

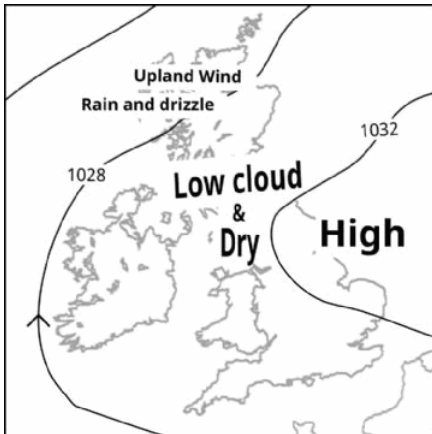
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Saturday, 2 November, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 2 November, 2024**

Widely dull and murky, breaks in cloud most likely in eastern Scotland and western Wales. Rain or drizzle in West and Northwest Highlands, elsewhere most likely dry. In northern Scotland windy, elsewhere mostly light winds. Mild.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Cloudy and partly dull, mostly dry, locally windy, chilly

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 2 November, 2024

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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>                 | Southwesterly, mostly 10 to 25mph, in most exposed locations at times 30-35mph possible.  |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Mostly small, but may be blustery if exposed (Cairngorm Plateau, high tops), walking impeded and marked wind chill.</b>  |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>No rain expected</b>   |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Extensive at start, likely partly breaking</b><br>Hills covered in cloud from lower slopes upward at start, cloud slowly lifting to upper slopes, may partly break. Chance for more breaks in cloud already in the morning toward Deeside. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>               | <b>40%</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Very little or no sun, although highest tops may stick out from the cloud at times.<br>Chance for more sun in the east.<br>Very good visibility if not in cloud.  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | 7 to 8C, wind chill will locally bring temperatures down to below freezing.   |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.  |

**Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead**

|   | <b>Sunday 3 November</b>   | <b>Monday 4 November</b>  |
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| <b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>                 | Variable, 10mph or less.   | Variable, 10-15mph or less.   |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Small or negligible.</b>  | <b>Small or negligible.</b>   |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>No rain expected</b>  | <b>No rain expected</b>   |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Hills clear, morning cloud in glens</b><br><br>Low cloud and fog in glens, from mid-slopes upward clear. Fog dissipating during the day, later widely clear skies also from the valley perspective. | <b>Generally extensive - perhaps highest tops above cloud</b><br><br>Cloud probably extensive above 750 to 900m, although may break up, particularly toward Cairngorm ski-centre and the Lecht. Higher tops could be above the cloud layer. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>               | <b>90%</b>   | <b>30%</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Plenty of sunshine and excellent visibility if above the cloud.  | Sunshine coming through in some areas, particularly toward Cairngorm ski-centre and the Lecht.<br>Hazy particularly southern Cairngorms NP, excellent visibility above the cloud.   |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | Around 10C, lower down colder.   | 5C  |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.   | Above the summits.  |

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 3 November, 2024**

High pressure conditions for the weekend and beginning of next week. Inversion developing means often very misty or cloudy, but tops sometimes above cloud - especially the Munros. Southwesterly winds, dry and mild conditions. Such scheme holds until Tuesday afternoon, when a weak front passage will deteriorate weather for a day along the western coastal mountains especially. Later another few days of often cloudy, but dry and even warmer weather. Winds may speed up again end of next week. During the weekend, more often wet conditions are likely, but at this stage uncertainty is still fairly high.

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