



Gritting bulletin – 25th 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)			
Where we have gritted in the past few days	Friday, 18 October 2024		Friday, 18 October 2024		Friday, 18 October 2024	
	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, 19 October 2024		Saturday, 19 October 2024		Saturday, 19 October 2024	
	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, 20 October 2024		Sunday, 20 October 2024		Sunday, 20 October 2024	
	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, 21 October 2024		Monday, 21 October 2024		Monday, 21 October 2024	
	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, 22 October 2024		Tuesday, 22 October 2024		Tuesday, 22 October 2024	
	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, 23 October 2024		Wednesday, 23 October 2024		Wednesday, 23 October 2024	
	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, 24 October 2024		Thursday, 24 October 2024		Thursday, 24 October 2024		
AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	AM	• No action taken	
PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	PM	• No action taken	
Countywide salt usage	• October 2023 – 91.72 tonnes		• October 2024 – 90.84 tonnes			
Lowest temp forecasted	Saturday, 19 October 5.7 °C		Tuesday, 22 October 5.7 °C		Wednesday, 23 October 5.1 °C	
Latest forecast <i>(RST–Road Surface Temperature)</i>	1-10 Day Outlook: FRIDAY: Patchy light rain or drizzle in places tomorrow afternoon. Patchy evening rain/drizzle in places dying out to leave the second half of the night mainly dry. RSTs above zero. SATURDAY: Plenty of sunshine, albeit with the chance of an isolated shower. Clear spells overnight but also showers or longer outbreaks of rain. Drier towards dawn. RSTs above zero. SUNDAY: A dry, bright day with sunny spells. Cloudy and wet overnight with spells of rain. RSTs well above zero. MONDAY: A cloudy, wet day with outbreaks of light rain. Mainly cloudy during the evening and night with light showers. Drier towards dawn. The chance of fog. RSTs well above zero. TUESDAY: Mainly cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain. RSTs are expected to remain well above zero. WEDNESDAY: Dry but with generally cloudy skies. RSTs currently forecast to stay well above zero. THURSDAY: Mainly cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain. RSTs are likely to remain well above zero. FRIDAY: Dry with lengthy clear periods. RSTs currently forecast to fall close to zero over higher routes.					