rain</b> Chance of local patches of rain from high level cloud.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills generally clear</b>	<b>Mostly very little</b>  Patchy low level fog or local cloud banks from dawn. Otherwise the mountains generally clear. Toward evening, an increasing risk of fog filling in from the north and east to low levels.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny.  Visibility excellent; early fog patches some glens leaving slight low-level haze.	Sun often weak due to layers of high cloud, sometimes overcast. Visibility typically very good, but may become rather dull. Mist some glens post-dawn.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	9C, rising locally to 13C northern Cairngorms.	10 to 12C with little change night into day; hills warmer than glens post-dawn.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits; slight frost some glens at dawn.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 17 September, 2020**

Commonly dry through the weekend into early next week as high pressure resides across northern Britain. Mostly light winds, but occasionally gusty easterlies England & Wales late Friday into Saturday. Many mountains often clear, but areas of lingering low cloud will vary across Britain from day to day as wind direction fluctuates. Fairly warm by day overall, but cool in and around low cloud. Slight frost some nights, mainly Highland glens. Some low-level fog in mornings.

**Forecast issued at 15:44 on Tuesday, 15 September, 2020**

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