

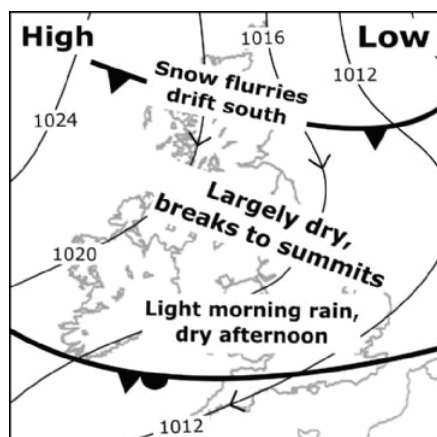
Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

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



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General Summary for Sunday, 16 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 November, 2025

Snow flurries (rain lower down) arrive in northwest Scotland early and slip into the central highlands. Mixed cloud and sun for southern Scotland and England; only odd light showers on easternmost hills, many hills clear. Drizzly showery rain early in Wales, abating with cloud lifting to high slopes.

Headline for Cairngorms NP and Monadhliath

Odd snow flurries north, more frequent afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 16 November, 2025

How windy? (On the Munros)	North-northwesterly 20-25mph, or slightly less around dawn. Rising afternoon to 30-35mph upper Cairngorms, these stronger winds becoming more widespread around and after dusk, rising to 40mph over tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery winds will impede walking on exposed tops all day with significant wind chill. Fairly small effects on lower slopes at first but all areas increasingly affected, becoming widely strenuous into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow flurries develop from north Occasional fleeting snow flurries northernmost areas in morning, then into afternoon a band of snow flurries above 700-800m coming in from north; rain lower elevations. Snow showers onto north slopes follow.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high Cairngorms and north, later more widely Patchy cloud mostly over higher northern slopes of Cairngorms above 900m, only local fragments elsewhere. Cloud fills in above 600-700m from the north in afternoon rain/snow, these banks forming on higher southern slopes.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	50% north, to 80% south; later 40%.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Morning sunshine on southern slopes, generally cloudier north. Becoming cloudy more widely as rain arrives. Visibility mostly excellent, but reducing in showers, very poor in afternoon snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or -1C. May briefly rise slightly afternoon then dropping into nighttime. Feeling like -7C, to nearer -10C or lower on higher Cairngorms in exposure to wind.
Freezing Level	Frost in glens, near or just below freezing most elevations early in day; typical freezing level 800-900m by midday.

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 17 November, 2025

Cold air spreads widely across the country; staying below freezing over higher mountains most likely throughout the next week with morning frosts to lower elevations. Snow flurries move in onto slopes exposed to coasts; snow most frequent toward north of the Highlands with some locally more substantial accumulations over higher terrain. Sunny and dry for many away from the coasts on the northerly wind. Tuesday and Wednesday are more unsettled: broader areas of snow and rain pass southward with variable wind - navigation could become challenging in the Scottish Highlands on Tuesday with notable snow accumulations. West-northwesterly winds will likely return into next weekend, brining periods of rain and strong winds with intermittent drier, brighter spells.

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