

Winter gritting overview for Dulwich Community Council

In adverse weather conditions the council provides a winter maintenance service to help keep traffic moving and to minimise delays and accidents.

This includes salt gritting in advance of ice or snow, pavement clearing and the provision of salt or grit bins.

Gritting and salting of roads

The council carries out precautionary gritting when the road surface temperature is forecast to fall below 0°C. Some roads and routes have priority when it comes to gritting, as follows:

Frost susceptible roads

Some roads especially in the south of the borough are more likely to experience frost than others. They normally get treated first when adverse weather is forecast.

Resilience network

These are selected roads that are to be kept operational during severe winter weather to allow essential services to operate reliably and safely and to 'Keep London Moving'.

All other roads

All other roads, mostly in the central part of the borough will be treated if resources are available after the two above have been treated.

The priority roads and routes are chosen in accordance with national standards. See the [winter service plan](#) for more details:

http://www.southwark.gov.uk/downloads/download/332/winter_maintenance_plan

Pedestrian routes

In snow conditions we also salt selected footways - those with very high usage or at vulnerable sites. Consideration is given in the following order to the treatment of pedestrian routes, footways, stairs and pavements:

- hospitals
- town centre streets and main pedestrian routes
- shopping frontages if on a footpath
- busy pedestrian routes
- school frontages
- steep sections of footway and footpaths
- other residential areas

Salt bins

The council has recently doubled the number of salt bins provided from 53 to 106 across the borough. They are provided in areas with particularly difficult terrains e.g. steep hills that are difficult to access in adverse conditions, as well as in areas with high pedestrian volumes.

Salt bins also enable residents or passing motorists to treat the carriageway and footway within the area. They are stocked with salt at the beginning of the winter season, and we make every effort to restock throughout winter, supplies permitting.

Keeping safe

Please follow your home: http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/NI1/Newsroom/DG_191868

During the winter period, motorists should not assume that any particular section of road has been gritted, and must travel with caution as dictated by conditions of the road.

Moreover there may be occasions especially in very severe weather conditions that where our grit lorries may not be able to some of the roads that are on the gritting route.

Reporting your concerns about conditions

Please contact the council's call centre on **020 7525 5000** to report any concerns. These reports will be passed to the daytime duty officer who will assess the situation and advise the right course of action.

Please note that gritting is done by a pre-determined priority and resources are focused primarily on areas which allow the continuation of essential services.

Street cleanliness in snow conditions

In severe winter weather conditions, the street cleansing team will begin to undertake snow clearance activities. This may temporary impact on street cleanliness. The team will however endeavour to resume normal service as soon as practicable.

