



Severe weather bulletin – 26th 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, 19 November 2021		Friday, 19 November 2021		Friday, 19 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
	Saturday, 20 November 2021		Saturday, 20 November 2021		Saturday, 20 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	• Selected priority routes treated
	Sunday, 21 November 2021		Sunday, 21 November 2021		Sunday, 21 November 2021	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
	Monday, 22 November 2021		Monday, 22 November 2021		Monday, 22 November 2021	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
	Tuesday, 23 November 2021		Tuesday, 23 November 2021		Tuesday, 23 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, 24 November 2021		Wednesday, 24 November 2021		Wednesday, 24 November 2021	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
Thursday, 25 November 2021		Thursday, 25 November 2021		Thursday, 25 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>	Sunday, 21 November - 2.9 °C		Sunday, 21 November - 2.9 °C		Sunday, 21 November - 3.0 °C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<p>1-10 Day Outlook: FRIDAY: Bright spells and showers. Breezy. Overnight, outbreaks of snow - heavy at times. Windy. Significant snow accumulations expected, especially over the eastern hills. RSTs below zero with the risk of ice.</p> <p>SATURDAY: A dry, bright day with sunny spells. Daytime RSTs close to or a little below zero over higher routes. Dry overnight with lengthy clear intervals. RSTs below zero with the risk of hoar frost.</p> <p>SUNDAY: A dry day with plenty of sunshine. Daytime RSTs close to or below zero. Clear spells overnight with just the slim chance of a light shower. Perhaps very slight snow accumulations. RSTs are expected to fall well below zero.</p> <p>MONDAY: A cold day with outbreaks of mainly light rain, sleet and - over higher roads - snow. Possible snow accumulations over higher roads. Daytime RSTs possibly around or below zero. A dry evening, but patchy rain or drizzle during the latter part of the night. Increasingly breezy. RSTs likely to fall just below zero over high roads with the risk of ice and hoar frost.</p> <p>TUESDAY: Mainly cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain. RSTs are expected to remain above zero. Windy.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Outbreaks of rain and/or showers; these wintry over higher routes with sleet. Some clearer breaks too, however. RSTs currently due to fall close to zero over higher routes.</p> <p>THURSDAY: Mainly cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain. RSTs are likely to remain above zero.</p> <p>FRIDAY: Outbreaks of rain and/or showers; these wintry over higher routes with sleet. Some clearer breaks too, however. RSTs currently forecast to fall close to zero over higher routes. Windy.</p>					