

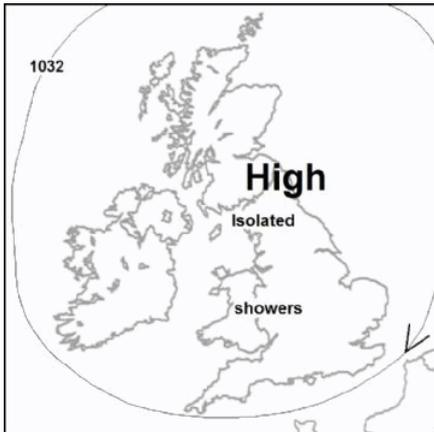
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Wednesday, 14 April, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 April, 2021

High pressure resides across Britain. Little wind overall. Very clear with a good amount of sun, but also some areas of cloud, which will produce one or two localised showers, these mostly just isolated flurries of hail or snow. Temperatures rising just above freezing point on many summits, except the very highest tops in Scotland.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Mostly little wind. Typically dry, hills clear.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 April, 2021

How windy? (On the Munros)	Northwesterly perhaps 10-15mph locally in northeast Cairngorms NP in morning. Otherwise variable, often little wind.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Chance of an isolated snow or soft hail flurry, mostly afternoon. Where these do form, they will move around slowly for an hour or so.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Fragments of cloud may briefly form on higher slopes in morning, otherwise most cloud which forms will be above the mountains. Brief patches below 700m if showers occur.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine; cloud sometimes filling in, particularly by afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C rising to 2C, locally 4C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Frost in some glens from dawn; then typically 900m rising toward 1200m.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 15 April	Friday 16 April
How windy? (On the Munros)	Southerly, 5 to 15mph, strongest later in day.	Southerly 10mph, occasionally 20mph northern Cairngorms.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Generally clear	Little if any
Chance of cloud free Munros?	Above 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine extensive, a little fair-weather cloud filling in through day. Excellent visibility.	Sunshine most widely morning, giving way as cloud gradually fills in. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C rising to 3C, locally 5C north of the Cairngorm plateau by afternoon.	0 to 2C, locally rising to 5C.
Freezing Level	Frost at dawn some glens plus some sheltered higher ground; then rising just above freezing toward highest summits.	Frost most glens and sheltered higher slopes at dawn; rising above freezing point on most higher summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 April, 2021**

High pressure is expected to influence our weather patterns beyond the middle of April. Often dry. Temperatures near freezing point on higher summits, tending to rise most afternoons. Lying snow on higher terrain will thaw only slowly. Some further overnight frosts. Next week may become milder with time. Sun and variable cloud; most mountains often clear. Mostly light winds, but southerlies strengthen this weekend. A frontal system coming in from the west by Sunday-Monday is likely to bring low cloud and some rain for a time, mainly in the west.

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