SOUTH AREA FOOTWAY GRITTING HOT-SPOTS

<i>Address</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Alleyn Park	Kingsdale Secondary School	(School)
Alleyn Park	Dulwich College Prep School (No. 42)	(School)
Barry Road	Retail area along from Peckham Rye	(Retail)
Barry Road	St Anthony's Catholic Primary School	(School)
Bellenden Road	Highshore School	(School)
Bellenden Road	Retail area along from junction with Danby Street	(Retail)
Blackpool Road	Bus garage	(Transport)
Bowen Drive	Langbourne Primary School	(School)
Brayards Road	St Mary Magdalene Cof E Primary School	(School)
Brenchley Gardens	Entrance to New Cemetery	(Cems & Crems)
Brockley Way	Entrance to Crematorium	(Cems & Crems)
Casino Avenue	Whole Street	(Priority)
Choumert Road	Retail area along from Rye Lane	(Retail)
Crystal Palace Road	Police Station (No. 97)	(Emergency)
Danecroft Road	Whole Street	(Priority)
Dulwich Village	Dulwich Hamlet Junior School	(School)
Dulwich Village	James Allen's Prep School (No. 2)	(School)
Dulwich Village & Turney Rd	Dulwich Village Church of Eng Infants Sch (No.11)	(School)
East Dulwich	Grove James Allen's Girls' School	(School)
East Dulwich Grove	Dulwich Hospital Hospital, etc.	(Emergency)
East Dulwich Road	Retail from Goose Green to Gowlett Road	(Retail)
Elfindale Road	Whole Street	(Priority)
Evelina Rd / Nunhead Green	Retail area along from Nunhead Green	(Retail)
Forest Hill Road	Retail area from St. Aidans Road to Ryedale	(Retail)
Forest Hill Road	Entrance to Old Cemetery	(Cems & Crems)
Frankfurt Road	Whole Street	(Priority)
Gallery Road	Dulwich College Preparatory School (No. 8)	(School)
Gibbon Road	Retail area around station	(Retail)
Gibbon Road	Retail area @ junction with Evelina Road	(Retail)
Gibbon Road	Station - Nunhead (British Rail)	(Transport)
Gipsy Hill	British Rail Station	(Transport)
Goodrich Road	Goodrich Primary School	(School)
Grove Vale	Retail area along from East Dulwich Station	(Retail)
Grove Vale	Station - East Dulwich (British Rail)	(Transport)
Half Moon Lane	Retail areas along from Herne Hill	(Retail)
Heber Road	Heber Primary School	(School)
Herne Hill	Herne Hill School/All of East Side	(School)
Hollingbourne Road	Whole Street	(Priority)
Hollydale Road	Hollydale Primary School	(School)
Hollydale Road	St Thomas the Apostle College	(School)
Holmdene Avenue	Whole Street	(Priority)
Homestall Road	Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich	(School)
Honor Oak Park	St Francesca Cabrini RC Primary School	(School)
Ivydale Road	Ivydale Primary School	(School)
Limesford Road	Entrance to Nunhead Cemetery	(Cems & Crems)
Linden Grove	Entrance to Nunhead Cemetery	(Cems & Crems)
Lordship Lane	Retail area, Goose Green to Police Station (Whateley Rd)	(Priority)
Lordship Lane	Retail area around junction with Barry Road / Eynella Rd	(Priority)
Lordship Lane	Retail area around junction with Dulwich Common	(Priority)

Lyall Avenue	Dulwich Wood Children's Centre	(School)
Lyall Avenue	Harris Boys Academy East Dulwich	(School)
Melbourne Grove	Retail area along from Grove Vale	(Retail)
North Cross Road	Retail area along from Lordship Lane	(Retail)
Norwood Road	Retail area Croxted Road - Half Moon Lane	(Retail)
Park Hall Road	Retail area around junction with South Croxted Road	(Retail)
Peckham Rye	Retail along from Rye Lane	(Retail)
Red Post Hill	Whole Street	(Priority)
Reedham Street	Bellenden Primary School	(School)
Ruskin Walk	Whole Street	(Priority)
Rye Lane	Whole Street	(Priority)
Stuart Road	Bredinghurst Secondary School	(School)
Tintagel Crescent	Goose Green Primary School	(School)
Townley Road	Alleyn's Junior & Upper School	(School)
Townley Road	Alleyn's Upper School	(School)
Underhill Road	From Lordship Lane for 100m (outside Blind Persons' School)	(Priority)
Whorlton Road	Rye Oak Primary School	(School)
Woods Road	John Donne Primary School	(School)
Woods Road	Tuke School	(School)

CARRIAGEWAY PRIORITY ROUTES

BRENCHLEY GARDENS	COLLEGE ROAD
FOREST HILL ROAD	CRYSTAL PALACE PARADE
FOREST HILL ROAD	FOUNTAIN DRIVE
COLYTON ROAD	COLLEGE ROAD
DUNSTANS ROAD	ALLEYN PARK
MOUNT ADEN PARK	DULWICH WOOD PARK
OVERHILL ROAD	COLLEGE ROAD
UNDERHILL ROAD	CRYSTAL PALACE PARADE
RYEDAILE ROAD	COLLEGE ROAD
FOREST HILL ROAD	DULWICH WOOD PARK
PECKHAM RYE	PAXTON ROUND-A-BOUT
BARRY ROAD	ALLEYN ROAD
UNDERHILL ROAD	PARK HALL ROAD
SYDNEHAM HILL	ALLEYN PARK
SYDNEHAM HILL	GALLERY ROAD
CRESCENT WOOD ROAD	DULWICH VILLAGE
SYDNEHAM HILL	CALTON AVENUE
CRYSTAL PALACE PARADE	TOWNLEY ROAD
FARQUHAR ROAD	EAST DULWICH GROVE
JASPER ROAD	RED POST HILL
FARQUHAR ROAD	DENMARK HILL
DULWICH WOOD PARK	CHAMPION HILL
PAXTON ROUND-A-BOUT	CHAMPION HILL
DULWICH WOOD AVENUE	CHAMPION PARK
FARQUHAR ROAD	GROVE LANE
DULWICH WOOD PARK	DOG KENNEL HILL
KINGSWOOD DRIVE	GROVE VALE

