

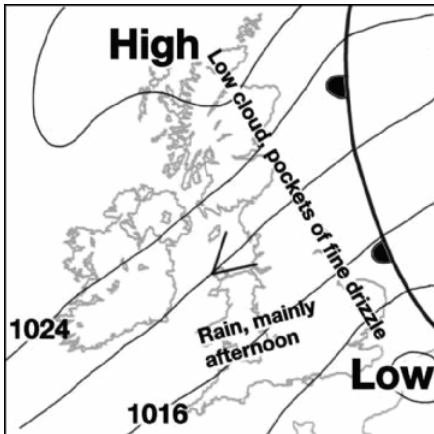
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 5 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 September, 2024

Low cloud will bring persistent fog to most mountains, toward the east, many lower slopes shrouded. A few showers, mainly England will drift inland. Separately patches of heavier rain will affect South Wales. Very gusty strong winds will affect many mountain areas south from southern Scotlands.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Fairly light wind. Sheet low cloud covering nearly all mountains.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 September, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northeasterly 10mph, but tending to strengthen toward a gusty 20 to locally 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small but here and there sudden gusts may throw you off balance late in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Areas of fine drizzle Extensively dry near and west of A9. Elsewhere, areas of fine drizzle, in places most of the day - most likely N Cairngorms and Deeside
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive, but breaking near/west of A9 Blanket very low cloud will come on off the North Sea shrouding Deeside and N Cairngorms from lower slopes up. By afternoon elsewhere most cloud above 500 to 700m and may sometimes lift above 900m or temporarily clear.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy or dull but mostly good visibility below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C, rising toward 10C through day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Friday 6 September	Saturday 7 September
How windy? (On the Munros)	Easterly, less than 15 to 20mph.	Very little wind; direction varied, less than 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or more likely no rain Fine drizzle, confined to some lower slopes, mainly morning.	Rain very unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Most summits cloud free all day: fog some lower slopes, especially morning. Higher areas free of cloud (above an inversion), but in some areas fog lower slopes. The cloud will be below 600m, most extensive morning surrounding Cairngorms and Monadhliath.	Little if any - although fog some lower slopes morning The mountains cloud free all day. But fog in and above some valleys (up to about 450m) at dawn will break up through morning.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sunshine higher areas, although away from western mountains dull or foggy lower areas, especially morning. Superb visibility on the mountains, hazy lower areas.	Extensive or unbroken bright sunshine and superb visibility - in places in morning above fog lower slopes.
How Cold? (at 900m)	16 to 19C - unusually warm. (Colder lower slopes morning).	A very warm 16 to 18C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 September, 2024

Warm and frequently dry on most mountains until Sunday. It will then turn progressively colder as easterly winds back toward the north. For most areas rainfall will be low until well into next week. Nevertheless, some patches of rain (heavy in places) mainly England and particularly Wales until Sunday. It may then begin to turn wetter across the Scottish Highlands.

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