

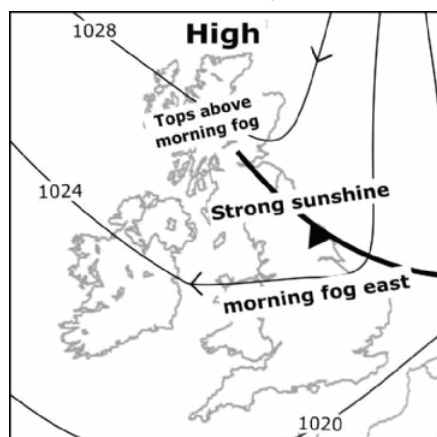
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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 Wednesday, 14 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 May, 2025

Misty low cloud in central and east Scotland in the morning; high terrain above the cloud layer. Morning low cloud east of the Pennines as well, most tops shrouded. Cloud fading to strong warm sun nearly all mountains by afternoon. Notable gusts, increasing into evening along the Pennines. Cloud-free in western areas and Wales.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Tops above cloud; strong sunshine becoming widespread

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 May, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	Generally easterly though some variability, 15mph or less. Some strong winds around low northern slopes early. A northeasterly shift in eastern areas as evening approaches, increasing to a gusty 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small through the day. Walking starting to be impeded as dusk approaches.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Early misty low cloud; tops above cloud North Sea low cloud fairly extensive from overnight to early morning, fog almost into glens, but most terrain above 1100m likely above this layer. Patches may drift upslope briefly on north aspects but all dispersing through middle of day.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	80% (in places above early cloud), rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Strong sunshine on highest terrain increasingly widespread. Some thin high cloud. Visibility becoming excellent after early mist or haze lower down.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C rising to 10C (cooler if in cloud lower down in morning); reaching locally 12C toward west of Cairngorms by afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 May, 2025

High pressure persists north of Britain this week into the weekend bringing dry, warm and sunny weather. East to northeasterly winds prevail, at times strong and gusty, mainly England and Wales. Some coastal fog and low cloud drifting inland from the North Sea will affect eastern areas in the mornings (high terrain in Scotland often above the cloud layer), largely dispersing through middle of daytimes. Highest temperatures typically toward the west. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

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