

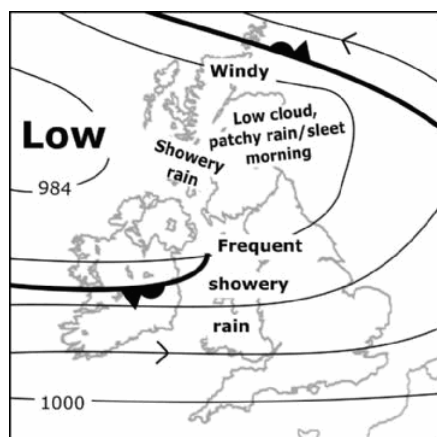
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 6 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 December, 2025

Wind dropping light across much of the inland Highlands, but gusty near west coasts and staying strong for longer in the far north. Low cloud fairly widespread with patchy rain, clearer toward northwest. Southwesterly winds England, gale-force in Wales, driving in frequent heavy showery rain.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Gusty wind dropping. A little rain, sleet tops, low cloud S/E.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 6 December, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places mainly around higher Cairngorms and northern corries, risk local 30-35mph early in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small most areas, but possibly more blustery in places early in day, gusty not just on the tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain Rain on and off, most frequent toward south and east Cairngorms NP in morning, fading; sleet highest tops, snow at first. Patchier toward Strathspey, may be often dry toward Monadhliath. Some fresh snow on high tops from overnight, beware icy surfaces.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, highest north Covering the mountains most or all day, to mid-elevations southern areas from Drumochter around to Deeside, banks on some lower slopes. Higher cloud base northwest of Cairngorms, breaks to 900m.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun mainly Strathspey. Misty south and eastern areas, better visibility toward Monadhliath, good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C. Wind chill feeling like -5C risk near -10C locally if exposed to stronger speeds around dawn.
Freezing Level	1100m at dawn rising to 1300m; much high terrain remaining frozen over Cairngorm plateau.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 7 December, 2025

Generally unsettled onward into next week with areas of low pressure moving in from the Atlantic on prevailing southwesterly winds. Temperatures often relatively mild, typically only higher tops in the Highlands intermittently just below freezing point, expect periods of thawing even up to these tops. Day-to-day weather detail will be uncertain even in short-range as complex systems develop - a series of frontal systems bringing spells of rain - any snowfall mostly confined to highest tops in Scotland; also showers at times with hail mostly near western coasts. Wind speeds will also vary, for periods reaching gale force on tops, but intermittent lulls.

Forecast issued at 16:02 on Friday, 5 December, 2025

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