

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023 at 03:07

Confidence: Medium.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023: Low cloud and rain, improving later in the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low 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
					
Drizzle	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	40%	60%	50%	30%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Weather: Low cloud and rain, heavy at times around the middle of the day. Clearing to the east later in the afternoon or early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20%, improving to 70% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud, base 100-300m, lifting to 400-700m by early afternoon, and moderate visibility in association with the rain. Then good in the evening.

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 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	21/28 SW	17/24 SW	14/20 SW	15/22 W	15/22 NW	14/21 NW	15/23 NW
300	7/15 SW	7/14 SW	8/13 SW	6/13 W	7/14 NW	8/15 NW	9/17 NW
Valley	5/13 S	5/10 S	6/12 SW	5/13 W	6/14 NW	7/15 NW	8/15 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/3	8/5	8/4	7/4	6/2	5/0
300	8/6	8/6	10/8	10/9	9/8	8/6	7/4
Valley	8/7	9/8	10/9	11/10	10/9	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	2100m	2200m	2100m	1800m	1600m	1500m	1300m

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

Meteorologist's View

Some uncertainty on how quickly conditions will improve.

Forecast for Thursday 06 Apr 2023

Weather: A mix of sunny spells and a few scattered showers on Thursday.

Maximum wind: Generally light, westerly 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph for a time during the afternoon.

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

Low cloud and visibility: Slight reductions in visibility in any showers with scattered low cloud, base 700-800m. Otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 3-5 Celsius, falling to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m falling to 800m through the day.