



Severe weather bulletin – 5th 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>	Friday, 29 October 2021		Friday, 29 October 2021		Friday, 29 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, 30 October 2021		Saturday, 30 October 2021		Saturday, 30 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, 31 October 2021		Sunday, 31 October 2021		Sunday, 31 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, 01 November 2021		Monday, 01 November 2021		Monday, 01 November 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, 02 November 2021		Tuesday, 02 November 2021		Tuesday, 02 November 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, 03 November 2021		Wednesday, 03 November 2021		Wednesday, 03 November 2021	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
Thursday, 04 November 2021		Thursday, 04 November 2021		Thursday, 04 November 2021		
AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	
PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated	
<i>Countywide salt usage</i>	•					
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	Wednesday, 03 November -1.5°C		Wednesday, 03 November -1.0 °C		Wednesday, 03 November -1.5°C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<p>1-8 Day Outlook: FRIDAY: A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of rain. A dry evening, but rain during the second half of the night. RSTs well above zero.</p> <p>SATURDAY: A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of heavy rain. Evening rain dying out to leave the second half of the night mainly dry. RSTs above zero.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Light rain and drizzle dying out to leave a dry, bright afternoon. Dry overnight with clear spells. RSTs should stay above zero.</p> <p>MONDAY: Variable amounts of cloud with the chance of one or two showers. Cloudy and wet overnight with spells of heavy rain. RSTs well above zero.</p> <p>TUESDAY: Mainly cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain. RSTs are expected to remain well above zero.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Outbreaks of rain and/or showers, but clearer intervals too. RSTs currently forecast to stay above zero.</p> <p>THURSDAY: Mainly cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain. RSTs are likely to remain well above zero.</p> <p>FRIDAY: Outbreaks of rain and/or showers, but clearer intervals too. RSTs currently predicted to stay above zero.</p>					