

## Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 02 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 03 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Mar 2023 at 00:21

**Confidence:** High for settled weather continuing rest of this week and over the weekend. Lower confidence on cloud detail each day.

**Headline for Thursday 02 Mar 2023:** Mainly dry and rather cloudy. Feeling cold on the tops.

### Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 Mar 2023

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

Low 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	Light rain	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

### Forecast for Thursday 02 Mar 2023

**Weather:** Mainly dry across the Mourne Mountains with a lot of cloud. Thicker patches of cloud will bring the odd light shower, wintry on the tops. A few brighter interludes developing.

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

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud cover around 700 to 800m with some patches lower down in the east. Good visibility beneath the cloud.

**Forecast for Thursday 02 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>	21/29 NE	18/25 NE	14/20 E	9/14 E	8/12 E	8/12 NE	9/12 NE
<b>300</b>	10/20 NE	10/19 NE	10/16 E	7/12 E	5/9 NE	5/9 NE	5/8 NE
<b>Valley</b>	8/18 NE	8/17 NE	9/15 E	7/11 E	4/9 NE	4/8 NE	4/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>600</b>	1/-5	1/-4	2/-4	2/-2	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3
<b>300</b>	4/0	4/0	4/1	4/2	4/2	2/0	2/0
<b>Valley</b>	5/2	5/2	6/3	6/4	5/3	4/2	3/1
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m	600m	600m

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

**Meteorologist's View**

Continuing to feel cold over higher ridges and summits due to the east or northeasterly breeze combined with temperatures only a few degrees above freezing.

**Forecast for Friday 03 Mar 2023**

**Weather:** A dry and rather cloudy day. Brighter skies in the afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** Light winds, mainly northeasterly, average speeds on the tops only about 10mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m:** 40% improving 70% in afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Mostly good visibility with extensive cloud cover above about 700 to 800m, breaking up in the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.

**At 700m:** Plus 1 Celsius.

**Freezing level:** 800m