

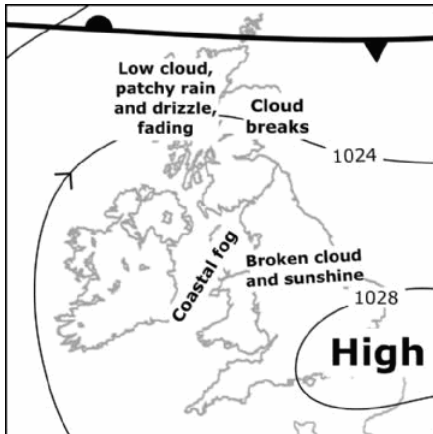
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 9 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 May, 2024

Scottish west coast may see some denser clouds and rain patches in the first half of the day, while SW winds weaken gradually. Throughout the day conditions improve, bringing some sunshine to most mountains, perhaps excluding western coastal tops. Fine weather with just some clouds in England and Wales.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Mix of clouds and sun with little chance for afternoon rain in the east.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 9 May, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	West or southwesterly 15 to 25mph, or 30mph for a time early in the day. Possible stronger gusts around dawn.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but blustery for a time on higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Risk of a little light rain or drizzle overnight and into morning, fading out. Chance of an isolated afternoon shower around and east of Deeside.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly western areas, lifting Covering higher terrain most extensively toward western Cairngorms NP in the morning, patchier cloud over tops toward Deeside. Cloud bases tending to break toward many tops, may linger near the A9.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun through high cloud. Visibility mostly good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 to 10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Friday 10 May	Saturday 11 May
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly 10 to 20mph. Possible occasional gusts up to 30mph in the afternoon on the highest summits. Fairly small in places, may affect walking on higher terrain.	Southerly 10 to 20mph, on exposed higher Cairngorms up to 25mph in the afternoon. Mostly small, may affect walking in the afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early light rain, clearing. Risk for little light rain in the early morning, rest of the day mostly dry.	Rain not expected.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Little if any. Brief fragments on higher slopes soon lifting. 90%	Hills clear. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Partly cloudy at dawn, later clearing, patches of clouds developing in the afternoon. Good visibility.	Sunny start, patches of fair-weather clouds building up in the afternoon. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	9 to 11C. Above the summits.	11 to 14C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 10 May, 2024

High pressure drifting eastwards during the weekend, whilst southerly breezes brings warmer air and often clear skies, with most places staying dry. A greater risk of some rain or showers by Sunday in the west. Low pressure then moving toward the south of Britain by early next week is likely to strengthen the winds and may bring some rain or showers for a time.

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