



Severe weather bulletin – 3rd December 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)			
Where we have gritted in the past few days	Friday, 26 November 2021		Friday, 26 November 2021		Friday, 26 November 2021	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• Selected priority routes treated
	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• Selected priority routes treated
	Saturday, 27 November 2021		Saturday, 27 November 2021		Saturday, 27 November 2021	
	AM	• All priority routes treated	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
	Sunday, 28 November 2021		Sunday, 28 November 2021		Sunday, 28 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
	Monday, 29 November 2021		Monday, 29 November 2021		Monday, 29 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, 30 November 2021		Tuesday, 30 November 2021		Tuesday, 30 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, 01 December 2021		Wednesday, 01 December 2021		Wednesday, 01 December 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, 02 December 2021		Thursday, 02 December 2021		Thursday, 02 December 2021	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• All priority routes treated
	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• No action taken
Countywide salt usage	• November 2021 - 2,554.20 tonnes					
Lowest temp forecasted	Sunday, 28 November -5.0°C		Sunday, 28 November -5.8°C		Sunday, 28 November -6.3°C	
Latest forecast	<p>1-8 Day Outlook: FRIDAY: Cloudy tomorrow afternoon, with the chance of an isolated light shower. Light rain during the evening with wintry showers following later in the night. RSTs close to zero later over higher areas.</p> <p>SATURDAY: Outbreaks of rain, with sleet over higher routes. Breezy. Lengthy clear intervals overnight with just the small risk of a light shower. RSTs below zero with the risk of ice and hoar frost.</p> <p>SUNDAY: A dry day with plenty of sunshine. Remaining cold through the day. A dry evening, but a risk of snow developing during the latter part of the night. RSTs expected to drop below zero with the risk of ice and hoar frost.</p> <p>MONDAY: Heavy morning sleet/snow turning to rain later. Staying cold during the day, especially on high ground. Outbreaks of sleet and snow overnight; the snow mainly affecting higher areas and turning more showery later. Maybe very slight snow accumulations. RSTs likely to drop below zero with the risk of ice and hoar frost</p> <p>TUESDAY: Variable cloud with wintry showers or longer spells of rain, sleet and - over higher roads - perhaps snow. RSTs likely to fall below zero on higher roads.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Outbreaks of rain and/or showers, with largely cloudy skies. RSTs currently forecast to stay above zero.</p> <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY: Variable cloud with showers or longer spells of rain; the showers wintry on high roads with sleet. RSTs currently expected to drop close to zero over higher routes on both nights.</p>					