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# **Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath**

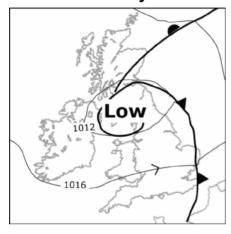
Cairngorms National Park and Monadhliath. Also includes the Ben Alder area hills between Loch Ericht and Loch Laggan.



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## General Summary for Saturday, 14 June, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 14 June, 2025

Varied across Britain through the day, particularly England and Wales, where some sunshine will be interspersed with rain (including thunderstorms), low cloud and changes in wind speed and direction. Changes slower in Scotland where broadly a band of thundery rain will move northwards.

#### **Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath**

Thundery rain and low cloud.

# Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 14 June, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Direction and speed varied. Speed often 15mph or less, but for periods, a sometimes gusty 25mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but gusts, mainly near thunderstorms, perhaps sudden, could well unbalance you.	
How wet?	Thundery rain most of morning; then slowly fizzling out.	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Thundery rain much of the day (dry for a few hours post dawn Monadhliath/Cairngorms).  Generally from afternoon heavy bursts becoming infrequent, initially Deeside and occasionally ceasing.  Considerable rain some areas (mainly west of A9); some burns rising rapidly.	
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming very extensive	
	Frequent or persistent fog forming in rain, sometimes from just above the valleys upward, and widely above 600m.  May improve at times later in day: perhaps breaks toward or above 900m by evening.	
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Soon 10%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy or dull and misty much of the day.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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#### Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 15 June	Monday 16 June
How windy? (On the Munros)	Westerly, 25mph.	Between southwest and west; 30mph - perhaps 35mph higher summits - or 40mph around Cairngorm plateau.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Expect increasing buffeting with height: walking often arduous where exposed on highest areas. Considerable wind chill.
How wet?	Little or no rain	Rain unlikely
(Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain possible here and there - but the day substantially dry.	
Cloud on the hills?	Unlikely to lift above higher summits all day	Cloud base rising to or perhaps above highest summits
	Cloud base will tend to rise, by afternoon mostly 750 to 900m west of A9 and 1000 to 1200m further east - with the highest chance of cloud free summits being those accessible from Deeside.	Higher areas extensively covered morning, but cloud base rising. From midday, typically 800 to 1050m west of A9 and summits east from Drumochter, but nearer 1200m Cairngorms.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	10%, but 60% Deeside afternoon	60% by afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun, particularly Deeside. Very good visibility.	Patchwork of sunshine and very good visibility; most sun eastern Cairngorms NP.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 to 11C - coldest west of A9 morning	9 to 12C warmest afternoon.  Will feel only just above freezing point directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

## **Planning Outlook**

### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 15 June, 2025

Colder air from the west will reach all areas by Sunday. However, low cloud still extensive on western mountains, together with drizzly showers. Little rainfall most of next week and increasingly warm, although western Scotland colder with occasional rain as weakening fronts affect particularly the NW Highlands. By mid week it should be fine everywhere - although it may not last into the following weekend.

#### Forecast issued at 16:12 on Friday, 13 June, 2025

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