

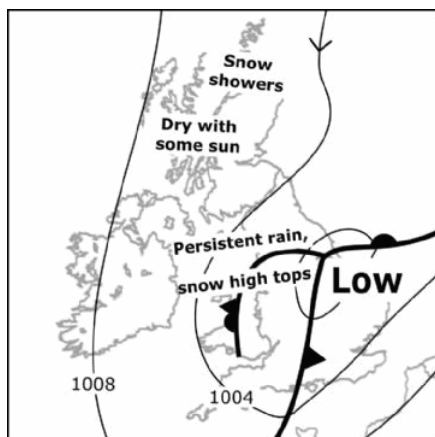
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 29 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 November, 2025

Snow showers toward northern Scotland, but much of the Highlands will be dry - sunshine and cloud breaks best toward southwest; sub-zero on tops, chilly northerly breeze. England and Wales sees rain fairly widely, snow falling on higher tops; wind very variable, but risk gales developing.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Cold and breezy, some snow and hail showers north.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 29 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northerly, 15 to 25mph, tending to increase a little, more often 30mph toward dusk, 35mph at times into evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for significant wind chill in exposure on higher terrain, feeling blustery on the tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Brief snow and hail showers north Scattered snow and hail showers, mostly northern Cairngorms to Monadhliath. Evening into night, risk periods of snow, persistent and heavier for a time north.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying, covering tops fairly widely Cloud cover variable across area, but often across the tops above 900m; most persistent north, breaks higher and more often in the southern Cairngorms NP.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%, to 50% areas near Glen Garry
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A mix of cloud and patchy sun; the latter mostly in the south. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2 or -3C. Feeling like -12C if exposed to stronger wind.
Freezing Level	600m; partly frozen terrain lower down at least in morning, lowering further into evening to lower slopes.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 30 November, 2025

After a lull on Sunday, areas of low pressure then circulating to the west and north will dominate the weather pattern into next week, bringing generally unsettled weather. Southwesterly air and briefly milder into Monday, with rain for most places at times, but prolonged heavier rain for England and Wales. Then typically cooler with showery conditions - higher mountains near or just below freezing point likely for the remainder of the week - some snow on tops, occasional hail. Wind speed likely to vary, some squally gusty spells, but also some lulls possible during the week ahead.

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