

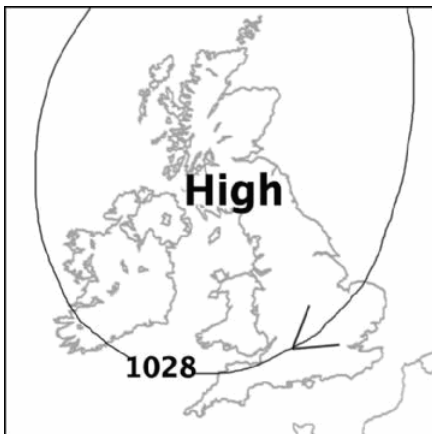
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 17 May, 2018



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 17 May, 2018

Extensive sunshine - beware sunburn - although above the summits, some areas will tend to cloud over in the afternoon. Almost windless and the air very clear indeed. Slight frost many valleys at dawn, but becoming warm in the afternoon,

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Almost windless. Bright sunshine. Temperatures rising markedly.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 17 May, 2018

How windy? (On the Munros)	Direction may well vary 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet?	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any Fragments on a few higher slopes after dawn will by mid-morning lift above the summits.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Almost certain by mid-morning
Sunshine and air clarity?	Extensive sunshine, although will tend to turn cloudy in afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C rising to 10C.
Freezing Level	1050m after dawn. Will lift above the summits. Slight frost many glens at dawn.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Friday 18 May	Saturday 19 May
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly; 10 to 15mph.	Southerly, strengthening gradually from 15 to 25 or 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Mostly fairly small.
How wet?	No rain expected Low risk of a little light rain afternoon or evening near or west of the A9.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Perhaps a few fragments of low cloud around dawn; but these soon clearing.	Little if any
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%	80%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine, most extensive morning. The sun increasingly weak due to high level cloud. Excellent visibility.	Bright sunshine and just patchy cloud forming. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C	10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 18 May, 2018**

Extensively fine with sunshine and light wind over the coming week to ten days. However, rain will spread inland across western Scotland on Sunday, perhaps reaching eastern mountains before evening. The rain may well continue off and on through Monday, and could also temporarily affect hills near the Irish Sea. The dry conditions should then resume.

On the Scottish Highlands, sustained snowmelt, although some routes, mainly those in from the north onto some Munros are likely to remain blocked by hard snow and ice.

Forecast issued at 14:32 on Wednesday, 16 May, 2018

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