

## Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 04 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Mar 2023 at 02:37

**Confidence:** Generally high over the weekend, and for a change to significantly colder conditions on Monday and Tuesday. Low confidence for Wednesday.

**Headline for Saturday 04 Mar 2023:** Dry cold and cloudy. Light winds.

### Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Mar 2023

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

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
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

### Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023

**Weather:** Largely dry but cloudy throughout. Some brighter spells in the morning, but thicker cloud in the afternoon and evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m:** 60%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Generally good visibility, but cloud bases occasionally dipping to around 700m, affecting the higher summits.

**Forecast for Saturday 04 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>	13/19 N	13/19 NW	7/10 N	6/9 NW	10/15 NW	11/17 NW	9/13 NW
<b>300</b>	8/14 N	6/12 NW	5/8 N	5/8 W	5/10 NW	6/12 NW	6/10 NW
<b>Valley</b>	7/14 N	6/12 NW	4/8 N	4/7 W	5/11 NW	5/11 NW	5/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>600</b>	-1/-6	-1/-6	1/-2	1/-2	1/-4	0/-4	0/-4
<b>300</b>	1/-3	2/-1	4/2	4/2	3/1	2/-0	2/-0
<b>Valley</b>	2/-1	3/1	5/4	5/4	4/2	4/1	3/1
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	300m	400m	500m	600m	600m	500m	500m

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

**Meteorologist's View**

Nothing further to add.

**Forecast for Sunday 05 Mar 2023**

**Weather:** Dry but cloudy through the early hours. Cloud thickens around dawn with patchy rain or sleet, falling as snow above 600-700m, the odd heavier shower possible late morning. Drier with some brighter spells in the afternoon, but a few rain showers possible. Cloud increases again after dark.

**Maximum wind:** Northwest 5-10 mph, increasing to 15 mph by mid-morning. Occasionally 20-25 mph in the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m:** 30% in the morning 60% in the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Visibility generally good below cloud bases. Cloud base often around 400-500m in the morning. Patchy cloud around 600-800m in the afternoon and evening.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.

**At 700m:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius in the afternoon.

**Freezing level:** 400-500m, rising to 700m in the afternoon, above the summits in the evening.