

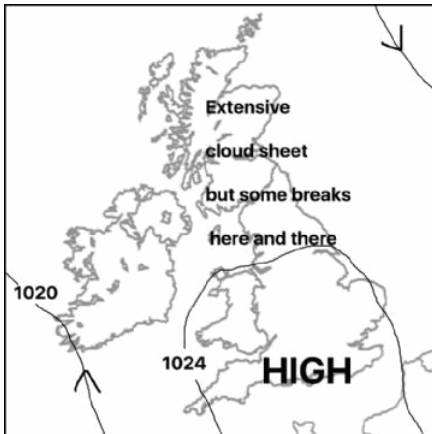
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Sunday, 18 October, 2020



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 18 October, 2020

Little wind across the hills for much of the day with extensive cloud sheet covering many higher slopes across the Highlands, but mainly above tops elsewhere. Here and there breaks in the cloud sheet giving sunshine. Mostly dry, but risk of a few showers; particularly W Scotland.

#### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Little wind. Extensive cloud sheet covering higher slopes, some breaks.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 18 October, 2020

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Very little wind at all morning; will become westerly strengthening toward 15mph by dusk.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk of light showers</b> Extensively dry, although small risk isolated light showers, giving hail or snow flurries on the Munros.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Confined to highest tops</b> Extensive cloud sheet above 1100 to 1300m, although here and there breaks in this. Below, here and there, fragments of fog 'hanging' on higher slopes and corries.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine here and there for an hour or two; but generally extensive cloud. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	900m

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Monday 19 October	Tuesday 20 October
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South to southwesterly; in the range 30 to 45mph, although may be as low as 20mph for a few hours morning.  <b>Increasingly likely to give significant buffeting and wind chill where exposed on higher areas.</b>	Low confidence in detail: South to easterly 15 to 30mph, perhaps substantial lull.  <b>May impede walking at times across higher slopes.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain occasionally</b> Rain on and off particularly Ben Alder area. The rain may amount to very little at all N Cairngorms, Monadhliath and Deeside.	<b>Rain for many hours, likely to ease off.</b> Rain for many hours from dawn, some heavy bursts likely. However, the rain may tend to ease off into the afternoon for a few hours. Risk further rain later.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>   <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>Extensive on higher areas</b>  Cloud base generally rising from south to north. From Ben Alder to southern Cairngorms NP, extensive cloud above 650m, lowering further in rain. Further north, most cloud above 700m and breaks to 1000m.  <b>30%</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Cloud will very likely be fairly extensive across the hills, especially during the rain. However, as the rain eases off some breaks may develop to higher tops.  <b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare sunshine, mainly lower slopes Cairngorms and Deeside. General haze, and visibility poor in rain.	Mostly cloudy.  Visibility often poor due to rain, but may improve into the afternoon.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	5C  Above the summits.	4 or 5C  Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 19 October, 2020

Low pressure will envelop Britain on Monday, heralding a change to intermittently windy weather and frequent periods of rain; particularly across Scotland where large accumulations will build up across the Southern Uplands and southern and western Highlands with conditions becoming very wet underfoot. Chiller again from Wednesday or Thursday with rain then falling as snow across the Munros.

### Forecast issued at 15:05 on Saturday, 17 October, 2020

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