

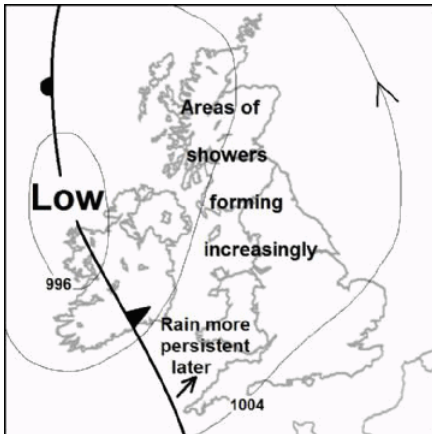
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 24 June, 2022



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 24 June, 2022**

Localised showers in the morning, but many places will be dry for a few hours. Showers forming more widely by afternoon, some heavy with hail and thunder, but some places missing them completely. More constant rain moves into Wales later where southerly winds may touch gale force on tops. Quite warm and feeling humid.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Isolated heavy showers. Low cloud lifting.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 June, 2022

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	South to southeasterly or variable, 10 to 20mph or sometimes less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but sudden gusts may form around bursts of rain.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Showers forming, some heavy, chance of thunder.</b> Chance of bursts of rain locally from early morning, but forming mostly during afternoon. These quite localised and many places may stay often dry. Scattered heavy downpours possible, risk hail and thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting above most tops</b> Some banks of cloud from dawn into the morning may last a few hours, but becoming confined to higher slopes or lifting above many tops, particularly northern areas. Where showers occur, cloud banks then lowering back onto the hills.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>40% rising to 80% by late morning.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sun fairly weak due to layers of high cloud, becoming overcast for periods. Visibility good, slight haze, reducing where rain develops.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	10C rising to 15C, locally warmer north of Cairngorms in afternoon, feeling humid.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 25 June</b>	<b>Sunday 26 June</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South or southeasterly, speeds varied, sometimes 10-15mph or less, but in places up to gusty 30mph. <b>At times small, but expect periods of buffeting gusts on both higher and lower slopes.</b>	Southeasterly, 25 to 40mph, risk gusts over 50mph at times. <b>Blustery all day, but sometimes walking will be arduous, perhaps difficult on higher tops. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk early rain, showers later</b> A possibility of rain early in the day for a few hours, clearing northwards. Then drier for perhaps several hours, but a risk of showers forming through the afternoon, later some heavy, risk hail, chance thunder.	<b>Occasional showers</b> Scattered bursts of rain, may become locally frequent over an hour or more, but some areas more often dry through the day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Mostly around rain, breaks to tops</b>  If rain occurs early morning, locally cloud shrouding hills for a few hours. Otherwise, mostly just patches on higher tops, which will lift and break. Then around showers, cloud will vary, in places forming to lower slopes.  <b>60%</b>	<b>Breaks to higher tops</b>  Most cloud confined to higher mountains, with good breaks to most tops, best toward northern Cairngorms, but cloud will form and lower at times where showers occur.  <b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun breaking through. Visibility often very good, but reduced where rain occurs.	Patchy sun, sometimes clouding over for periods. Visibility very good; reduced in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	7 to 9C.  Above the summits.	7 to 9C.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 June, 2022**

Unsettled for several days through the weekend into early next week as a slow-moving area of low pressure affects Britain. Conditions will vary day-to-day, locally escaping dry some days, but expect some areas of persistent rain mixed with heavy or sometimes thundery showers almost anywhere. Wind speed also varied, mostly south or southwesterly, strengthening at times, may reach gale force on the high tops into next week. Feeling warm where sunshine develops, but cool in cloud and rain. Cloud will come and go on the hills, but lowering extensively during rain.

**Forecast issued at 16:38 on Thursday, 23 June, 2022**

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