

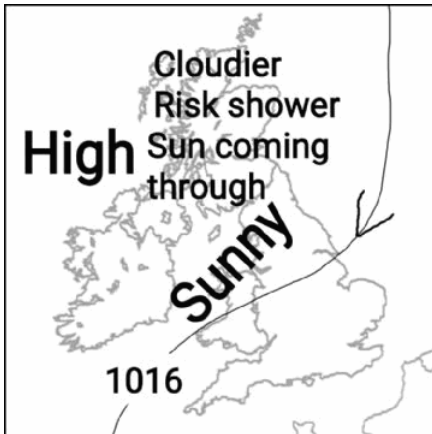
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 19 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 19 May, 2024

Early areas of low cloud and fog will burn away through the morning to leave most mountains clear of cloud with periods of warm sunshine, most extensive for southwestern Scotland, as well as England and Wales. Cloud banks may persist for northern Scotland where it will be cooler. Risk isolated inland showers.

#### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Cloudier and cooler. Low cloud, slowly lifting off hills. Best sun in the south.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Variable or northeasterly, 5 to 15mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Largely dry</b> A little fine drizzle possible if in cloud. Then risk of an isolated shower afternoon, well inland.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low cloud tending to lift and clear.</b> Patchy cloud around some upper slopes and fog in some glens around dawn, tending to thin and break up, but some fog banks may linger on higher northern and eastern slopes.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>40% to 70%, highest in south afternoon.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Fairly cloudy for periods, breaking up at times to give patchy sun, especially in south. Visibility very good away from cloud banks.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	6 to 10C, warmest toward south and western Cairngorms by afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

**Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Monday 20 May</b>	<b>Tuesday 21 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Variable or southeasterly, 5 to 15mph.	Easterly 5 to 15mph, may reach 20mph in the north later.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Small chance of an isolated shower forming by late afternoon, mainly toward northwest of Cairngorms.	<b>Risk scattered heavy showers afternoon.</b> Dry all morning, then an increasing risk of some showers developing, perhaps some with some potent bursts, as an area of mid level cloud moves in from the east.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly little</b>  Some banks of low cloud in the morning, mainly eastern areas, may linger a few hours. Likely to lift or largely disperse.	<b>Clear for many hours, low cloud risk afternoon.</b>  Hills clear for many hours, but risk of low cloud edging in from the east coast in the afternoon to cover eastern areas. Western hills may stay clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>80%, may lower to 30% in east afternoon.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun. Visibility very good.	Sunny morning, tending to see skies fill in with cloud in the afternoon. Visibility generally good or very good, may become misty in the east.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	6C rising toward 10C afternoon.	7C at dawn, lifting to 9 to 11C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 May, 2024**

Pressure stays fairly high early next week. Mostly dry and quite warm for many places, but feeling cooler toward the north and east for a few days as air circulates around from the north. Easterly breezes will remain most common. Low cloud eastern hills at times, western mountains more often clear. Localised showers forming in the afternoons. Risk of more widespread rain developing by midweek with lower pressure likely, but much uncertainty about the position of developing weather systems by this stage.

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