



Severe weather bulletin – 28th October 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, 21 October 2022		Friday, 21 October 2022		Friday, 21 October 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, 22 October 2022		Saturday, 22 October 2022		Saturday, 22 October 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, 23 October 2022		Sunday, 23 October 2022		Sunday, 23 October 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, 24 October 2022		Monday, 24 October 2022		Monday, 24 October 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, 25 October 2022		Tuesday, 25 October 2022		Tuesday, 25 October 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, 26 October 2022		Wednesday, 26 October 2022		Wednesday, 26 October 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, 27 October 2022		Thursday, 27 October 2022		Thursday, 27 October 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"> October 2021 – 731.36 tonnes November 2021 - 2,554.20 tonnes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 2022 - 0 tonnes November 2022- 0 tonnes 			
<i>Lowest temp forecasted</i>	Monday, 24 October 7.3°C		Monday, 24 October 7.2°C		Wednesday, 26 October 7.1°C	
<i>Latest forecast</i>	1-8 Day Outlook: FRIDAY: Sunshine tomorrow afternoon, although the chance of a shower. Breezy. Dry overnight with clear spells. RSTs well above zero. SATURDAY: A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of heavy rain. Light evening rain dying out to leave the second half of the night mainly dry. RSTs well above zero. SUNDAY: Bright spells and showers. Breezy. Clear spells overnight with just the slim chance of a light shower. RSTs well above zero. MONDAY: Morning showers with more persistent rain during the afternoon. Evening rain turning more showery during the night. RSTs expected to stay above zero. TUESDAY TO FRIDAY: A rather unsettled spell of weather with showers or longer spells of rain, although some clearer breaks are possible at times too. RSTs are currently forecast to stay above zero throughout the extended outlook period. Windy at times.					