**General Summary for Sunday, 26 May, 2019**

**British Mountain Summary:**
Based on forecast chart for noon 26 May, 2019

Scotland: A wet day with extensive hill fog and drizzly rain; heaviest and most persistent in the morning.

England and Wales: Fairly extensive hill fog and drizzly rain AM. As cold front clears during afternoon, drizzly rain will clear to isolated showers and cloud will lift and break to higher tops.

**Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath**
Cold with widespread hill fog and drizzly rain, some heavy bursts.

**Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 26 May, 2019**

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<th>How windy? (On the Munros)</th>
<th>Direction varying, at times little wind, often 15 to 20mph, but risk of reaching 30-35mph in far south for periods.</th>
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<td>Effect of wind on you?</td>
<td>Mostly small, but possible buffeting across the hills at least part of day; mainly in the far south.</td>
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<td>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</td>
<td>Drizzly rain much of the day. A wet day with drizzly rain on for much of the day, some heavy bursts at times; especially in the west. Possible sleet higher northern tops.</td>
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<td>Cloud on the hills?</td>
<td>Extensive across the hills. Cloud will widely shroud the hills from low levels up throughout much of, if not all of, the day. Some breaks possible temporarily between cloud layers.</td>
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<td>Chance of cloud free Munros?</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</td>
<td>Mostly overcast. Visibility often poor or very poor due to rain.</td>
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<td>How Cold? (at 900m)</td>
<td>2 to 5°C, coldest northern Cairngorms. Wind chill in the far south at times will make it feel closer to -5°C on higher tops.</td>
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<td>Freezing Level</td>
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Monday 27 May

How windy? (On the Munros)
Direction variable, perhaps mostly easterly northern Cairngorms; 10 to 25mph, possible marked lulls. Typically small.

Effect of wind on you?
North to northwesterly 10-15mph, up to 20mph at times across N Cairngorms. Mostly small.

How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)
Slow moving downpours forming Precise detail uncertain: Areas of rain moving around slowly, giving a risk of rain for several hours, increasingly so into afternoon. Heavy bursts with hail and a chance of thunder. Snow highest tops.

How cold? (at 900m)
2C rising to 4 or 5C.

Freezing Level
Close to freezing point above 1200m.

Chance of cloud free Munros?
20%

Cloud on the hills?
Fairly extensive higher areas
Varied cloud bases, at times forming to lower slopes around rain, and often capping higher areas. Some breaks may form briefly to higher tops.

Areas of low cloud lifting to or above tops.
Areas of low cloud from dawn above 600-800m will gradually lift through the morning and break up. By afternoon, scattered cloud above 1000-1300m; tops often clearing.

Sunshine?
Little or no sun. Visibility poor during rain, occasionally good.

Visibility excellent.

Planning Outlook
All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 27 May, 2019
Low pressure will commonly influence the British Isles for the week ahead. Unsettled with frequent rain or showers, mixed with some brighter, sunnier periods. Heavy bursts at times bring a risk of hail and thunder. Generally cool, with the wind typically from the north to northwest; speeds will vary, but often blustery on the hills, local upland gales possible. The freezing level occasionally dropping below 1000m in Scotland, with snow at least temporarily on higher summits.

Tuesday 28 May

Scattered showers
After a dry start, a few showers will bubble up by mid to late morning. By afternoon, a scattering of showers, snow falling on tops.

60%

How cold? (at 900m)
0 to 3C; lowest in the morning.

Freezing Level
900-1200m, lowest in the morning.

Patches of sunshine developing.

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