

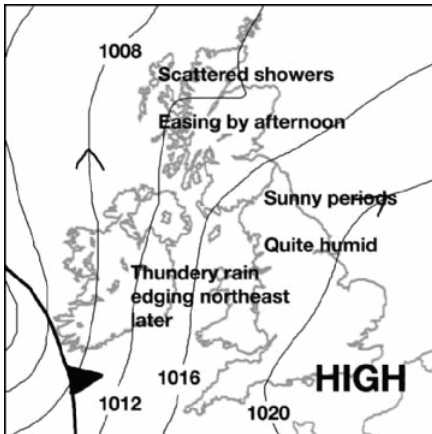
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Wednesday, 18 May, 2022



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 18 May, 2022

Scotland - Scattered morning showers, then mostly dry with hazy sun in the afternoon. Low cloud lifting and mostly clearing by afternoon.  
 England/Wales - Mostly dry with hazy sun and quite humid. Increasing risk of thundery rain later, first Wales and then elsewhere into evening.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Very gusty at times. Early showers easing away. Hills clear with hazy sunshine.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 May, 2022

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southwesterly becoming southerly, in the range 25 to 40mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Be prepared for arduous conditions for periods, with very blustery conditions and strong gusts run downslope of major ridges and ranges.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Early showers soon clearing.</b> A few showers here and there from dawn, mostly across western hills. Clearing to the north by late morning, then likely dry. Rain returning during the evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly very little</b> Patches in the morning, mainly across hills accessible from Glen Garry and Drumochter. By midday, these patches dispersing. Hills then clear. Reforming in rain evening.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>50% lifting to 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud layers thinning to allow hazy spells of sunshine to develop. Visibility good, but slight haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	5C lifting to 8 or 9C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 May	Friday 20 May
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southwesterly 15 to 30mph, strongest in morning when risk of 35mph for a time.	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Will impede walking at times across the hills, especially in the morning when fairly arduous locally.</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Scattered showers developing</b> Scattered showers, these mainly developing from morning onwards.	<b>Dry start, increasing risk of showery rain.</b> Dry start to the day. Then a few well scattered showers, before more widespread showery rain arrives during the afternoon. Some heavy bursts.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly confined to or above tops.</b>  Generally cloud well elevated with general bases around 1000-1300m, with tops likely clearing for periods, most widely in the east.	<b>Early patches clearing, reforming later.</b>  Early banks of low cloud, concentrated over S Cairngorms. Will mostly lift, break up and clear; at least for a time. As rain develops, patches reforming over tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun.  Visibility very good, but lowering in showers.	Occasional patches of sun, but from the west becoming cloudy.  Visibility good or very good, lowering in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	4C lifting to 7C	5C lifting to 7C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 May, 2022**

Generally southwesterly through the rest of the week, feeling rather cool on the mountains. Low cloud and pulses of rain will be concentrated across western Scotland, although some will spill in across England and Wales at times too, especially on Friday when some heavy thundery bursts may develop. Higher pressure building across England and Wales should bring fewer showers and some warmer, sunnier periods. High pressure over England and Wales over the weekend will afford mostly dry conditions here with some sunshine.

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