

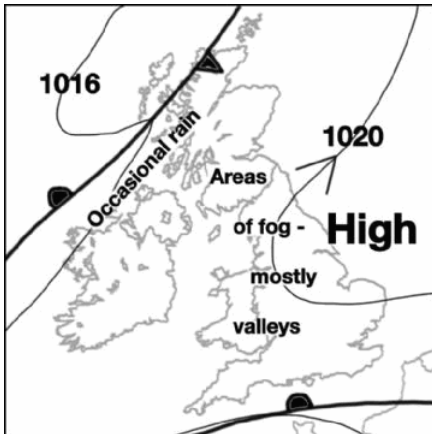
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Friday, 27 November, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 November, 2020

A little rain Scottish Highlands, and mainly near the west coast low cloud. Elsewhere, dry, but fog wise very varied conditions. Fog in many valleys thins only slowly - if at all. On the hills, cloud often covering higher tops near N Irish Sea, otherwise tops often cloud free.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Rain rarely; wind dropping. Cloud mostly confined to higher tops.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 November, 2020

How windy? (On the Munros)	Starting southwesterly 20 to 30mph. Will drop progressively, by midday, widely 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Becoming negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of a little rain Substantially dry, although here and there a burst of rain, most likely west of the A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Nearly all confined to higher tops Fragments of cloud west of A9 below 550m, but cloud base more typically 750 to 950m. East of A9, fragments rare below 600m, whilst most cloud above 1050 to 1200m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little weak sunshine - through high level cloud. Visibility very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C.
Freezing Level	1200m.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 November	Sunday 29 November
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 10 to locally 20mph, but some areas little wind.	Westerly 25mph, to locally 35mph mainly Cairngorm plateau.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Mostly fairly small, although noticeable buffeting probable higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no precipitation Chance of local patches of rain, snow flurries higher slopes.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive before tops increasingly clear Confidence low in morning as to the extent of cloud across the hills. From Ben Alder to southern Cairngorms NP, the cloud could persist all day, although is more likely to lift slowly. Further north, a more definite improvement, cloud becoming rare below 800m, and	Confined to higher tops Patchy cloud, mainly southern Cairngorms NP above 750m. However, more widely, summits up to 1200m often cloud free, and highest tops may be clear of cloud for much of the day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine breaking through increasingly, and visibility good, but a general slight haze.	Patches of sun. Mostly excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C rising slowly toward 2C.	3C
Freezing Level	Tending to rise from around 900m to 1250m during the day. Frost many glens after dawn.	Just above highest summits, although slight frost some valleys after dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 November, 2020**

Very much drier over the coming week, although weakening fronts will bring a little rain and pulses of strong winds, mainly to the NW Highlands. Elsewhere, winds light and although extensively dry, fog will be widespread in and above valleys whilst higher up many summits become cloud free.

Temperature wise, the odd brief incursion of sub-freezing air onto higher summits Scottish Highlands, but any sustained cold at least a week off. Frost in valleys mostly confined to England and particularly Wales.

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