

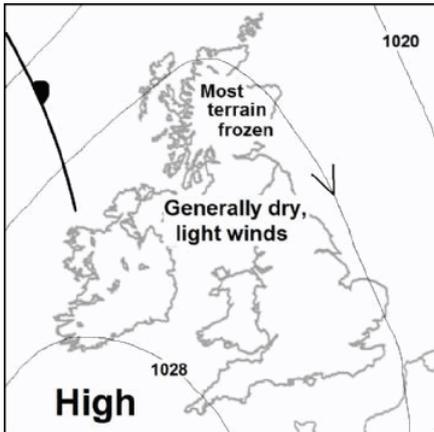
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Monday, 11 February, 2019



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 11 February, 2019**

A ridge of high pressure moves across the country, producing a fair, crisp winter's day. The air very clear. Sunshine weakening as cloud builds from the west. Widespread frost in the valleys and glens in the morning. Most mountain terrain frozen. Light winds much of the day.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Dry, cold and sunny, many tops clearing. Light winds.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 11 February, 2019

<p><b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Northerly 20-25mph at dawn, will ease through morning to 10mph or less, soonest near/west of A9.</p> <p>Will strengthen after dark, toward gale force by dawn on Tuesday.</p> <p><b>Significant wind chill at dawn, but soon becoming negligible.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Early flurries, soon dry</b></p> <p>Any isolated snow flurries at dawn will soon clear to leave a dry day.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b></p>	<p><b>Generally very little</b></p> <p>Patches will drift across some higher tops and corries around dawn, perhaps briefly fairly extensive above 900-1100m N. Cairngorms. However, hills soon becoming widely clear.</p> <p><b>60% morning, 90% afternoon.</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Good amounts of sunshine, becoming hazier as high cloud spreads in from west later.</p> <p>Visibility excellent.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>-5C</p> <p>Terrain frozen from glens upwards, although some partial thawing lower sunlit slopes.</p>

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 12 February</b>	<b>Wednesday 13 February</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South to southwesterly, veering a little toward west later; 35-50mph, risk of 60mph for a few hours middle of day.  <b>Marked increase of speed with height. Buffeting on higher areas; walking difficult at times. Significant wind chill.</b>	South to southwesterly, 35 to 50mph; strongest near/north of major summits.  <b>Considerable buffeting, in places through passes and cols and locally gusty to lower slopes. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Isolated drizzly rain</b> Isolated patches of drizzly rain now and again through the day; particularly across hills west of the A9. Will initially fall as snow above 800-900m, but soon all rain.	<b>Patchy drizzle</b> Occasional small amounts of drizzly rain, mostly focused toward Ben Alder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Occasionally covering tops</b>  Cloud will occasionally cover higher areas above 700-1000m through the day, particularly in the west and in precipitation when it may become fairly extensive. Cloud only rarely capping higher tops towards Deeside.	<b>Mostly south/west; breaks north</b>  Banks of cloud above 700-900m, lowest around Glen Garry and Ben Alder. North of the Cairngorms, cloud more broken. Some tops may emerge above or between cloud layers.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly across eastern areas. Visibility often good, but lowering in precipitation.	Glimpses of sun, most frequent toward Loch Morlich, where visibility often good. A general slight haze, visibility reduced further in rain/drizzle.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	0C lifting to 2 or 3C by afternoon.  Around 900m at first, and partial frost some valleys, but lifting above summits by afternoon.	3 to 5C; small change of temperature with increasing height on the hills.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 12 February, 2019**

South to southwesterly winds will dominate from Tuesday onward and through next weekend; gale force at times, particularly the Scottish Highlands, with local strong gusts to lower slopes and through passes. Low cloud will often plague western hills, with patchy rain or drizzle. Generally small amounts of precipitation; often dry away from west coasts. Highest cloud breaks toward the north/east of major upland ranges. Temperatures lifting above freezing even up to higher summits for several days, with a period of thaw across all areas. Local inversion conditions developing at times as the week progresses.

**Forecast issued at 14:34 on Sunday, 10 February, 2019**

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