



## Severe weather bulletin – 19th November 2021

We do everything we can to keep traffic moving on priority roads and we are open about the fact we cannot grit every road in Lancashire. Even if we had the resources needed we couldn't grit them quickly enough to make a real difference.

No council does this. It is important people understand there are limitations to the service we can provide.

That is why we ask residents to take steps to make sure that when severe winter weather strikes they are prepared and able to manage.

### What we do

- The county council is responsible for over 4,300 miles of roads of which approximately 1,800 miles are part of Lancashire's 'Priority Road Network' for salting and snow clearing.
- It can take our gritters up to four hours to grit one route and even longer in severe weather conditions. This means sometimes we can't grit as often as we would like.
- When low temperatures are forecast we grit the roads as a precaution before the frost forms, usually during the evening or early hours of the morning. Remember weather forecasts are only a guide and our local knowledge and expertise is vital in deciding what to do.
- Despite our best efforts, winter weather can still make roads treacherous and there is no guarantee that roads will always be completely free of ice and snow. Take extra care.



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Update	North Lancashire (Lancaster, Wyre, Fylde)	Central & South Lancashire (Chorley, Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire)	East Lancashire (Burnley, Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Rossendale, Pendle)			
<i>Where we have gritted in the past few days</i>	<b>Friday, 12 November 2021</b>		<b>Friday, 12 November 2021</b>		<b>Friday, 12 November 2021</b>	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	<b>Saturday, 13 November 2021</b>		<b>Saturday, 13 November 2021</b>		<b>Saturday, 13 November 2021</b>	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	<b>Sunday, 14 November 2021</b>		<b>Sunday, 14 November 2021</b>		<b>Sunday, 14 November 2021</b>	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	<b>Monday, 15 November 2021</b>		<b>Monday, 15 November 2021</b>		<b>Monday, 15 November 2021</b>	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	<b>Tuesday, 16 November 2021</b>		<b>Tuesday, 16 November 2021</b>		<b>Tuesday, 16 November 2021</b>	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	<b>Wednesday, 17 November 2021</b>		<b>Wednesday, 17 November 2021</b>		<b>Wednesday, 17 November 2021</b>	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
<b>Thursday, 18 November 2021</b>		<b>Thursday, 18 November 2021</b>		<b>Thursday, 18 November 2021</b>		
AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	
PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	
<i>Countywide salt usage</i>	•					
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	Saturday, 13 November +1.1 °C		Saturday, 13 November +1.7 °C		Saturday, 13 November +2.4 °C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<p><b>1-10 Day Outlook: FRIDAY:</b> A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of light rain. Rather breezy for a time. A predominantly dry, mainly cloudy night with just the slim chance of a light shower. RSTs well above zero.</p> <p><b>SATURDAY:</b> A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of rain. Breezy. Evening rain dying out to leave the second half of the night mainly dry. RSTs close to zero later over higher areas.</p> <p><b>SUNDAY:</b> A dry, bright day with sunny spells. Breezy. Dry with largely clear skies overnight. RSTs expected to fall below zero with the risk of hoar frost.</p> <p><b>MONDAY:</b> A dry day with plenty of sunshine. Dry overnight with clear periods. Sub-zero RSTs likely over high routes.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY:</b> Mostly dry with clear periods and variable cloud. RSTs are expected to remain above zero.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Outbreaks of rain and/or showers; these wintry over higher routes with sleet. Some clearer breaks too, however. RSTs currently expected to fall below zero.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY:</b> Variable cloud with snow possible at times. Some small snow accumulations expected at this stage. RSTs currently expected to drop below zero both nights.</p>					