

Mourne Mountains

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

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023 at 16:22

Confidence: Generally high but slightly lower for rainfall detail Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023: Wet and windy, improving into the afternoon.

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

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low 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
							
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	70%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Weather: Low cloud and rain, heavy at times, across the region on Wednesday morning. Clearing to the east into the afternoon to leave bright or sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% during the morning, improving to 80% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud, base 300-500m, lifting to 500-700m by late morning, and moderate visibility in association with the rain. Then good.

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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
600	25/34 S	23/32 S	21/28 S	18/25 S	16/22 SW	16/23 W	15/22 W	20/28 NW	18/26 NW
300	13/22 S	11/20 S	10/17 S	9/15 SW	9/14 SW	9/16 W	7/14 W	11/21 NW	10/19 NW
Valley	11/21 S	9/19 S	7/15 S	7/14 S	7/12 S	8/16 W	6/14 W	10/19 NW	8/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	5/-0	6/1	6/2	7/4	8/4	7/3	5/0	4/-1
300	6/3	7/4	7/4	8/6	9/7	10/8	9/7	7/4	6/2
Valley	7/4	8/5	8/6	9/7	10/8	11/9	10/9	8/5	6/4
<< Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2100m	1900m	1500m	1500m	1100m

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

Meteorologist's View

Improving conditions into the afternoon.

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.