



Severe weather bulletin – 22nd 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>	Friday, 15 April 2022		Friday, 15 April 2022		Friday, 15 April 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, 16 April 2022		Saturday, 16 April 2022		Saturday, 16 April 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
	Sunday, 17 April 2022		Sunday, 17 April 2022		Sunday, 17 April 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, 18 April 2022		Monday, 18 April 2022		Monday, 18 April 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
	Tuesday, 19 April 2022		Tuesday, 19 April 2022		Tuesday, 19 April 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, 20 April 2022		Wednesday, 20 April 2022		Wednesday, 20 April 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, 21 April 2022		Thursday, 21 April 2022		Thursday, 21 April 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"> February 2021 – 3,473.97 tonnes March 2021 – 998.73 tonnes April 2021 – 1,671.95 tonnes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 2022 – 3,818.31 tonnes March 2022 – 1,814.36 tonnes April 2022 – 696.65 tonnes 			
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	Monday, 18 April 4.6°C		Monday, 18 April 4.7°C		Wednesday, 20 April 3.2°C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<p>8 day forecast: FRIDAY: Dry with sunshine tomorrow afternoon. Windy. Dry overnight with clear spells. RSTs well above zero. SATURDAY: A dry morning but light showers developing during the afternoon. Dry overnight with lengthy clear intervals. RSTs above zero. SUNDAY: A dry, bright morning but light showers developing during the afternoon. Breezy. Light evening showers dying out to leave the second half of the night dry. RSTs should stay above zero. MONDAY: Rain turning more showery by the afternoon. Clear periods overnight. Just the small risk of a light shower. RSTs expected to stay above zero. TUESDAY: Possible rain, but clearer intervals too. RSTs are expected to remain above zero. WEDNESDAY: The chance of showers, with variable cloud amounts. RSTs currently forecast to stay above zero. THURSDAY: Showers or longer spells of rain, but some clearer breaks too. RSTs possibly falling close to zero over high roads. FRIDAY: Clear intervals and showers; these potentially wintry. RSTs currently predicted to stay above zero.</p>					