



Severe weather bulletin – 29 January 2021

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>	Thursday 28 January 2021		Thursday 28 January 2021		Thursday 28 January 2021	
	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 27 January 2021		Wednesday 27 January 2021		Wednesday 27 January 2021	
	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 26 January 2021		Tuesday 26 January 2021		Tuesday 26 January 2021	
	AM	• Selected priority routes treated	AM	• Selected priority routes treated	AM	• No action taken
	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken
	Monday 25 January 2021		Monday 25 January 2021		Monday 25 January 2021	
	AM	• Selected priority routes treated	AM	• All priority routes treated	AM	• Selected priority routes treated
	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
	Sunday 24 January 2021		Sunday 24 January 2021		Sunday 24 January 2021	
	AM	• All priority routes treated	AM	• All priority routes treated	AM	• All priority routes treated
	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
	Saturday 23 January 2021		Saturday 23 January 2021		Saturday 23 January 2021	
	AM	• All priority routes treated	AM	• All priority routes treated	AM	• All priority routes treated
	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated
Friday 22 January 2021		Friday 22 January 2021		Friday 22 January 2021		
AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• All priority routes treated	
PM	• All priority routes treated	PM	• Selected priority routes treated	PM	• All priority routes treated	
<i>Countywide salt usage</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 2019 – 2,633.68 tonnes - Nov 2020 – 731.36 tonnes Dec 2019 – 3,790.93 tonnes - Dec 2020 – 6,486.76 tonnes 					
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	-5.8°C Sunday 24 January 2021	-5.3°C Sunday 24 January 2021	-5.3°C Sunday 24 January 2021			
<i>Latest forecast</i>	<p>1-5 Day Outlook: Mostly cloudy conditions on Friday afternoon with some rain and hill sleet around, but drier and clearer overnight with RSTs widely below zero. A largely dry and fine day on Saturday with sunny spells, but cold, with clear skies overnight leading RSTs below zero. A dry and fine start to the day on Sunday, but clouding over from the west through the afternoon with some sleet/snow through the evening and overnight, this possibly continuing through Monday before turning to rain later. Drier through Monday night. RSTs below zero in any sleet/snow.</p> <p>6- 10 Day Outlook: Potentially unsettled through much of the following week and into the weekend, with bands of rain, sleet and some snow at times with some cold nights expected leading to a risk of winter related hazards.</p>					