

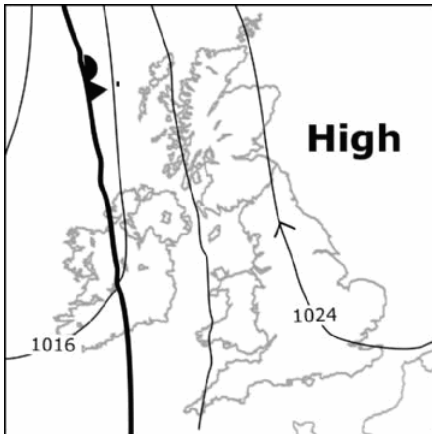
# Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Cairngorms National Park and Monadhliath. Also includes the Ben Alder area hills between Loch Ericht and Loch Laggan.



**Tiso is Aviemore's specialist for Outdoor clothing, footwear, camping, cycling, skiing & equipment.  
Cafe, expert boot fitting, bike & ski servicing & equipment hire available - Visit [www.tiso.com](http://www.tiso.com)**

## General Summary for Friday, 25 April, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 25 April, 2025**

Most mountain areas becoming fine and warm as patches of early morning low cloud disperse. However, a front approaching western Scotland will bring strengthening wind, thickening cloud and then rain to more western mountains.

### Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Fairly light wind. Low cloud, mainly southern hills in Cairngorms NP.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 25 April, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southerly typically 15 to 20mph, but locally 30mph in gusts, particularly around Cairngorm plateau and N Monadhliath.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but locally gusty (in places reaching lower slopes).</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain very unlikely</b> Toward dusk, chance of a few spots of rain west of A9.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive low cloud breaking up northward toward Cairngorms and Monadhliath.</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	Ben Alder and southern summits in Cairngorms NP: Low cloud, base 400-600m morning, tending to rise a little through day - perhaps breaking up west of A9. Elsewhere: Patches covering some slopes morning will more or less all lift above the summits by afternoon - perhaps persisting Lochnagar. <b>20% south to 80% Monadhliath; Cairngorms and Deeside.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Ranging from mostly cloudy S Cairngorms NP west toward Ben Alder to periods of sun elsewhere. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	2C, where in cloud; as high as 10C afternoon in sunshine.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 26 April</b>	<b>Sunday 27 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the Munros)</b>	Southerly 20 to on higher tops 25mph - perhaps 30mph around Cairngorm plateau.	South to southwesterly, in the range 30 to perhaps 40mph Cairngorm plateau.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly fairly small; perhaps notable buffeting Cairngorm plateau.</b>	<b>Expect considerable buffeting and wind chill where exposed on higher areas.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain on and off, mainly morning.</b> Rain, rarely heavy, now and again, mainly morning west of A9. Total rainfall small	<b>Rain on and off</b> Confidence low: Occasional rain, perhaps amounting to very little indeed, particularly east of A9.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive on higher areas</b>  Cloud base generally 600 to 950m; highest northward across Monadhliath and N Cairngorms. There will be a trend toward higher bases through the day.	<b>Most summits frequently or persistently covered.</b>  Generally cloud base rising from 450 to 700m east from Ben Alder to southern summits in Cairngorms NP. Cloud base rising northward toward 900 to 1100m Monadhliath, Cairngorms and Deeside.
<b>Chance of cloud free Munros?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly afternoon lower slopes Spey, Cairngorms and Deeside. Misty, murky in rain, but otherwise visibility often excellent.	Rare sunshine lower slopes near the Spey, east to Deeside. in rain, misty, although otherwise very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	5C	5C, but will feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 26 April, 2025**

The remnants of fronts will bring patches of rain and low cloud to most mountain areas on Saturday before tending to become confined to Scotland on Sunday (when the exact detail as yet uncertain). The rain may linger across NW Scotland into Monday before very warm dry air extends north across all mountains.

**Forecast issued at 15:19 on Thursday, 24 April, 2025**

The production of the Scottish forecasts is fully funded by the Scottish Government through Mountaineering Scotland with the support of sportscotland. Forecasts are issued daily by 16:30 and are kept under review and amended as necessary. However, expected conditions can still change after issue. © Copyright Mountain Weather Information Service, 2025.