

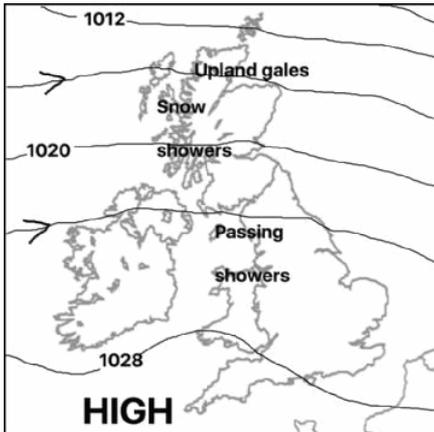
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 22 November, 2020



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 22 November, 2020

Gusty westerly winds, morning gales in the Highlands, will bring showers; although these will be mainly brief affairs away from W Scotland where showers will be more frequent. Snow above 500-600m in the Highlands. Flurries tops elsewhere. Cloud breaking above most tops, away from W Scotland.

#### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Gales slowly easing. Snow showers, mostly west. Breaks to tops.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 22 November, 2020

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Westerly, 35 to 50mph, strongest in morning.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Considerable buffeting and significant wind chill; arduous conditions early in the day. Tending to improve.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Snow showers, mostly west</b> Occasional snow showers or flurries spreading from the west, mostly hills near/west of the A9. Possible soft hail. Often dry further east. Mostly rain below 400-500m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often breaking to high tops</b> Patches of cloud drifting across higher slopes from time to time, most frequent west of the A9. Many tops often clearing.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine most frequent toward east. Visibility often good or very good, but reduced around showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0 or -1C, but feeling closer to -15C in direct exposure to the strongest winds.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	800 to 900m.

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Monday 23 November	Tuesday 24 November
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 15-25mph at dawn, will deteriorate through the day to reach 35 to 50mph later in the afternoon. <b>Will become arduous or difficult across the hills later in the afternoon with significant wind chill and buffeting.</b>	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, risk 40mph higher tops at first. May ease further during the afternoon. <b>Walking fairly arduous at times across higher slopes, particularly in the morning, with significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain and upland snow in the afternoon.</b> After a dry morning, rain and snow will arrive from the west in the afternoon. Snow initially falling to 600-700m, but will increasingly become confined to high tops and even here turning to rain by evening.	<b>Periods of rain; snow higher tops.</b> Uncertainty on position of a slow moving front, but likely to give periods of rain through the day, falling as snow across high tops and later to 800m. However, some spells of dry weather likely.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lowering onto hills in afternoon.</b>  Hills generally fairly clear at first, bar the odd fog bank here and there. However, as rain/snow arrives cloud will become fairly extensive across higher slopes.	<b>Some breaks, but filling in during precipitation.</b>  Cloud will very likely shroud higher slopes fairly extensively in fog through the day, although away from rain/snow some breaks will develop in the cloud base.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Any early weak sun will soon be replaced by overcast skies.  Visibility good in morning, but lowering in precipitation.	Mostly cloudy.  Visibility good at times, but becoming poor or very poor in rain/snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	-1 or -2C, lifting to 2 or 3C by evening.  700-800m, gradual rise from west through day, lifting to or above highest tops by evening.	3C lowering to 0C by dusk.  1300m lowering to 900m by dusk.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 23 November, 2020

Next week, briefly higher temperatures on Monday, then most higher mountains of Britain likely to drop back below freezing for several days ahead. Precipitation remaining frequent throughout next week, focused on western mountains - sometimes snow or hail. Confidence of forecast detail becomes low later in the week, with some hints of higher pressure, but many indications staying unsettled.

### Forecast issued at 15:48 on Saturday, 21 November, 2020

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