



Ashover Parish Council Information for Winter

BE PREPARED

Don't leave it until the last minute!

- Keep a shovel, torch, boots, warm clothing, food and a hot drink and charged mobile phone in your vehicle.
- Ensure you have sufficient medication for at least 2 weeks ahead.
- Keep food supplies in freezer and store cupboards.
- Save money when buying heating oil by joining a local buying syndicate – visit **www.ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk/oil** or telephone **01629 824797** for more information.
- Purchase a household-sized bag of grit from the many outlets that have stock available prior to the onset of severe weather
Visit **www.derbyshireprepared.org.uk** for more helpful information

STAY IN THE KNOW

Use the DCC internet link wherever possible:

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/snow for:-

- Latest weather updates
- School Closures
- What's happening on the roads
- Grit bin information, you can now have DCC grit bins refilled by texting DCC
- Gritting routes and updates

For Road conditions and weather information contact :-

- AA Roadwatch and Weather Watch on **0906 888 4322** or **84322** (from mobile phones) or
- RAC Traffic Information at www.rac.co.uk
- Check bus and train travel at **www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk** or call Traveline on **0871 2002233**

For School Closures also check out :-

- Peak FM – **107FM/102FM** and **www.peakfm.net**
and Radio Derby – **104.5FM/95.3FM/96FM**
and **www.bbc.co.uk/derby**

SEEK ASSISTANCE

In an emergency use 'Call Derbyshire' on **01629 533190**

- Be aware that you may have a 10 to 15 minutes wait if you 'Call Derbyshire' during poor weather conditions

Check on your neighbours

- If you are concerned about an old or vulnerable person 'Call Derbyshire' on **01629 533190**

REPORT EMPTY GRIT BINS AND HIGHWAY PROBLEMS

– **www.derbyshire.gov.uk/snow**

- Report empty grit bins to 'Call Derbyshire' or online report form or by text to **86555** quoting the grit bin number
- Request road gritting online
- Your parish council owns 35 grit bins sited around the parish, and these are identified as belonging to Ashover Parish Council, these bins may be reported to DCC or directly to the Parish Clerk on **(01246) 863018** or e-mail **parishclerk@ashover-pc.gov.uk**

Please remember that all grit supplied by your Parish Council is for use on public roads and footways.

- Check out the Ashover Parish Council website for any local information alerts **www.ashover-pc.gov.uk**

GUIDANCE ON COMMUNITY ACTION

If members of the public take action to clear snow and ice, they should ensure that they do not create any further hazards by doing so.

For example:

- Do not clear ice using boiling water which then freezes over the surface of the road or pavement.
- Do not clear an area leaving an obstructive mound of snow on the pavement.
- Do not attempt to clear the snow if you feel that this will cause you physical difficulty.
- Take reasonable care in all circumstances.

Please keep this handy for quick reference

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