

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 May 2023 at 03:53

Confidence: High for changeable weather for the next few days, but low for daily detail of rain and low cloud.

Headline for Friday 05 May 2023: Cloudy morning with rain, brighter afternoon with heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 May 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds







No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	30%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Friday 05 May 2023

Weather: A cloudy morning with rain. Drier and brighter weather will extend north in the afternoon but a few passing showers will develop, briefly heavy with a chance of thunder. Showers will linger into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning, 60% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in the morning with extensive cloud down to 200 to 500 metres. Cloud lifting off the tops by the afternoon although some cloud briefly shrouding the higher tops as showers pass by. Low cloud may return to lower slopes in the evening from the Irish Sea.

Forecast for Friday 05 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/42 S	28/37 S	22/31 S	17/23 S	13/19 S	13/19 SE	11/15 SE
300	16/29 S	15/25 S	13/23 S	8/15 S	5/11 S	5/10 SE	6/9 SE
Valley	14/28 S	12/24 S	11/21 S	6/13 S	4/9 SE	4/8 SE	5/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	8/2	8/4	9/5	8/5	8/5	7/4
300	9/5	9/6	10/8	11/9	10/9	9/8	8/7
Valley	10/7	10/8	11/9	12/11	11/11	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Note brisk winds at height first thing in the morning

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023

Weather: Dry in the morning with extensive hill fog. Somewhat brighter in the afternoon with the chance of some occasional rain, this may linger into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% in the morning, 60% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 200 to 500 metres in the morning. Much improved visibility in the afternoon with patchy cloud down to 700 to 900 metres.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 rising to 14 Celsius
 At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius
 Freezing level: Above summits