



## Severe weather bulletin – 15<sup>th</sup> April 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>	<b>Friday, 08 April 2022</b>		<b>Friday, 08 April 2022</b>	
	<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>Saturday, 09 April 2022</b>		<b>Saturday, 09 April 2022</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• Selected priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated
	<b>Sunday, 10 April 2022</b>		<b>Sunday, 10 April 2022</b>	
	<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>Monday, 11 April 2022</b>		<b>Monday, 11 April 2022</b>	
	<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>Tuesday, 12 April 2022</b>		<b>Tuesday, 12 April 2022</b>	
	<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>Wednesday, 13 April 2022</b>		<b>Wednesday, 13 April 2022</b>	
<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>Thursday, 14 April 2022</b>		<b>Thursday, 14 April 2022</b>		
<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	
<b>PM</b>	• No action taken	<b>PM</b>	• No action taken	
<i>Countywide salt usage</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 2021 – 3,473.97 tonnes</li> <li>March 2021 – 998.73 tonnes</li> <li>April 2021 – 1,671.95 tonnes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 2022 – 3,818.31 tonnes</li> <li>March 2022 – 1,814.36 tonnes</li> <li>April 2022 – 250.63 tonnes</li> </ul>		
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	Friday, 08 April -1.9°C	Friday, 08 April -0.9°C	Friday, 08 April -2.6°C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<b>1-8 Day Outlook:</b> <b>FRIDAY:</b> Bright spells and scattered light showers tomorrow afternoon. Clear spells overnight with just the slim chance of a light shower. RSTs well above zero. <b>SATURDAY:</b> Light rain and drizzle dying out to leave a dry, bright afternoon. Dry overnight with clear intervals. RSTs well above zero. <b>SUNDAY:</b> A dry, bright morning but rain during the afternoon. Increasingly breezy. Rain during the evening and overnight turning more showery towards dawn. RSTs well above zero. <b>MONDAY:</b> Light rain and drizzle dying out to leave a dry, bright afternoon. A dry evening, but light showers developing later in the night. RSTs expected to stay above zero. <b>TUESDAY:</b> Showers or longer spells of rain, but some clearer breaks too. RSTs are expected to remain above zero. <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Showers with clear breaks and variable cloud. RSTs currently forecast to stay above zero. <b>THURSDAY:</b> Showers or longer spells of rain, but some clearer breaks too. RSTs are likely to remain above zero. <b>FRIDAY:</b> Showers with clear breaks and variable cloud. RSTs currently predicted to stay well above zero.			