



Severe weather bulletin – Friday 18th February 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, 11 February 2022		Friday, 11 February 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Saturday, 12 February 2022		Saturday, 12 February 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Sunday, 13 February 2022		Sunday, 13 February 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Monday, 14 February 2022		Monday, 14 February 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• No action taken
	Tuesday, 15 February 2022		Tuesday, 15 February 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Wednesday, 16 February 2022		Wednesday, 16 February 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• Selected priority routes treated
	Thursday, 17 February 2022		Thursday, 17 February 2022	
	AM	• Selected priority routes treated	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
Countywide salt usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 2020 - 6,486.76 tonnes January 2021 - 10796.56 tonnes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 2021 - 2771.19 tonnes January 2022 - 4872.15 tonnes 		
Lowest temp forecasted	Thursday, 17 February -0.6°C	Monday, 14 February 0.5°C	Thursday, 17 February -0.8°C	
Latest forecast	<p>1-8 Day Outlook: FRIDAY: Scattered light wintry showers tomorrow afternoon, falling as snow over higher roads. Strong and damaging winds gusts possible for a time. Easing through the late afternoon and overnight. Sleet and snow showers overnight. Snow accumulations expected, especially on higher ground. RSTs below zero with the risk of ice. SATURDAY: Cold with outbreaks of rain and hill sleet/snow spreading eastward on Saturday, clearing to wintry showers later. Increasingly breezy. No snow accumulations expected. Wintry showers giving way to heavy persistent rain during the latter part of the night, with sleet over higher roads. Increasingly stormy winds. RSTs below zero over higher roads during the evening with the risk of ice and hoar frost. SUNDAY: A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of heavy rain. Increasingly stormy winds. Clear spells and showers overnight; the showers often wintry and falling as snow over high routes. Strong winds developing for a time. Slight snow accumulations possible over higher areas. Sub-zero RSTs expected over higher roads. MONDAY: Rain turning more showery by the afternoon. Windy. Occasional showers overnight, mostly light. RSTs possibly close to zero over high areas. TUESDAY: Wintry showers or longer spells of rain/sleet, but clearer breaks too. RSTs likely to fall close to zero over higher roads. Windy. WEDNESDAY: Outbreaks of rain, sleet and/or wintry showers, with possible snow on higher routes. Some clearer intervals too, however. RSTs currently expected to fall below zero. THURSDAY: Showers - perhaps wintry - with variable amounts of cloud. RSTs likely to drop below zero on high routes. Windy. FRIDAY: Outbreaks of rain and/or showers, but clearer intervals too. RSTs currently predicted to stay above zero.</p>			