



## Severe weather bulletin – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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)			
<b>Where we have gritted in the past few days</b>	<b>Friday, 11 October 2024</b>		<b>Friday, 11 October 2024</b>		<b>Friday, 11 October 2024</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, 12 October 2024</b>		<b>Saturday, 12 October 2024</b>		<b>Saturday, 12 October 2024</b>	
	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken	<b>AM</b>	• No action taken
	<b>PM</b>	• Selected priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• Selected priority routes treated	<b>PM</b>	• Selected priority routes treated
	<b>Sunday, 13 October 2024</b>		<b>Sunday, 13 October 2024</b>		<b>Sunday, 13 October 2024</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, 14 October 2024</b>		<b>Monday, 14 October 2024</b>		<b>Monday, 14 October 2024</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, 15 October 2024</b>		<b>Tuesday, 15 October 2024</b>		<b>Tuesday, 15 October 2024</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>Wednesday, 16 October 2024</b>		<b>Wednesday, 16 October 2024</b>		<b>Wednesday, 16 October 2024</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>Thursday, 17 October 2024</b>		<b>Thursday, 17 October 2024</b>		<b>Thursday, 17 October 2024</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>Countywide salt usage</b>	• October 2023 – 91.72 tonnes		• October 2024 – 90.84 tonnes			
<b>Lowest temp forecasted</b>	Saturday, 12 October -1.0°C		Saturday, 12 October +0.5°C		Saturday, 12 October -1.1°C	
<b>Latest forecast</b> <i>(RST–Road Surface Temperature)</i>	<b>1-10 Day Outlook: FRIDAY:</b> Outbreaks of rain tomorrow afternoon. Windy. Cloudy and wet overnight with spells of heavy rain. RSTs well above zero. <b>SATURDAY:</b> Rain turning more showery by the afternoon. Dry with clear spells for much of the night. However, rain moving in towards dawn. Increasingly breezy. RSTs well above zero. <b>SUNDAY:</b> A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of heavy rain. Very windy. Clear spells and heavy showers overnight. Staying very windy for a time. RSTs well above zero. <b>MONDAY:</b> Sunny spells and showers. Increasingly breezy. Showers during the evening and overnight, with more persistent rain moving in towards dawn. RSTs well above zero. <b>TUESDAY:</b> Showery with the cloud amounts varying. RSTs are expected to remain well above zero. <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Dry with clear intervals and variable cloud amounts. RSTs currently forecast to stay well above zero. <b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY:</b> Variable cloud and the chance of showers. RSTs likely to stay well above zero on both nights.					