



## Severe weather bulletin – 1st 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, 25 March 2022</b>		<b>Friday, 25 March 2022</b>		<b>Friday, 25 March 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>Saturday, 26 March 2022</b>		<b>Saturday, 26 March 2022</b>		<b>Saturday, 26 March 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, 27 March 2022</b>		<b>Sunday, 27 March 2022</b>		<b>Sunday, 27 March 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, 28 March 2022</b>		<b>Monday, 28 March 2022</b>		<b>Monday, 28 March 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>Tuesday, 29 March 2022</b>		<b>Tuesday, 29 March 2022</b>		<b>Tuesday, 29 March 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>	• Selected priority routes treated
	<b>Wednesday, 30 March 2022</b>		<b>Wednesday, 30 March 2022</b>		<b>Wednesday, 30 March 2022</b>	
<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<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, 31 March 2022</b>		<b>Thursday, 31 March 2022</b>		<b>Thursday, 31 March 2022</b>		
<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• Selected priority routes treated	
<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• All priority routes treated	
<i>Countywide salt usage</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 2020 - 6,486.76 tonnes</li> <li>January 2021 – 10,796.56 tonnes</li> <li>February 2021 – 3,473.97 tonnes</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 2021 - 2771.19 tonnes</li> <li>January 2022 – 4,872.15 tonnes</li> <li>February 2022 – 3,818.31 tonnes</li> </ul>			
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	Thursday, 31 March -2.5 °C		Wednesday, 30 March -2.2 °C		Thursday, 31 March -3 °C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<b>1-10 Day Outlook: FRIDAY:</b> A few wintry showers edging in from the north-west tomorrow afternoon. Light sleet or snow overnight, especially to the higher ground, where a slushy covering cannot be ruled out. RSTs falling below zero during the early hours with the risk of ice. <b>SATURDAY:</b> Bright spells and showers; the showers wintry over high areas. Light wintry showers during the evening dying out to leave the second half of the night mainly dry. RSTs falling below zero with the risk of ice. <b>SUNDAY:</b> A few light showers during the day, perhaps bringing a little sleet on the higher roads. A dry evening with clear spells, but rain during the latter part of the night, perhaps with sleet over higher roads. Increasingly breezy. RSTs should stay above zero. <b>MONDAY:</b> A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of rain. Cloudy and wet overnight with spells of light rain or drizzle. RSTs well above zero. <b>TUESDAY:</b> Mainly cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain. RSTs are expected to remain above zero. <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Some clear breaks, but also outbreaks of rain/sleet and/or wintry showers. RSTs currently expected to fall below zero. Windy. <b>THURSDAY:</b> Showers - perhaps wintry - with variable amounts of cloud. RSTs possibly falling close to zero over high roads. <b>FRIDAY:</b> Outbreaks of rain and/or showers, but clearer intervals too. RSTs currently predicted to stay above zero.					