

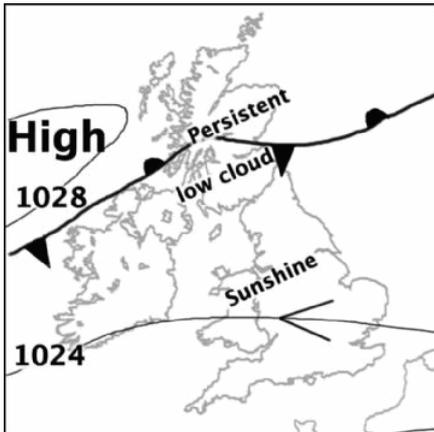
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Friday, 27 March, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 March, 2020

The remnants of a front will continue to bring dull hazy weather across much of Scotland, although the NW Highlands extensively fine with very clear air. Extensive sunshine England and Wales, though increasingly blustery.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Light wind. Cloudy; risk of a little light rain, or flurries higher areas.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 March, 2020

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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Direction variable after dawn. Soon northerly 10mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Mostly negligible |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Risk light precipitation now and again Light rain and drizzle or on higher slopes snow flurries here and there, total rainfall small. The precipitation most likely southern and eastern Cairngorms NP |
| Cloud on the hills? | Extensive Detail uncertain: Very likely extensive low cloud persisting well into the day, perhaps all day, typical base 500 to 750m, although perhaps lower at times N/E Cairngorms NP. There may be a trend for cloud base to lift, and possibly break up from the north. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 20% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Little or no sunshine. Visibility varied; it may well remain extensively hazy, although the visibility may well become excellent from the north. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 1 to 3C. |
| Freezing Level | 1000m northern lochaber to just above highest summits Loch Lomond NP. |

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

| | Saturday 28 March | Sunday 29 March |
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| How windy? (On the Munros) | Northerly 25 to across eastern Cairngorms NP 30mph | North or northwesterly 20mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas, particularly Cairngorms and Deeside. | Small |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Isolated flurries A few brief flurries of hail, mainly morning Cairngorms and Deeside. | Isolated brief flurries Rare very brief hail flurries. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Very little Fragments will shroud higher slopes, particularly Cairngorms and Lochnagar for several hours after dawn before all cloud lifts above the summits. | Extensively clear of cloud Fragments on higher areas after dawn will lift above the summits by late morning. |
| Chance of cloud free Munros? | 80% | 80% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Patches of bright sunshine; most cloud Monadhliath to N Cairngorms and Lochnagar. Excellent or superb visibility. | Sunshine will become occasional as cloud progressively fills in. Superb visibility. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | -4C. Will rise a couple of degrees, particularly Ben Alder and southern Cairngorms NP through the day. | -5C rising to -1C |
| Freezing Level | 400m or lower at dawn with frost extensive in valleys. Will rise a few hundred metres, particularly sunlit slopes. | Terrain more or less frozen from valleys up at dawn. Will thaw lower slopes as freezing level reaches 800m by late afternoon. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 March, 2020**

Frequently cold over the next week, leaving higher terrain in Scotland frozen and intermittently frozen elsewhere. Precipitation amounts very small, although a few hail flurries, mainly N Scotland.

Scottish MR Note: Scot Gov has stated that "essential travel only must be undertaken" in order to protect our rural communities and prevent extra pressure on our Emergency Services. Now is the time to avoid unnecessary mountain activities and consider our social responsibilities. More info, visit: <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

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