

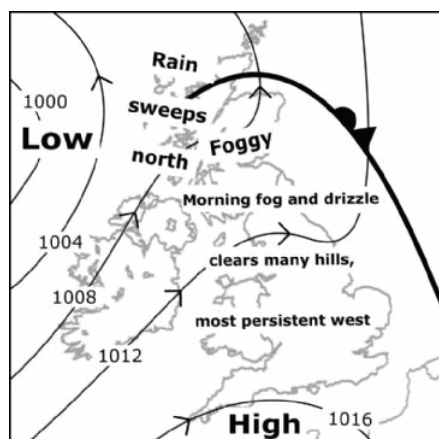
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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, 8 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 November, 2025

Morning rain in western Scotland with fog on most high terrain; lower and more extensive fog central and southern highlands. A misty, drizzly start on high terrain of England and Wales, though improving - cloud increasingly broken, particularly east of high tops. Feeling mild in moderate winds, a slight cooling later.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Patchy rain and fog south of highest terrain

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 8 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	A gusty southerly from dawn, 15-20mph. Shifting southwesterly afternoon and trending towards lower speeds though perhaps some local gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, feeling breezy over high terrain at times.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning showers, then just patches near A9 A loose band of showers drifts northward in the morning, leaving behind occasional moments of patchy rain around Drumochter and south Monadhliath. Summits near central highlands will see some fine drizzle.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent and lowest south/east Covering slopes accessed from Deeside above 600m much of the day. Low cloud banks 600-800m Glen Garry also. Further north mostly above 800-1000m, some higher breaks forming later in the day. Fog some glens in morning.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little weak sun mostly north of the Cairngorms. Misty at varied levels, locally better visibility on hills around Strathspey, particularly north looking towards the coast.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 to 8C from dawn, warmest on northern slopes where may locally start nearer 9C. Cooling towards 6C, northeastern Cairngorm slopes staying slightly warmer.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 9 November, 2025

A cloudy and wet week ahead as several low pressure cores draw frontal systems across the British Isles. Rain at times extensive and heavy, streams in spate with a risk of flooding, primarily western mountains. Winds start fairly light but soon increase with gales becoming widespread by Tuesday, which may persist for several days. Temperatures remain mild until later in the week when cold air begins pushing into northern Scotland - timing and extent of the arrival of cold air remains uncertain but high terrain of Scotland and possibly northern England may start to see more snow around or after next weekend.

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