



Severe weather bulletin – 29 October 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>	Friday, 22 October 2021		Friday, 22 October 2021		Friday, 22 October 2021	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Saturday, 23 October 2021		Saturday, 23 October 2021		Saturday, 23 October 2021	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Sunday, 24 October 2021		Sunday, 24 October 2021		Sunday, 24 October 2021	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Monday, 25 October 2021		Monday, 25 October 2021		Monday, 25 October 2021	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Tuesday, 26 October 2021		Tuesday, 26 October 2021		Tuesday, 26 October 2021	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Wednesday, 27 October 2021		Wednesday, 27 October 2021		Wednesday, 27 October 2021	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Thursday, 28 October 2021		Thursday, 28 October 2021		Thursday, 28 October 2021	
	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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2020 - 2,968.17 tonnes • February 2020 - 5844.92 tonnes • March 2020 - 2488.20 tonnes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2021 - 2,968.17 tonnes • February 2021 - 5844.92 tonnes • March 2021 - 2488.20 tonnes 			
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	Friday, 22 October +4.5 °C		Monday, 25 October +9.7 °C		Friday, 22 October +4.3 °C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<p>1-5 Day Outlook: FRIDAY: A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of heavy rain. A dry evening, but rain during the second half of the night. Increasingly breezy. RSTs well above zero.</p> <p>SATURDAY: A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of rain. Lengthy clear intervals overnight with just the small risk of a light shower. RSTs above zero.</p> <p>SUNDAY: A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of heavy rain. Cloudy and wet overnight with spells of heavy rain. RSTs should stay above zero.</p> <p>MONDAY: A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of heavy rain. Clear spells and showers overnight. RSTs potentially close to zero.</p> <p>6-10 Day Outlook: TUESDAY: Variable cloud and the chance of showers. RSTs likely to fall close to zero over higher roads.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Generally dry with long clear intervals. RSTs currently due to drop close to zero.</p> <p>THURSDAY: Showers or longer spells of rain, but some clearer breaks too. RSTs are likely to remain above zero.</p> <p>FRIDAY: Outbreaks of rain and/or showers, with largely cloudy skies. RSTs currently predicted to stay well above zero.</p>					