

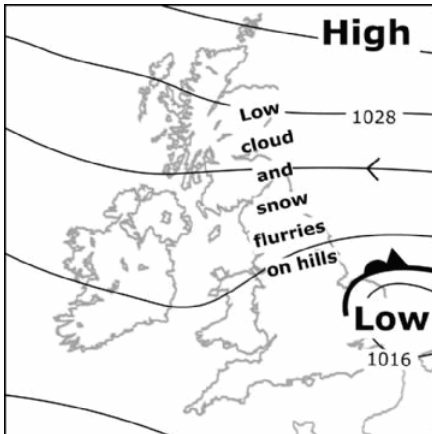
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 February, 2025

Windy and cold with most mountain terrain frozen. Snow will accumulate slowly over many eastern mountains although rain lower slopes Scottish Borders southwards. A few flurries will reach western mountains, where in places cloud will break to give a little sunshine.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Snow flurries mainly more eastern areas. Terrain frozen.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 11 February, 2025

<p>How windy? (On the Munros)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Easterly; speeds very varied, typically 30mph, but locally 40-45mph. Expect sudden gusts, in places reaching lower slopes - particularly near Cairngorm ski-centre.</p> <p>Considerable wind chill and sometimes sudden buffeting in gusts on both higher and some lower slopes.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Snow flurries mainly east Cairngorms NP</p> <p>Ranging from extensively dry Monadhliath, near Cairngorm centre to snow flurries elsewhere.</p> <p>The snow frequent slowly accumulating through the day east from the Braemar area.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free Munros?</p>	<p>Most summits cloud covered; breaking up Monadhliath and N Cairngorms</p> <p>Monadhliath, and west from near Cairngorm centre and Glen Feshie: Cloud mostly confined above 800 to 1050m sometimes clearing west of A9.</p> <p>Elsewhere: frequent cloud above about 600 to 800m, perhaps below 500m east of Braemar.</p> <p>10%</p>
<p>Sunshine?</p> <p>Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Little or no sunshine.</p> <p>Mostly very good or excellent visibility.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>-2C.</p> <p>Will feel as cold as minus 12C due to wind chill.</p> <p>Nearly all terrain frozen.</p> <p>By afternoon freezing level around 550m.</p>

Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 12 February	Thursday 13 February
How windy? (On the Munros) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly mostly 25 to locally 35mph. Mostly fairly small although notable wind chill and likely to impede ease of walking on some higher slopes.	Southeasterly, typically 25mph. In places a very gusty 35mph - particularly NW of higher tops, gusts reaching lower slopes. Will impede ease of walking on most higher areas. In places, both lower and higher slopes, strong gusts will unbalance you. Notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk snow flurries Occasional snow showers or mostly flurries reaching eastern Cairngorms NP; very few west of the A9.	Precipitation unlikely Small risk of the odd snow flurry Deeside.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free Munros?	Extensive on higher areas; lowest cloud base toward east Cloud base typically 500 to 700m eastern hills in Cairngorms NP. Westwards, cloud base rising, by midday 750 to 900m, perhaps 1050m at times central highlands. 10%	Extensive higher summits Cloud base typically 600 to 900m, lowest east of Braemar and highest west from Cairngorms ski-centre and A9, where some higher summits may sometimes clear. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly toward and west of the A9. Slight haze, although mostly very good visibility.	Patchy sun mainly near and west of A9. Mostly excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-3C 450m	-4C. Due to wind chill will feel around -12C. 450m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 12 February, 2025

Remaining cold with nearly all mountain terrain frozen for the next week or perhaps longer. Total precipitation will be small, although one or two further periods where snow showers or flurries will reach mainly eastern mountains, whilst occasionally winds strengthen and a threat of precipitation on western mountains as Atlantic fronts temporarily make progress toward western Britain.

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