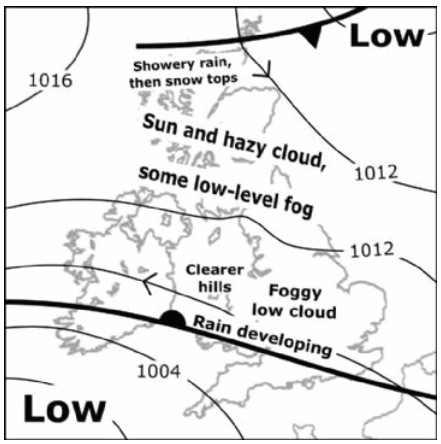
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Tuesday, 10 November, 2026




**British Mountain Summary:**
**Based on forecast chart for noon 10 November, 2026**

Much of Scotland dry with sunshine; areas of low-level fog and frost. Some showers toward the far north. Fog from lower elevations upward for Pennines and east Wales, but much of northwest Wales and the Lakes have clearer hills. Rain moves into south Wales. Strong easterly winds for Wales.

**Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath**

Mountains mostly clear, sky may be overcast; light wind.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 10 November, 2026

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| **How windy? (On the Munros)** | Variable direction 10mph or less.<br>Toward dusk, tending north-northeasterly 10-15mph. |
| **Effect of wind on you?** | **Negligible.** |
| **How wet?**<br>(Precipitation and its impact) | **Rain not expected during day**<br>Toward evening, an odd shower may drift in from the north, falling as snow on higher slopes mostly above 800m. |
| **Cloud on the hills?** | **Mostly little if any**<br>Some fog lower terrain and odd patches of cloud over the tops, but many mountains substantially clear. |
| **Chance of cloud free Munros?** | **80%** |
| **Sunshine?**<br>Air clarity (below cloud) | Weak sun through hazy high cloud, perhaps more overcast skies.<br>Visibility excellent, some patchy fog lower slopes. |
| **How Cold? (at 900m)** | 1 or 2C. |
| **Freezing Level** | Close to freezing on tops above 1000m all day and frost widely in glens early morning. |

**Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead**

| | Wednesday 11 November | Thursday 12 November |
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| **How windy? (On the Munros)** | North-northwesterly, 15 to 25mph, rising middle of day, reaching 30mph high Cairngorms. Risk 40-50mph into night. | Northerly 35 to 50mph, strongest higher and eastern Cairngorms. |
| **Effect of wind on you?** | **Fairly small, but becoming noticeable, starting to affect comfortable walking on high tops with marked wind chill.** | **Arduous walking over higher terrain, frequent buffeting, in places more difficult high Cairngorms. Severe wind chill.** |
| **How wet?** (Precipitation and its impact) | **Snow showers develop northern areas**<br>Dry much of morning, then into afternoon, a band of showery rain, snow on tops increasingly to 700m, moving in from the north, becoming patchier. By evening, showers with snow to 500m or lower. | **Snow and hail showers north**<br>Occasional snow showers, most common northern Cairngorms, some hail mixed in, rain mostly only lower slopes up to 500m. Patchy and brief showers southwards. |
| **Cloud on the hills?** | **Occasional patches, mainly north**<br>Patchy cloud at various heights from dawn, but largely disperse for a few hours at least. Then cloud banks drifting onto higher northern slopes as precipitation develops in afternoon, mostly above 900m. | **Varying over higher Cairngorms**<br>Banks of cloud drifting across high terrain, mostly above 900m, briefly lower in north in showers, but breaking toward 1100m or above frequently too. Well broken southward, often clearing tops. |
| **Chance of cloud free Munros?** | **60%** | **60%** |
| **Sunshine?** Air clarity (below cloud) | Periods of sunshine, best toward the south, but likely to cloud over from the north. Visibility excellent, then reducing in showers, poor if in snow and cloud. | Sunshine mostly southern areas, but breaking through cloud at times in north. Visibility at times excellent, but slight haze north and briefly poor in snow showers. |
| **How Cold? (at 900m)** | 0 or -1C, dropping to -3C into evening. Feeling like -7C as wind increases, later -10C higher terrain. | -1 or -2C.<br>Feeling like -15 to -18C directly in the wind. |
| **Freezing Level** | 800-900m, or slightly lower in north during showers; dropping further into evening. Also frost many glens in morning. | 700-800m.<br>Frost widely in glens in morning, all day out of sunlight. |

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 11 November, 2026**

Dropping colder across all mountains during midweek as the wind shifts northerly and strengthens. Some showery snowfall across the Highlands on Wednesday, otherwise plenty of sunshine and very clear air late this week, for all areas - clearing away fog from early in the week. Into the weekend, as the wind shifts west then southwesterly, less cold air drifts in from the Atlantic bringing more cloud onto western hills - an increasing risk of rain in the west. A changeable outlook into next week with varying temperatures, stronger wind at times, rain and some upland snow possible. Unsettled patterns are more likely to prevail beyond mid-month.

**Forecast issued at 16:05 on Monday, 9 November, 2026**

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