

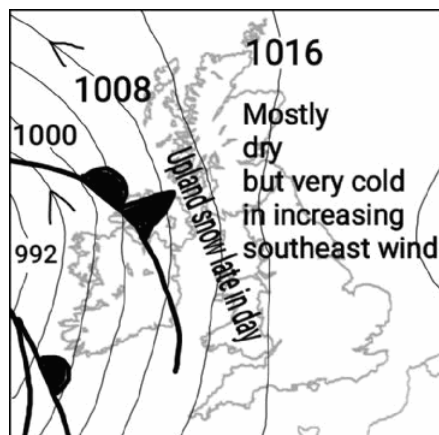
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 6 December, 2023



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 6 December, 2023

After a hard frost, mostly dry and bright, but feeling increasingly bitterly cold as southeasterly winds strengthen and cloud thicken through the day ahead of a front, which will bring an increasing risk of upland snowfall, in across western mountains toward evening, and then spreading to all parts overnight.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Bitter chill in strengthening southeast winds. Snow setting in overnight.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 6 December, 2023

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southeasterly, strengthening through day from 20-30mph after dawn to 30 to perhaps 45mph before dusk.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking increasingly difficult, in places on lower slopes, and feeling bitterly cold as wind chill becomes significant.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b> Dry all daylight, but into evening and overnight, widespread snow with whiteout will push in across the area.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive toward southeast, breaks in northwest.</b> Generally persistent cloud above 600m, possibly lower Lochnagar. Near and west of Cairngorm ski-centre and across Monadhliath, most cloud above 900m and perhaps often clearing Monadhliath.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>20% southeast, 70% in northwest.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine here and there, mainly near and west of A9. Visibility excellent although increasingly hazy.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-3C. Will feel as cold as minus 16C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Almost all terrain frozen.

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 7 December, 2023**

Unsettled conditions will prevail over the next week to 10 days, with periods of upland gales or severe gales with precipitation frequent, mostly rain, although intermittently snow Scottish Highlands, more rarely elsewhere. Driest conditions (relative to the average) will likely be in the northwest Highlands, given the often backed flow, as the low pressure areas track in.

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