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[Transcript of 'What we're doing and what you can do to help' gritting video \[PDF 38kb\]](#)

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- [Met Office forecast](#) - updated weather warnings
- [Met Office shipping forecast](#) - check conditions before sailing
- [BBC tide tables](#) - check tides for the local area
- [BBC Sussex weather](#) - local weather forecasts

Flooding

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- [Floodline](#) - to sign up to receive text alerts of flood warnings
- [Flood Warnings](#) - to check on warnings in place
- [Direct Gov](#) - for tips and advice on preparing for floods
- [Southern Water](#) - is responsible for water supplies and sewers in Brighton & Hove - for water supply and sewer problems call 0845 278 0845 or to report leaks call 0800 820 999

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Cold weather updates

We're not expecting any severe weather at the moment, but we are monitoring the weather and will send gritters out as necessary.

Since October, we've used over 1,000 tonnes of salt and over 500 tonnes of grit! Roads are prioritised to keep the city moving as much as possible, but we are unable to grit every road during a spell of severe weather.



We also drop grit in bins and at useful locations across the city when conditions are tricky (see our [map of the grit pile locations](#)).

- [See our map showing our grit bins locations and our full gritting route.](#)
- [See our video giving information and advice on what we do and what you can do to help.](#)

For the latest information on buses go to www.buses.co.uk/news/home.aspx and visit [the Southern Railway website](#) for information about trains.

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Ready for snow and ice?

Emergency planners are making sure the city is well prepared for any cold weather this winter.

The council is working closely with the NHS, police and emergency services to provide the best possible support for residents in case of snow and ice.

Last winter saw a one in a year snowfall in Brighton & Hove over three periods either side of the New Year.

Council leader Mary Meeks said: "We are doing all we can to keep people safe and keep the city moving during any bad weather. We also need the help of residents, last year volunteers also helped us save the lives of vulnerable residents by driving social care staff to their homes."

Seven gritters with five snow plough attachments are on standby from 1 November to 14 March, ready to treat up to 14 miles of roads in advance of ice or snow. In preparation (snowfall) the service also includes snow ploughing and clearing pavements by hand.

The priority is to keep major routes, pavements - this includes A roads, most B roads and other important routes to the city, such as bus routes.

Around 800 tonnes of salt are required each year. Supplies are stored at a multi-store depot, with a further stores at a site in West Sussex.

Do you know how you can look after yourself and others during a cold snap? Turn to page 7 to find out what you can do - starting now.



These young stars are among the first in the country to be given winter training. Pupils at Herford Infant, Perlethorpe Infant and St Bartholomew's Primary Schools were taught manoeuvring skills and to avoid danger.

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