



Severe weather bulletin – 4th 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, 28 January 2022		Friday, 28 January 2022		Friday, 28 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Saturday, 29 January 2022		Saturday, 29 January 2022		Saturday, 29 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
	Sunday, 30 January 2022		Sunday, 30 January 2022		Sunday, 30 January 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Monday, 31 January 2022		Monday, 31 January 2022		Monday, 31 January 2022	
	AM	• Selected priority routes treated	AM	• Selected priority routes treated	AM	• Selected priority routes treated
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Tuesday, 01 February 2022		Tuesday, 01 February 2022		Tuesday, 01 February 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Wednesday, 02 February 2022		Wednesday, 02 February 2022		Wednesday, 02 February 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
Thursday, 03 February 2022		Thursday, 03 February 2022		Thursday, 03 February 2022		
AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	
PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	
<i>Countywide salt usage</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 2020 - 6,486.76 tonnes January 2021 – 11,008.4 tonnes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 2021 – 2,771.19 tonnes January 2022 – 4,872.15 tonnes 				
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	Sunday, 30 January -1.7 °C	Sunday, 30 January -0.2 °C	Sunday, 30 January -2.1 °C			
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<p>1-8 Day Outlook: FRIDAY: Bright spells and wintry showers tomorrow afternoon. Clear spells and light wintry showers overnight. RSTs below zero with the risk of ice and hoar frost. SATURDAY: A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of heavy rain. Windy. Cloudy and wet overnight with spells of heavy rain. Windy for a time. RSTs above zero. SUNDAY: A wet day with outbreaks of rain, perhaps sleety later over high areas. Breezy. Wintry showers during the evening dying out to leave the second half of the night mainly dry. Windy for a time. RSTs expected to drop below zero with the risk of ice. MONDAY: A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of light rain. Cloudy and wet overnight with spells of light rain or drizzle. RSTs well above zero. TUESDAY: Mostly cloudy with possible rain for a while. RSTs are expected to remain well above zero. WEDNESDAY: Outbreaks of rain/sleet and/or wintry showers with largely cloudy skies. RSTs currently expected below zero on higher roads. THURSDAY & FRIDAY: Variable cloud with wintry showers or longer spells of rain/sleet; the worst of the wintry precipitation across high roads. RSTs currently expected to drop below zero.</p>					