



Severe weather bulletin – Friday 4th March 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, 25 February 2022		Friday, 25 February 2022		Friday, 25 February 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
	Saturday, 26 February 2022		Saturday, 26 February 2022		Saturday, 26 February 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
	Sunday, 27 February 2022		Sunday, 27 February 2022		Sunday, 27 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
	Monday, 28 February 2022		Monday, 28 February 2022		Monday, 28 February 2022	
	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
	Tuesday, 01 March 2022		Tuesday, 01 March 2022		Tuesday, 01 March 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 March 2022		Wednesday, 02 March 2022		Wednesday, 02 March 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 March 2022		Thursday, 03 March 2022		Thursday, 03 March 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 - 10,796.56 tonnes February 2021 - 3,473.97 tonnes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 2021 - 2,771.19 tonnes January 2022 - 4,872.15 tonnes February 2022 - 3,818.31 tonnes 			
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	Monday, 28 February -1.8°C		Monday, 28 March -1.8°C		Monday, 28 February -2.0°C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<p>1-8 Day Outlook: FRIDAY: Sunshine tomorrow afternoon, although the chance of an isolated light shower. Dry overnight with clear spells. RSTs below zero over high routes with the risk of hoar frost. SATURDAY: A dry, bright day with sunny spells. Dry overnight with clear intervals. RSTs below zero over high routes later in the night. SUNDAY: A bright day with sunny spells, although the chance of one or two showers. Rather breezy for a time. A dry evening, but patchy rain or drizzle during the latter part of the night. RSTs should stay above zero. MONDAY: A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of rain. Evening rain dying out to leave the second half of the night mainly dry. RSTs likely to fall below zero with the risk of ice and hoar frost. TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY: Variable cloud and the chance of wintry showers. RSTs likely to fall below zero both nights. THURSDAY: Variable cloud with wintry showers or longer spells of rain/sleet; the worst of the wintry precipitation across high roads. RSTs likely to drop below zero on high routes. FRIDAY: Outbreaks of rain, sleet and/or wintry showers, with possible snow on higher routes. Some clearer intervals too, however. RSTs currently due to fall below zero.</p>					