



## Severe weather bulletin – 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



[lancashire.gov.uk/winter](https://lancashire.gov.uk/winter)

All our winter information in one place



[facebook.com/lancashirecc](https://facebook.com/lancashirecc)



[twitter.com/lancashirecc](https://twitter.com/lancashirecc)



Share messages with #lancswinter



[youtube.com/lancashirecc](https://youtube.com/lancashirecc)



More about the work of our gritters



[flickr.com/lancashirecc](https://flickr.com/lancashirecc)



[instagram.com/lancashirecc](https://instagram.com/lancashirecc)

View and share your winter photos

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>	<b>Friday, 14 January 2022</b>		<b>Friday, 14 January 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated
	<b>Saturday, 15 January 2022</b>		<b>Saturday, 15 January 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• No action taken	<b>PM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>Sunday, 16 January 2022</b>		<b>Sunday, 16 January 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated
	<b>Monday, 17 January 2022</b>		<b>Monday, 17 January 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated
	<b>Tuesday, 18 January 2022</b>		<b>Tuesday, 18 January 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• No action taken	<b>PM</b>	• Selected priority routes treated
	<b>Wednesday, 19 January 2022</b>		<b>Wednesday, 19 January 2022</b>	
<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	
<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	
	<b>Thursday, 20 January 2022</b>		<b>Thursday, 20 January 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated
<i>Countywide salt usage</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 2020 – 731.36 tonnes</li> <li>• December 2020 - 6,486.76 tonnes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 2021 - 2,554.20 tonnes</li> <li>• December 2021 - 2771.19 tonnes</li> </ul>		
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	Thursday, 20 January -5.1°C	Thursday, 20 January -4.5°C	Thursday, 20 January -5.4°C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<p><b>1-8 Day Outlook: FRIDAY:</b> Bright spells tomorrow afternoon, although the chance of an isolated light shower. Variable cloud amounts overnight with the slim chance of a light shower. RSTs a little below zero over high routes with the risk of hoar frost. <b>SATURDAY:</b> A dry morning but light rain and drizzle during the afternoon. Mainly cloudy overnight with the slim chance of a light shower, as well as some patchy fog for a while. RSTs above zero. <b>SUNDAY:</b> A dry morning but light rain and drizzle during the afternoon. A predominantly dry, mainly cloudy night with just the slim chance of a light shower. RSTs should stay above zero. <b>MONDAY:</b> Variable amounts of cloud with the chance of one or two showers. Dry but mainly cloudy overnight. RSTs expected to stay above zero. <b>TUESDAY:</b> Mainly dry but with rather cloudy skies. RSTs are expected to remain above zero. <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Outbreaks of rain and/or showers, with largely cloudy skies. RSTs currently forecast to stay above zero. <b>THURSDAY:</b> Showery with the cloud amounts varying. RSTs are likely to remain above zero. <b>FRIDAY:</b> Outbreaks of rain and/or showers, but clearer intervals too. RSTs currently predicted to stay above zero.</p>			