

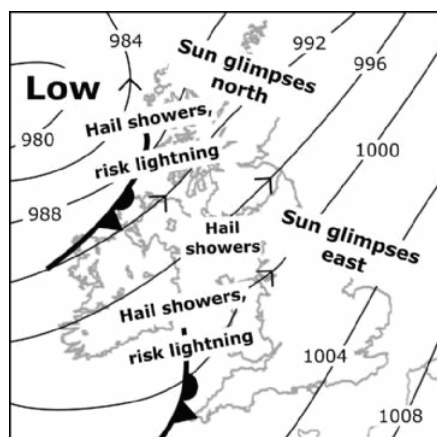
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 2 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 December, 2025

Hail showers will frequent west coast hills fairly widely; snow on the highest tops with risk of isolated lightning. Drier inland, particularly northeast Scotland where sunny bursts will occur. Chilly, feeling cold in a brisk southwesterly wind; this easing in Wales and south Pennines afternoon.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Strong wind; cloud and odd showers south and west

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 2 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southwesterly 30-40mph; stronger higher Cairngorms, risk gusts up to 45mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking all day, increasingly arduous in exposure where stronger gusts may require bracing to maintain stability. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Odd showers towards central highlands, dry elsewhere Some pre-dawn showery rain in the northeast Cairngorms clears to the east. Chance of odd brief showers, with snow above 800m, most likely areas from Ben Alder to southern Monadhliath.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Most persistent south, high breaks north Banks of cloud may linger on southern slopes in Cairngorms NP and Deeside, to some mid-slopes or lower in morning, but northward from Drumochter bases higher, more often above 900m with breaks above tops. Northern Cairngorm and Monadhliath slopes often clear. 20% south, to 60% north.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun north of the Cairngorm plateau. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0 or 1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C. 900 to 1000m.

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 3 December, 2025

Low pressure circulating to the west and north will dominate the weather for the next 7 to 10 days, bringing generally unsettled weather. A brief period of slack pressure on Thursday into Friday will ease winds for a time though patchy rain will linger in several areas. Strong southwesterly winds return over the weekend bringing cloud and rain to many mountains, most persistent on southwestern slopes. Several low pressure systems will continue crossing the British Isles through the week; often showery and cloudy in the west with broader bands of rain regularly passing east. Wind speed likely to vary though often quite strong with risk of gales coming and going. Brighter, drier periods will punctuate the unsettled weather next week but these likely short-lived.

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