

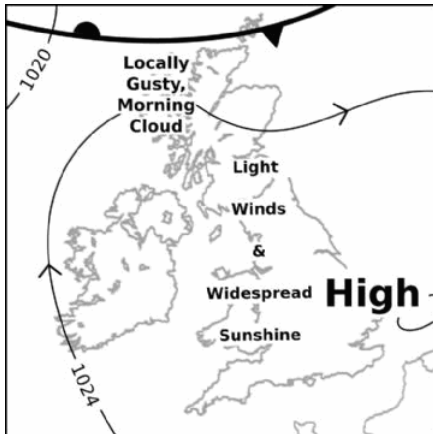
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 10 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 10 May, 2024

Extensively dry across much of the country with any morning cloud, if any, soon evaporating. Light winds except in the West and Northwest Highlands, where it will be locally gusty. Widespread sunshine developing through high cloud; summits feeling mild.

#### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Locally gusty. Widespread sunshine developing.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 10 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	South to southwesterly 10 to 20mph. Possible occasional gusts up to 30mph in the afternoon on the highest summits.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small in places, may affect walking on higher terrain.
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Early light rain, clearing</b> Risk for little light rain in the early morning, rest of the day mostly dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any</b> Brief fragments on higher slopes, soon lifting.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Partly cloudy at dawn, later clearing, patches of clouds developing in the afternoon. Good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	9 to 11C. Feeling around 5C in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

**Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Saturday 11 May</b>	<b>Sunday 12 May</b>
<p><b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Southwesterly 10 to 20mph, on exposed higher Cairngorms up to 25mph in the afternoon.</p> <p><b>Mostly small, may affect walking in the afternoon.</b></p>	<p>Gusty south or southwesterly 20 to 25mph. Higher speeds during gusts.</p> <p><b>Walking may be inconvenienced at times. Gusts may affect your balance.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Small chance of late afternoon shower</b> Likely remaining dry throughout.</p>	<p><b>Increasing risk of localised showers.</b> Spots of rain possible in morning. Increasing risk of local heavy showers by late afternoon in southern regions. Persistent rain overnight as front moves in from evening.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b></p>	<p><b>Hills clear</b>  Any morning mist on higher slopes will soon evaporate.</p> <p><b>90%</b></p>	<p><b>Tops clearing after morning until rain</b>  Morning mist on many mountains and in the glens will clear. Cloud re-forming and enveloping summits and mid-slopes during any showers.</p> <p><b>60%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Sunny start, patches of fair-weather clouds building up in the afternoon. Very good visibility.</p>	<p>Pockets of sunshine fading as high cloud thickens through day. Morning haze mostly washed out by afternoon showers.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>11 to 14C. Feeling around 5C in the wind, especially when not in direct sunshine.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>	<p>9 to 11C. Feeling around freezing in the wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 11 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 showers or thunderstorms by Sunday. Low pressure bringing wet and windier weather for a day or two Monday onwards. Becoming showery from Tuesday or Wednesday with varying cloud banks across many mountain areas. Temperatures remaining mild.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 9 May, 2024**

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