

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 03 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Mar 2023 at 03:04

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on a daily basis. High for occasionally changeable weather to continue over the next few days. High for a change to much colder weather next week.

Headline for Friday 03 Mar 2023: Cold and rather cloudy, a few light wintry showers possible this morning

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 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
Medium 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 | | | | | |
| 20% | 20% | 10% | <05% | <05% | <05% |

Forecast for Friday 03 Mar 2023

Weather: Chance of a few wintry flurries this morning, although the afternoon should become largely dry. Still a fair amount of cloud around but a few breaks possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 400 metres at first rising to 800 metres by afternoon. Cloud may be quite persistent shrouding the tops for a lot of the day, but low confidence in this aspect.

Forecast for Friday 03 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 |
| 600 | 11/15 NE | 11/15 NE | 11/15 NE | 8/12 NE | 7/11 NE | 9/12 N | 7/10 N |
| 300 | 6/11 NE | 7/11 NE | 7/12 NE | 6/10 NE | 4/8 NE | 6/9 N | 5/7 N |
| Valley | 5/10 NE | 6/10 NE | 7/12 NE | 6/10 NE | 4/8 NE | 5/9 N | 4/7 N |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| 600 | 1/-4 | 1/-4 | 1/-3 | 2/-2 | 1/-2 | 1/-3 | 0/-3 |
| 300 | 3/1 | 4/1 | 4/1 | 4/2 | 3/1 | 2/-0 | 2/-1 |
| Valley | 4/2 | 5/3 | 6/3 | 6/4 | 4/3 | 3/1 | 2/1 |
| Freezing Level* | 700m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 600m | 600m | 500m |

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

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Weather: Dry with variable amounts of cloud and some bright intervals

Maximum wind: Northwest 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud between 700 and 900 metres through the day, a chance that the cloud sheet may be persistent and shroud the tops. Good visibility beneath the cloud sheet

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 8 Celsius
At 700m: 0 Celsius
Freezing level: 700 metres