

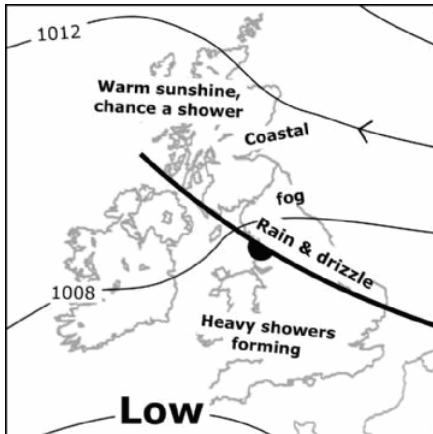
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Thursday, 16 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 May, 2024

Dry for much of the Highlands, but chance of localised afternoon showers in the west. Early areas of low cloud mainly central and east areas lifting. An increasing easterly breeze. Patchy rain northern England, heavier rain setting in for southern Pennines, later north Wales. Localised thundery downpours south Wales.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Generally dry. Early local cloud lifting. Becoming breezier.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 May, 2024

How windy? (On the Munros)	East to southeasterly, 15 to 25mph, tending to increase a little; gusts 25-35mph at times higher Cairngorms.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small in places, but increasingly blustery over many higher mountains, starting to affect comfortable walking. Feeling cool where exposed on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Chance of an isolated shower forming, most likely confined toward west of the A9.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly eastern hills and in morning Low cloud focused over eastern hills, most extensive in the morning, tending to thin and break as fog thins back to east coast. Banks of cloud on tops around Strathspey well broken. Mostly clear by middle of day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Varied cloud and sun, best in afternoon. Visibility mostly good, hazier in east in morning.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 to 10C in morning, coolest in cloud in east; rising to 12C afternoon. Feeling close to freezing where exposed to the wind on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 May	Saturday 18 May
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly to southeasterly 10 to 20mph, slightly increasing throughout the day. Fairly small.	Variable or northerly, 5 to 15mph. Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of local showers late afternoon west Late afternoon showers possible, lowest risk east of Deeside.	Risk isolated showers later Risk of one or two showers forming during the afternoon, chance of an isolated heavy burst later.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Hills mostly clear Most of the day likely cloud free, on the southeastern hills low clouds possibly reaching from the coast later in the day. 90%	Some fog banks, mostly clearing Banks of fog or low cloud covering some slopes at mid-elevations in the morning, mainly toward north and east Cairngorms, high tops may be above this. Mostly dispersing, some patches may drift higher up for a time. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often clear skies before noon, increasing cloudiness in the afternoon in most areas. Visibility very good.	Local areas of sunshine, best south. Cloud bubbling up, locally filling in afternoon. Visibility very good, local mist at first, perhaps widely mistier north/east.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	10 to 12C. Above the summits.	7 to 11C, coolest toward north and east in morning. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 May, 2024

Slack pressure patterns continue to drift around slowly. Plenty of dry and fairly warm weather, although feeling cooler toward the north and east this weekend and early next week. East or southeasterly breezes most common. Localised showers forming in the afternoons, chance of an isolated heavy or thundery burst. Low cloud affecting eastern hills at times, western mountains more often clear.

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