

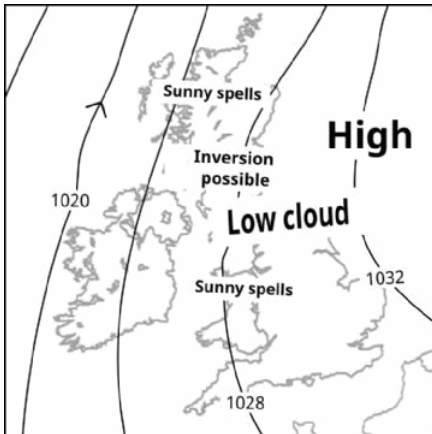
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 7 November, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 7 November, 2024**

Another widely murky day, with hills often in or just below cloud, damp with local drizzle. Windy in Highlands, some upland gales. Best chances for sun in Snowdonia, in north Lake District and in Northwest Highlands and along Strathspey. Generally mild.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Dull over the hills, sun toward the north, windy

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 7 November, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southerly, 25 to 35mph, strongest on Cairngorm Plateau, where 40-45mph possible.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strong buffeting, walking heavily impeded, may throw you off balance. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain unlikely but damp, fine drizzle possible locally</b> Brief local drizzle not fully ruled out.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Covered, perhaps breaks in north</b> Hills widely covered, cloud on various levels. Northern Cairngorms more often cloud-free. Highest tops may stay above the cloud.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sun in the north and east, but most areas overcast. Visibility moderate.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	7 to 13C south to north. With wind chill feeling below freezing.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

**Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Friday 8 November</b>	<b>Saturday 9 November</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southerly, starting 30-40mph, easing to 20mph.	Southerly, 10-20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Considerable buffeting, walking arduous or difficult, wind throwing off balance and significant wind chill. Becoming small.</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b>	<b>Rain unlikely</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills covered except for northern slopes</b>  Hills generally in cloud, cloud base mostly below 500m, highest tops may stay above the cloud at times. However, northern slopes (north of Cairngorm Plateau) often clear.	<b>On some mid levels</b>  Low cloud around 400-700m or slightly higher, but tops likely above the cloud. Cloud may widely break afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny on Monadhliath and on Northern Cairngorms, elsewhere cloudy. Visibility widely poor, excellent in the north if not in cloud.	Best sunshine toward northeast (Lecht, Glenmore), Cairngorm Plateau and southwards little or no sun, except if above cloud. Moderate visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	7 to 13C, warmest north of Cairngorms.	4 to 7C, warmest north.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 8 November, 2024**

Southerly flow with cloudy and damp weather continues until Sunday, when a cold front from the Atlantic will bring some rain. This passes quickly and will be followed by westerlies bringing more sun beginning of next week. From Monday onward high pressure centres over the UK, sunnier and warmer conditions with hardly any rain are expected until Thursday, when another front will bring some rain and again cooler air. Unclear for next weekend, but high pressure, dry conditions are most likely.

**Forecast issued at 15:35 on Wednesday, 6 November, 2024**

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