CRYSTAL PALACE RESILIENCE NETWORK

POMEROY STREET
RED POST HILL
LAUSANNE ROAD
HALF MOON LANE
EVELINA ROAD
HALF MOON LANE
GIBBON ROAD
VILLAGE WAY
OAKDALE ROAD
DULWICH VILLAGE
IVYDALE ROAD
COLLEGE ROAD
BROCKLEY WAY
DULWICH COMMON (GRITTER OFF)
BROCKLEY WAY
SOUTH CROXTED ROAD (GRITTER ON)
IVYDALE ROAD
GIPSY HILL
CHELTENHAM ROAD
GIPSY HILL
PECKHAM RYE
DULWICH WOOD PARK
NUNHEAD LANE
KINGSWOOD DRIVE
PECKHAM RYE
COLLEGE ROAD
FOREST HILL ROAD
COLLEGE ROAD
HONOR OAK PARK
CRYSTAL PALACE PARADE
HONOR OAK PARK
SYDENHAM HILL
FOREST HILL ROAD
LORDSHIP LANE
WOODVALE
LORDSHIP LANE UNTIL UNDERHILL ROAD
MELFORD ROAD
LORDSHIP LANE
UNDERHILL ROAD
MELFORD ROAD
LORDSHIP LANE
FRIERN ROAD

ETHROW STREET
BARRY ROAD
LORDSHIP LANE
LORDSHIP LANE (JUNC FRIERN ROAD)
BARRY ROAD
BARRY ROAD (JUNC PECKHAM RYE)
EAST DULWICH GROVE
UNDERHILL ROAD
LORDSHIP LANE

Advice provided by Directgov

The following advice can be accessed on the web:

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/NI1/Newsroom/DG_191868

Clearing snow and ice from pavements yourself



There's no law stopping you from clearing snow and ice on the pavement outside your home or from public spaces. It's unlikely you'll be sued or held legally responsible for any injuries on the path if you have cleared it carefully. Follow the snow code when clearing snow and ice safely.

The snow code - tips on clearing snow and ice from pavements or public spaces

Prevent slips

Pay extra attention to clear snow and ice from steps and steep pathways - you might need to use more salt on these areas. If you clear snow and ice yourself, be careful - don't make the pathways more dangerous by causing them to refreeze. But don't be put off clearing paths because you're afraid someone will get injured.

Remember, people walking on snow and ice have responsibility to be careful themselves. Follow the advice below to make sure you clear the pathway safely and effectively.

Clear the snow or ice early in the day

It's easier to move fresh, loose snow rather than hard snow that has packed together from people walking on it. So if possible, start removing the snow and ice in the morning. If you remove the top layer of snow in the morning, any sunshine during the day will help melt any ice beneath. You can then cover the path with salt before nightfall to stop it refreezing overnight.

Use salt or sand - not water

If you use water to melt the snow, it may refreeze and turn to black ice. Black ice increases the risk of injuries as it is invisible and very slippery. You can prevent black ice by spreading some salt on the area you have cleared. You can use ordinary table or dishwasher salt - a tablespoon for each square metre you clear should work.

Be careful not to spread salt on plants or grass as it may cause them damage.

If you don't have enough salt, you can also use sand or ash. These won't stop the path icing over as well as salt, but will provide good grip under foot.

Take care where you move the snow

When you're shovelling snow, take care where you put it so it doesn't block people's paths or drains. Make sure you make a path down the middle of the area to be cleared first, so you have a clear surface to walk on. Then shovel the snow from the centre of the path to the sides.

Offer to clear your neighbours' paths

If your neighbour will have difficulty getting in and out of their home, offer to clear snow and ice around their property as well. Check that any elderly or disabled neighbours are alright in the cold weather. If you're worried about them, contact your local council.