



Severe weather bulletin – 28th 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, 21 January 2022		Friday, 21 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• Selected priority routes treated
	Saturday, 22 January 2022		Saturday, 22 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Sunday, 23 January 2022		Sunday, 23 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Monday, 24 January 2022		Monday, 24 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
	Tuesday, 25 January 2022		Tuesday, 25 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• Selected priority routes treated
	Wednesday, 26 January 2022		Wednesday, 26 January 2022	
AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	
PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	
	Thursday, 27 January 2022		Thursday, 27 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>	Thursday, 27 January -0.4°C	Thursday, 27 January -0.1°C	Thursday, 27 January -0.9°C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<p>1-8 Day Outlook: FRIDAY: Outbreaks of light rain or drizzle tomorrow afternoon. Cloudy and wet overnight with spells of light rain or drizzle. RSTs above zero. SATURDAY: Rain turning more showery by the afternoon. Windy. Dry overnight with clear intervals. RSTs falling below zero during the early hours. SUNDAY: A dry morning but light rain and drizzle during the afternoon. Evening rain with light, wintry showers following during the latter part of the night. Windy. RSTs expected to fall below zero over higher roads with the risk of ice. MONDAY: Light wintry showers dying out to leave a dry, bright afternoon. Breezy. Wintry showers giving way to more persistent rain during the latter part of the night, with sleet over higher roads. Rather windy. RSTs likely to fall a little below zero over high roads. TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY: Mainly cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain. RSTs currently forecast to stay above zero on both nights. Windy at times. THURSDAY: Variable cloud with wintry showers or longer spells of rain/sleet; the worst of the wintry precipitation across high roads. Some snow accumulations possible. RSTs likely to drop below zero. FRIDAY: Outbreaks of rain/sleet and/or showers; the wintry precipitation especially over higher routes. Some clearer intervals too, however. RSTs currently forecast below zero on higher roads.</p>			