

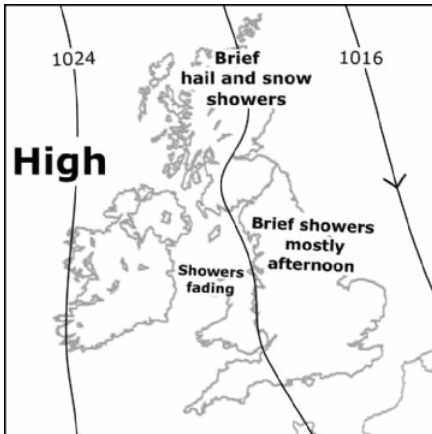
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 11 June, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 June, 2024

Staying chilly across the mountains, but a gradual lift of temperature above freezing toward highest tops. Northerly winds fairly light but still a distinct chill in the air. A scattering of brief showers with hail, but a lot of dry weather with very clear air and cloud clearing most tops.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Chilly breeze. Scattered brief hail showers.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 11 June, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Northwest or northerly 20mph, at times 25mph higher eastern tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small; although in the low temperatures will feel particularly cold in the wind.
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Hail showers</b> Hail or above 500m brief snow showers, mostly from late morning. Dusting of snow & hail on some higher slopes, particularly north-facing areas.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Frequently clearing most higher summits</b> Near showers fragments of cloud below 700m, but mostly above 800m. Otherwise, patches above 900 to 1100m lowest east of Braemar, but elsewhere only fragments on higher tops at times.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	70%
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Patches of bright sunshine morning, although then extensively cloudy. Excellent or superb visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-1C post dawn; rising marginally afternoon, but west from southern Cairngorms NP to Ben Alder 3C by mid-afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -8C, coldest in morning.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	800m; rising marginally Cairngorms & Lochnagar but to 1200m Cairngorms NP to Ben Alder. Frost widely in glens at first.

**Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Wednesday 12 June</b>	<b>Thursday 13 June</b>
<p><b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>West or northwesterly 10 or 15mph, locally 20mph toward north. Will tend to drop during the day.</p> <p><b>Mostly small, but prepare for marked wind chill especially on higher Cairngorms.</b></p>	<p>South to southeasterly, 20 to 35mph, strengthening during the day, risk later 45mph higher Cairngorms.</p> <p><b>Increasingly blustery over the mountains, likely deteriorating further to make walking arduous over exposed terrain.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Little or no precipitation</b></p> <p>A few brief showers, mainly toward northeastern Cairngorms, of hail, or above 600m snow in the morning.</p>	<p><b>Risk of rain developing from southwest</b></p> <p>Dry possibly much of the day, but an increasing risk of rain developing from the southwest later in the daytime. An odd patch of rain may form ahead of more persistent rain arriving later.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p>	<p><b>Many summits clearing</b></p> <p>Cloud base rising; perhaps fragments above 1100m, but by mid morning, most or all summits free of cloud.</p>	<p><b>Varied, good breaks; lowering in rain</b></p> <p>Local patches on some slopes, mainly south and eastern areas in the morning. Then cloud base lowering across the hills as rain develops, forming to midslopes around Drumochter.</p>
<p><b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b></p>	<p><b>70%</b></p>	<p><b>70% dropping to 20% later in rain</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Extensive cloud overall. Superb visibility.</p>	<p>Glimpses of weak sun giving way to overcast skies from west. Very good visibility later reducing to be poor in rain.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>0C rising to 3C Cairngorms and Lochnagar, locally 5C near Drumochter.</p> <p>900m rising to above the summits. Frost widely into glens post dawn.</p>	<p>4 to 7C. Feeling sub-zero in the wind, near -5C as speeds increase. Above the summits</p>

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 12 June, 2024**

Cold conditions will ease through midweek and winds will drop lighter. Low pressure approaching from the southwest by Thursday will see winds switch south to southeasterly and strengthen to gale force over west coastal mountains. Rain will move in from the west, becoming heavy. An unsettled outlook into the weekend and early next week as low pressure circulates slowly over the British Isles, bringing areas of rain and thundery showers. Wind speed and direction will vary, at times strong easterlies northern Scotland, west to southwesterly for Wales and Pennines. Temperatures will be higher, above freezing to tops, but not especially warm.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 10 June, 2024**

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