

## Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023 at 02:24

**Confidence:** High for fine conditions at first but lower confidence in exact track and intensity of snowfall Thursday and into Friday.

**Headline for Wednesday 08 Mar 2023:** Dry and bright but cold on Wednesday.

### Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

Medium Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**







No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

### Forecast for Wednesday 08 Mar 2023

**Weather:** Mainly dry with sunny spells on Wednesday, patchy high cloud at times turning the sunshine hazy. Cold but still a pleasant winter day with light winds.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m:** >90%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Clear skies or patchy high cloud, and very good visibility.

**Forecast for Wednesday 08 Mar 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
<b>600</b>	23/33 NE	23/31 NE	20/28 E	20/28 E	19/28 NE	18/27 NE	15/23 NE
<b>300</b>	11/22 NE	12/21 NE	13/22 E	13/22 E	10/20 NE	10/19 NE	9/17 NE
<b>Valley</b>	10/22 NE	10/20 NE	12/21 E	11/21 E	8/18 NE	8/17 NE	7/15 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>600</b>	-3/-11	-3/-11	-2/-9	-1/-8	-2/-9	-3/-10	-3/-9
<b>300</b>	-1/-6	-0/-5	2/-3	2/-3	0/-4	-1/-5	-1/-6
<b>Valley</b>	-6/-7	1/-3	3/-1	3/-1	1/-2	-0/-4	-3/-4
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	00m	00m	100m	100m	00m	00m	100m

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

**Meteorologist's View**

Cold temperatures, particularly at height.

**Forecast for Thursday 09 Mar 2023**

**Weather:** Most likely dry with high cloud thickening overnight. Then a largely dry, cloudy morning. Low cloud and snow, rain or sleet in the valleys, pushing up from the south by around mid-afternoon. Rain, sleet and snow turning heavy by evening.

**Maximum wind:** Light easterly winds at first, increasing to 25 gust 40 mph during the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m:** 80% at first, decreasing to 10-20% from mid-morning.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good at first. Widespread low cloud, base 300-600m, and poor visibility as snow pushes across the region.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 1 to 3 Celsius.  
**At 700m:** Minus 3 or 4 Celsius.  
**Freezing level:** 200-400m.