

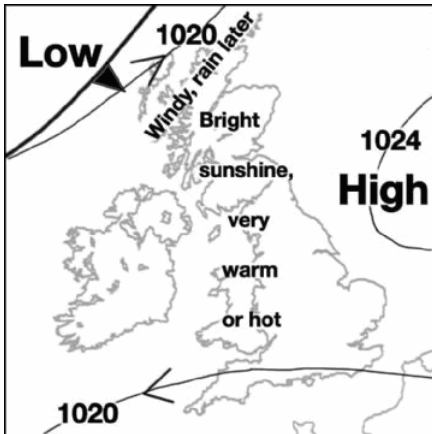
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Thursday, 11 August, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 August, 2022

A front will continue to meander off NW Scotland, continuing to bring gusty winds and later in the day rain (mainly near the coast north from Skye). Elsewhere, very warm or hot and sunny. Beware of dehydration and sunburn and of widely exceptionally dry conditions underfoot.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Gusty winds mainly Cairngorm plateau. Afternoon temperature approaching 30C some valleys.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 August, 2022

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, strongest Monadhliath to Cairngorms. May reach 35-40mph around Cairngorm plateau at times. Will tend to east through afternoon and evening.</p> <p>Marked increase of wind with height will result in widely arduous walking where exposed, particularly Cairngorm plateau.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain very unlikely</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Not expected Any early patches on some slopes will quickly disperse, leaving hills clear.</p> <p>Greater than 90%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Widely sunny. Visibility excellent.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>Will rise to around 19C by mid afternoon. - very warm indeed.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 August	Saturday 13 August
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Direction varied, less than 10mph Negligible	Direction varied 10mph or less - there could be most breeze on lower slopes: possibly calm on some summits. Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Very low risk of a few patches of light rain Monadhliath and Cairngorms.	Rain very unlikely Small risk isolated bursts of rain afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Not expected The hills cloud free, but risk fog in some glens temporarily after dawn. 80%	Little if any Rare patches of fog from valleys upward after dawn, but this soon dispersing. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, although the sun may be weak due to high level cloud. Excellent or superb visibility.	Extensive sunshine although some areas may turn more cloudy afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Will reach typically 19C in the afternoon - very warm indeed. Above the summits	Unusually warm: near or just below 20C from midday. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 August, 2022**

The very warm or hot weather with extensive sunshine will last through the weekend, albeit on Sunday cloud will build, with risk of bursts of rain, possibly thunder later. The NW Highlands will often be cloudy and until the weekend less hot. Away from the W & NW Highlands, terrain is very dry or exceptionally dry - significant risk of fire. Indications are of it being less hot next week, with rain (including thunderstorms) from time to time within a general area of low pressure that will envelop Britain.

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