

Ballooning Bulletin

For the region *St-Niklaas* (ca. 51° 16' N – 04° 14' E)

ISSUED AT: 12:00 UTC	SS: 18.20 UTC End Civil Twilight: 18.54 UTC	DATE: 05/09/2026
Period	From 18:00 till 21.00 LT	
Synoptic Situation	Vast H 1026hPa centered over the Normandy influencing our area positively. Advection of a cool maritime airmass from the NW	
Winds	Direction / Speed (KT) / Trend	
Surface:	16Z: 300-320/07-09kt max14-18 17Z: 310-330/07-09kt max12-16 18Z: 310-330/05-07kt max09-13 19Z: 310-330/03-05kt max05-09 to VRB at times	
50m / 165 ft	300-320/10-14kt becmg 300-320/04-08kt	
100m / 330 ft	300-320/12-16kt becmg 290-310/05-09kt	
250m / 820 ft	300-320/14-17kt becmg 300-320/07-09kt	
500m / 1650 ft	290-310/14-17kt becmg 300-320/06-09kt	
750m / 2500 ft	290-310/13-16kt becmg 300-320/07-09kt	
1000m / 3300 ft	280-300/12-15kt becmg 310-330/07-10kt	
Significant Weather	Dry and partly cloudy	
Surface Visibility	10km and more	
Temperature	16Z: 19C – 17Z: 18C – 18Z: 18C – 19Z: 16C	
Thermals (End at UTC)	Ending at +/- 17:30Z	
QNH	1025hPa	
Low Clouds (< 5000 ft)	Few to sct Sc Cu 035/058	
Outlook for tomorrow morning: SR: 05.04 UTC Begin Civil Twilight: 04.30 UTC	Still dry with a little more high cloudiness. Advection of a continental airmass from the SE. SFC wind : 120-140/02-04kt max04-07 becmg 110-130/02-04kt max04-06 330Ft: 140-160/08-12kt becmg 140-160/07-12kt 820Ft: 140-160/09-13kt becmg 140-160/12-15kt	

Further Information:

If you want more detailed information, you can contact our briefing service (0902 / 88 173).