

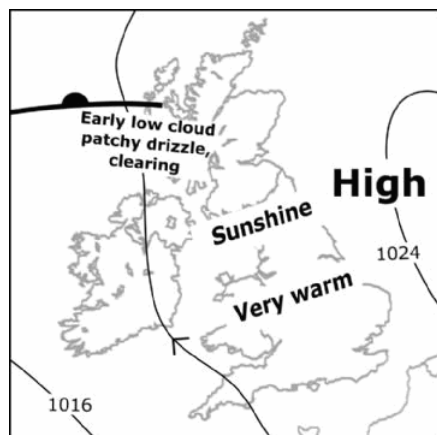
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Thursday, 19 June, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 June, 2025

Low cloud over western Scotland covering hills in the morning particularly near coast, breaking up from the south to become increasingly sunny across the Highlands. Light southerly winds. Very warm with strong sunshine for England and Wales, warmer air extending into Scotland during the day.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Sun and some cloud above hills. Light winds. Warming up.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 June, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly 10-15mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and high cloud, some fair-weather cloud builds. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 to 10C from dawn, rising to 15C, then little change into evening and night.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 June	Saturday 21 June
How windy? (On the Munros)	South to southwesterly 10 to 20mph, gusty in places around some upper slopes.	Southerly 20 to 30mph, speeds may tend to increase with stronger gusts developing over higher exposed slopes.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	Varied conditions, increasingly very blustery in places, affecting ease of walking over higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Possibly an odd spot from high cloud, small risk a brief burst of rain afternoon.	Low risk a shower Most likely dry much of the day, but possible spots from high cloud, small risk an isolated heavier shower later.
Cloud on the hills?	None expected	None most or all day
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and high cloud, which may sometimes obscure the sun. Visibility very good.	Sunshine and high cloud, may cloud over for periods. Visibility good, but slight haze likely.
How Cold? (at 900m)	14C from dawn, rising to 17C, locally warmer northern Cairngorms.	16C from dawn, rising to 20C; may start to lower a little later afternoon from west.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 June, 2025

Increasingly very warm air reaching all areas 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, but risk of some rain or showery bursts at times, temperatures likely easing back. A more changeable Atlantic southwesterly pattern likely emerging, although how soon this takes hold is very uncertain.

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