

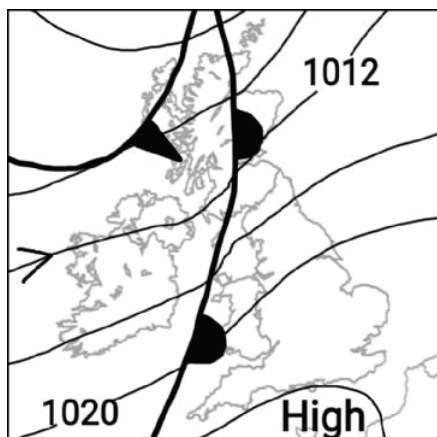
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 26 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 November, 2025

Scotland: Southerly gales with hill fog extend east to become very extensive with rain and drizzle; transient snow upper slopes.

England and Wales: Strengthening southerly winds with hills filling in with low cloud with patchy rain and drizzle.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Dry start, hills initially clear, before hill fog moves in with patchy rain and snow. Gales for a time.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 26 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	South to south-westerly soon 45 to 55mph. Will veer more westerly late in day and ease a little.
Effect of wind on you?	Some easing through afternoon, but extensively difficult walking where exposed with powerful gusts and considerable wind chill
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle now and again Rain and drizzle spreading east morning (snow above 700m for a few hours). The rain off and on, and generally light northern Cairngorms NP; very little at all Deeside.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming very extensive higher areas Some higher slopes initially cloud free, especially easternmost hills. Will gradually deteriorate as cloud forms above 450 to 600m east from Ben Alder to S Cairngorms NP; but 700 to 1000m elsewhere, highest Deeside and near Cairngorm ski centre.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	60% at first, dropping to less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Pockets of weak sun lower slopes near Cairngorms; otherwise gradually becoming extensively dull and misty.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C rising to 3C through daylight. Will feel as cold as minus 14C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	750m morning; gradually transitioning to above the summits. Frost into glens at dawn.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 27 November, 2025

Forecast issued at 15:06 on Tuesday, 25 November, 2025

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