

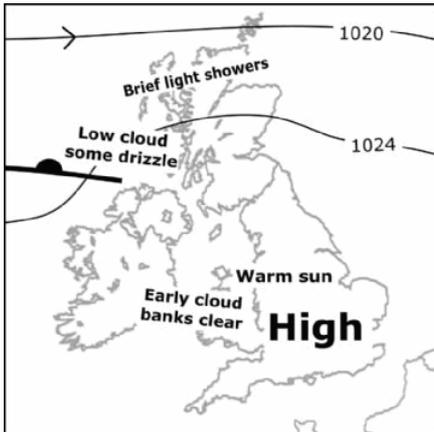
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 June, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 June, 2025

West to southwest breezes will feel cool over Scottish mountains, strongest toward the north. Cloud will be drawn onto western hills, some drizzly rain or brief showers. Higher cloud eastwards, often above tops. England & Wales dry and mostly sunny, warmest south.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Cool breeze. Cloud lifting above most tops.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 June, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	West to southwesterly 25mph, but for periods 30-35mph higher Cairngorms, mainly morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over the mountains, may affect comfortable walking where exposed in the morning. Feeling noticeably chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Very little or no rain Possibly occasional drizzly showers toward or west of the A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly tops toward west in morning Patches of cloud mostly western Cairngorms and hills west of the A9, soon mostly above 1000m, rising to 1200m or above. More often above tops further eastwards.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	High cloud fairly extensive, glimpses of sun, best in east. Visibility very good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C, slight rise, up to 9C in east afternoon. Feeling sub-zero in wind, nearer -5C high tops in morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 June	Friday 20 June
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 10-15mph or less.	South to southwesterly 10 to 20mph, gusty in places around some upper slopes.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Rain unlikely Possibly an odd spot from high cloud, small risk a brief burst of rain afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected	None expected
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and high cloud, some fair-weather cloud builds. Visibility excellent.	Sunshine and high cloud, which may sometimes obscure the sun. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 to 10C from dawn, rising to 15C, then little change into evening and night.	14C from dawn, rising to 17C, locally warmer northern Cairngorms.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 June, 2025

High pressure centred to the east draws very warm air in on southerly breezes through the rest of this week. Dry conditions, sunshine and fair-weather cloud, some patchy coastal cloud at times in west, locally gustier winds too. A more uncertain outlook into the weekend and early next week, a good deal of fine and warm weather possible, but risk of some rain or showery bursts at times.

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