

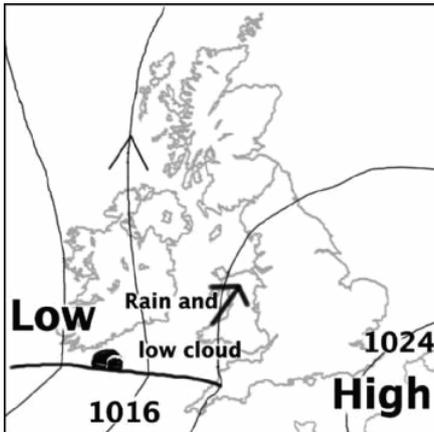
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Saturday, 11 August, 2018



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 11 August, 2018**

Fine with little wind almost all day almost all of Scotland under a ridge of high pressure. From the south across Wales and later N England and by dusk S Scotland, windier, increasingly wet and foggy.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Fine; little wind and very clear air.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 August, 2018

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	West backing south to southeasterly, 10mph, although strengthening toward 20mph during evening.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible most of daylight</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills substantially cloud free</b> Many summits free of cloud most or all daylight. But over a few hours from dawn, cloud will form intermittently on some higher slopes, most widely west of A9.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Almost certain by late morning</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine in and out, although cloud will tend to fill in. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	5 rising to 10C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	<b>Sunday 12 August</b>	<b>Monday 13 August</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Low confidence in this forecast. East veering southerly; 30-40mph before from south easing to 15mph or less.  <b>Considerable buffeting, even on some lower slopes, before a transition to benign conditions edges northwards.</b>	Westerly 10 to perhaps 20mph afternoon onwards.  <b>Small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Widespread rain; clearing slowly</b> A band of rain will move slowly northwards, heaviest eastern Cairngorms NP. A transition to isolated showers will follow the rain, but it may be late in the day, if at all before clearing all hills.	<b>Showers</b> Generally only showers, these isolated most of morning before becoming more widespread afternoon. Additional risk, most likely Cairngorms and Deeside of earlier persistent rain continuing into the day before slowly clearing.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Persistent most or all day</b>  Fog very likely across the hills, widely forming on lower slopes eastern Cairngorms NP. Bases likely to reach 600 to 800m west of A9. The cloud will break up to reveal the summits only slowly from south later in day, if at all more northern summits. <b>10%</b>	<b>Extensive on higher areas</b>  Fog will shroud highest areas extensively after dawn; typically above 750 to 1000m, highest base eastern Cairngorms NP. The base will tend to rise, by afternoon, west of the A9, most cloud above 1050m, whilst into Cairngorms NP, only highest tops, if any will remain mostly covered. <b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine only late in the day beginning to extend northwards. Widely very poor visibility.	Occasional sunshine only. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	10 to 13C, warmest afternoon.  Above the summits.	11C  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 August, 2018**

Colder and wetter countryside over the next week or so. Rain (either as periods of constant rain or just showers) likely at some stage on several days, although some days dry. Cloud will often shroud higher tops, particularly western mountains in the mornings.

**Forecast issued at 15:01 on Friday, 10 August, 2018**

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