

Mourne Mountains

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

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 May 2023 at 11:14

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 showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 May 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	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)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/41 E	22/33 E	20/29 SE	21/30 S	20/29 S	17/24 S	14/20 S	15/22 S	13/18 S
300	17/30 E	14/25 E	12/21 SE	13/23 S	12/21 S	10/18 S	7/13 S	7/13 SE	7/12 S
Valley	15/29 E	12/24 E	11/20 SE	12/22 S	11/21 S	9/17 S	6/12 S	6/12 SE	6/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	6/1	7/2	8/4	8/4	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/4
300	7/3	8/4	8/5	10/7	10/8	11/9	10/9	9/7	8/6
Valley	8/5	9/6	9/7	10/8	12/10	12/11	12/11	10/8	9/8
<< Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	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