



## Severe weather bulletin – 7<sup>th</sup> January 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>	<b>Friday, 31 December 2021</b>		<b>Friday, 31 December 2021</b>		<b>Friday, 31 December 2021</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<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>PM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>Saturday, 01 January 2022</b>		<b>Saturday, 01 January 2022</b>		<b>Saturday, 01 January 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<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>PM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>Sunday, 02 January 2022</b>		<b>Sunday, 02 January 2022</b>		<b>Sunday, 02 January 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<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>PM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>Monday, 03 January 2022</b>		<b>Monday, 03 January 2022</b>		<b>Monday, 03 January 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• Selected priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated
	<b>Tuesday, 04 January 2022</b>		<b>Tuesday, 04 January 2022</b>		<b>Tuesday, 04 January 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>AM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>AM</b>	• All priority routes treated
	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated
	<b>Wednesday, 05 January 2022</b>		<b>Wednesday, 05 January 2022</b>		<b>Wednesday, 05 January 2022</b>	
<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• Selected priority routes treated	<b>AM</b>	• All priority routes treated	
<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	
<b>Thursday, 06 January 2022</b>		<b>Thursday, 06 January 2022</b>		<b>Thursday, 06 January 2022</b>		
<b>AM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>AM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>AM</b>	• All priority routes treated	
<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	
<b>Countywide salt usage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 2021 - 2,554.20 tonnes</li> <li>• December 2020 - 6,486.76 tonnes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November 2020 - 731.36 tonnes</li> <li>December 2021 - 2771.19 tonnes</li> </ul>				
<b>Lowest temp forecasted</b>	Wednesday, 05 January -5.8°C	Wednesday, 05 January -5.2°C	Wednesday, 05 January -5.5°C			
<b>Latest forecast</b>	<p><b>1-10 Day Outlook:</b> <b>FRIDAY:</b> Light snow flurries tomorrow afternoon. Breezy. Overnight, mostly cloudy with outbreaks of snow. Possible snow accumulations. RSTs below zero with the risk of ice and hoar frost. <b>SATURDAY:</b> A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of heavy rain. Clear spells and showers overnight; the showers often wintry and falling as snow over high routes. Slight snow accumulations possible over higher roads. RSTs below zero over higher areas with the risk of ice and hoar frost. <b>SUNDAY:</b> A bright day with sunny spells, although the chance of one or two showers. Remaining cold through the day, particularly on high ground. Cloudy and wet overnight with spells of light rain or drizzle. Marginal RSTs expected over higher roads. <b>MONDAY:</b> Light rain and drizzle dying out to leave a dry afternoon. Evening rain dying out to leave the second half of the night mainly dry. RSTs possibly close to zero over high areas. <b>TUESDAY:</b> Showery with the cloud amounts varying. RSTs are expected to remain above zero. <b>WEDNESDAY &amp; THURSDAY:</b> Largely dry, albeit with mainly cloudy skies. RSTs currently forecast to stay above zero on both nights. <b>FRIDAY:</b> Outbreaks of rain and/or showers, with largely cloudy skies. RSTs currently predicted to stay above zero.</p>					