



Severe weather bulletin – 14th January 2022

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, 07 January 2022		Friday, 07 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
	Saturday, 08 January 2022		Saturday, 08 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• Selected priority routes treated
	Sunday, 09 January 2022		Sunday, 09 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Monday, 10 January 2022		Monday, 10 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Tuesday, 11 January 2022		Tuesday, 11 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
	Wednesday, 12 January 2022		Wednesday, 12 January 2022	
AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	
PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated	
Thursday, 13 January 2022		Thursday, 13 January 2022		
AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	
PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	
<i>Countywide salt usage</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2020 – 731.36 tonnes • December 2020 - 6,486.76 tonnes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2021 - 2,554.20 tonnes • December 2021 - 2771.19 tonnes 		
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	Friday, 07 January -3.0°C	Friday, 07 January -2.8 °C	Friday, 07 January -3.2°C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	1-8 Day Outlook: FRIDAY: Sunshine tomorrow afternoon, although the chance of patchy fog. Dry with lengthy clear periods overnight, but also the chance of fog. RSTs below zero with the risk of ice and hoar frost. SATURDAY: A dry day with afternoon brightness. Remaining cold through the day, particularly on high ground. Cloudy and wet overnight with spells of light rain or drizzle. RSTs above zero overnight. SUNDAY: A dry day with plenty of sunshine. Dry overnight with clear spells. RSTs expected to fall below zero with the risk of ice and hoar frost. MONDAY: A dry day with plenty of sunshine. Dry overnight with clear periods. RSTs likely to fall close to zero in colder spots. TUESDAY: Possible rain, but clearer intervals too. RSTs are expected to remain above zero. WEDNESDAY: Some clear breaks, but potential rain too. RSTs currently expected to fall below zero. THURSDAY: Dry with lengthy clear periods. RSTs likely to drop below zero. FRIDAY: The chance of showers, but some clearer intervals as well. RSTs currently forecast below zero on higher roads.			