

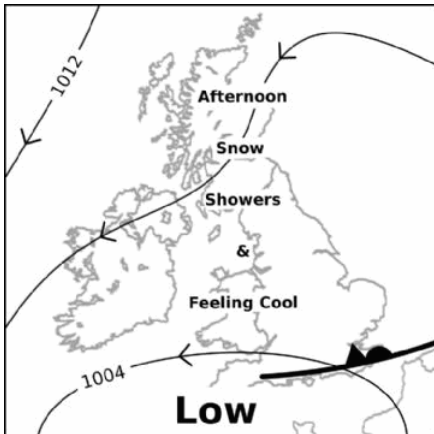
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 26 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 April, 2024

Light winds but cool or cold feeling across the UK. Any morning cloud will break and lift above summits, but may temporarily re-form during any afternoon showers. Showers on high ground will fall as snow flurries or hail in many regions. Patchwork of sunshine.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Morning cloud lifting; afternoon snow showers

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 April, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	Light winds up to 10 to 15mph, most often northeasterly but may be variable in direction at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, most frequent afternoon Occasional showers, getting more frequent for a time in the afternoon. Will fall as sleety snow or hail on high ground. Small risk of lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above most tops Morning hill fog will lift and possibly clear highest summits. Patches of cloud re-forming on higher slopes, especially during and after showers.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine in morning will give way to mostly overcast skies in afternoon. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3C in morning rising to 3C. At times, feeling around -5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	As low as 600m in morning. Frost many glens at dawn. Rising to 1200m mid-afternoon onwards. Eastern areas may only rise to 800m.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 27 April	Sunday 28 April
<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Light winds with variable direction.</p> <p>Negligible.</p>	<p>Details uncertain. Most likely light with variable direction. Risk of northerly or northwesterly 15 to 25mph.</p> <p>Risk comfort of walking just beginning to be impacted.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Afternoon showers becoming widespread</p> <p>Mostly dry morning with the odd shower possible. Showers building and becoming widespread and possibly heavy in the afternoon, falling as sleet or snow on high ground. Small risk of lightning.</p>	<p>Risk of snow/hail flurries</p> <p>Mostly dry but risk of light snow or hail flurries.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Morning cloud breaking. Patchy in afternoon.</p> <p>Some summits shrouded at first, mostly breaking up by late morning. Patchy cloud re-forming in the afternoon, especially during and after showers.</p> <p>60%</p>	<p>Morning cloud, breaking and lifting</p> <p>Areas of widespread cloud shrouding higher slopes and summits in morning. Will lift and break through the day, clearing most summits.</p> <p>60%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Weak sunshine though high-level cloud in the morning. Becoming brighter but more patchy in afternoon as shower clouds form well above the summits. Excellent visibility.</p>	<p>Patchy sunshine developing. Excellent visibility.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>-2C in the morning. Rising to 2C around midday.</p> <p>Pockets as low as 600m in the morning. Rising to 1100 to 1200m by evening.</p>	<p>As cold as -2C in the morning. Rising to 2 to 4C.</p> <p>Pockets where 600m in the morning, especially northern Cairngorms, rising to 1000m and then above most summits.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 April, 2024

Cool and intermittently showery weather with mostly light winds over the weekend and the early part of next week. Small chance of a small region of low pressure bringing heavy rain on Sunday, but it is increasingly likely this will be over the North Sea. Indications of drier and slightly warmer weather from mid-week onwards.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 25 April, 2024

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