

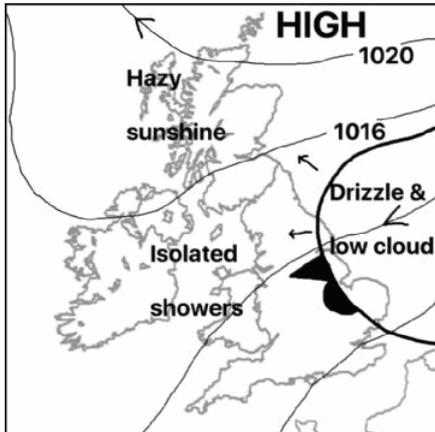
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 17 May, 2019



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 17 May, 2019**

Scotland: Patchy low cloud across some eastern areas at dawn, slowly tending to disperse. Then dry with hazy sunshine for many hours, but becoming cloudy from the east.

England/Wales: Some hazy sun for a time. A few isolated showers in the west. Low cloud/drizzle will arrive over the Pennines later.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Early hill fog clearing to hazy sun. Cloudier with risk of rain later.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 May, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Easterly 15 to 20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Little or no rain.</b> Risk occasional bursts of rain moving in from the east later in the afternoon and into the evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly very little</b> Patches eastern summits in Cairngorms NP above 500m may have formed overnight. The base is likely to rise and disperse during morning to leave all hills clear. However, toward evening, low cloud will spread in from the east again.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>90%, lowering to 20% by evening.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine, mainly morning western mountains. Cloud will tend to fill in during afternoon. Visibility generally good, but slight haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	4 to 8C, lowest in morning where in cloud.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 18 May</b>	<b>Sunday 19 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly 15 to 25mph at dawn, becoming 10mph or less, and variable in direction, by the afternoon. <b>May impede walking on higher areas at first with marked wind chill, but soon becoming negligible.</b>	East to southeasterly around 10mph. <b>Negligible.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Areas of drizzly rain.</b> Low confidence in detail: Areas of drizzly rain will likely run in from the east through the day; most persistent across hills near and east of the A9.	<b>Patchy rain AM, developing into showers.</b> Patches of rain here and there from dawn. These will tend to break up into showers from late morning onwards. By afternoon, a scattering of locally heavy showers.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b>  Low confidence in precise detail: Hills are likely to be shrouded in cloud for much of the day. Bases may lift to higher tops at in the afternoon, especially in the west.	<b>Extensive, breaks to higher slopes PM.</b>  Extensive low cloud will likely shroud the hills from dawn, in some areas to lower slopes. Into the afternoon, bases will lift to higher slopes with some temporary breaks possible between the showers to tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun.  Visibility often poor due to drizzly rain.	Mostly cloudy, but a few patches of sun in the afternoon.  Visibility poor in morning, but becoming good/very good outside showers PM.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	3 to 8C, lowest in morning where in cloud.  Above the summits.	6-8C; warmest in afternoon.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 May, 2019**

Easterly winds over the weekend will bring areas of low cloud in off the North Sea, often breaking over western mountains. The remnants of rain over central Europe will reach Britain, bringing showers, occasionally heavy, and perhaps one or two areas of more persistent rain. Total rainfall generally small, particularly in NW/W Scotland. A slack pressure pattern into next week with little wind and a mix of sunshine and scattered showers, some perhaps heavy.

**Forecast issued at 13:37 on Thursday, 16 May, 2019**

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