

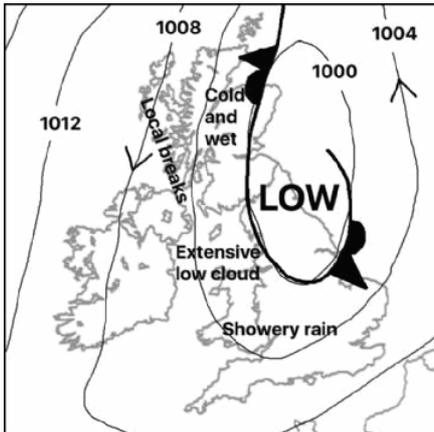
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 13 June, 2019



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 13 June, 2019**

Low pressure will bring a cold and wet day to most areas with gusty northerly winds and extensive low cloud across many hills. The rain will be focused on E Scotland and NE England. Elsewhere, morning rain breaking into scattered heavy, locally thundery, showers. Far west of Scotland drier with some cloud breaks.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Cold, wet and windy with persistent rain setting in; snow tops.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 June, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	North to northeasterly, 35 to 50mph; will gradually ease towards evening.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Expect significant buffeting and wind chill across the hills throughout the day.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Persistent heavy rain setting in</b> Persistent, and often heavy, rain will edge in from the east from dawn and soon set in for the day. Will fall as sleet or snow above around 1000m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive and low.</b> Cloud will widely shroud the hills in fog throughout the day; often to lowest slopes across the N Cairngorms. Bases nearer 500-700m in the south.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast. Visibility often poor due to rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	1 to 4C. Feeling closer to -12C in direct exposure to strongest winds.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Near or just below freezing higher summits in morning, tending to lift above zero.

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Friday 14 June	Saturday 15 June
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Confidence of detail low: Variable, becoming southwesterly, some lulls, up to 20-30mph. <b>Varied, at times small, may give blustery conditions for periods.</b>	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph. <b>Mostly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Threat thundery downpours</b> Detail very uncertain, but strong likelihood of clusters of showers, in places some torrential downpours forming (mainly PM) with risk of hail, thunder and lightning.	<b>A few showers developing.</b> After a dry start, a few showers will develop into the afternoon. These perhaps becoming more organised later in the afternoon/evening with some heavy bursts.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often covering hills</b>  Varied, often capping higher tops, but ragged banks of cloud lowering suddenly during and after rain to form on lower slopes.	<b>Mostly clear, patches higher tops later.</b>  Hills very likely clear much of the day. However, as showers develop later, risk of a few patches lowering onto higher tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun, mostly cloudy.  Visibility good away from rain, but some areas often poor.	Visibility very good, but lowering in showers later.  Patches of sunshine.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	4 to 6C.  Above the summits.	5C lifting to 8 or 9C.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 June, 2019**

Low pressure will dominate into the weekend, maintaining unsettled conditions across the British Isles. Periods of rain and some heavy downpours with possible thunder and lightning. Temperatures generally cool, and winds often brisk across the hills. Day-to-day forecast detail will stay very uncertain, with occasional windows of drier weather possible locally. Into next week, generally warmer with winds from the south/southwest. Conditions remaining rather cyclonic into next week with further areas of rain or showers, but some hints of pressure building for a time later in the week to give drier weather.

**Forecast issued at 16:35 on Wednesday, 12 June, 2019**

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