

## Mourne Mountains

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

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Mar 2023 at 13:49

**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, sunny but cold on Wednesday.

### Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023

**Blizzards**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**  
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**  
No Likelihood

**Gales**  
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**  
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**  
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**  
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**  
No 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
							
Clear night	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<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.

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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	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>600</b>	10/14 N	11/17 N	14/20 NE	14/21 NE	15/23 E	16/25 E	17/26 E	16/24 NE	17/26 E	10/14 N	11/17 N	14/20 NE	14/21 NE	15/23 E	16/25 E	17/26 E	16/24 NE	17/26 E
<b>300</b>	8/12 N	8/14 N	8/15 NE	9/16 NE	11/18 E	11/20 E	10/19 E	9/17 NE	10/19 E	8/12 N	8/14 N	8/15 NE	9/16 NE	11/18 E	11/20 E	10/19 E	9/17 NE	10/19 E
<b>Valley</b>	7/11 N	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	10/18 E	10/18 E	8/17 E	8/17 NE	8/18 E	7/11 N	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	8/14 NE	10/18 E	10/18 E	8/17 E	8/17 NE	8/18 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>600</b>	-3/-9	-4/-10	-4/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-9	-3/-9	-3/-9
<b>300</b>	-2/-6	-3/-7	-3/-7	-0/-5	2/-3	1/-3	0/-4	-1/-5	-1/-5
<b>Valley</b>	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6	1/-3	3/-1	2/-2	1/-2	0/-4	-0/-4
<b>&lt;&lt; Freezing Level*</b>	00m	00m	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:** A fine, dry start to the day but low cloud and snow pushing up from the south by around mid-morning. Snow turning to rain during the 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 the front pushes across the region.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 1 to 3 Celsius.

**At 700m:** Minus 3 or 4 Celsius.

**Freezing level:** 200-400m rising above summits into the evening.