

Highways Maintenance Newsletter

November 2020



Hampshire Highways' winter teams have been out on their first runs of the season, salting the county's priority routes as road surface temperatures drop below zero. Although the roads are quieter than usual during this second period of national restrictions to help prevent the spread of coronavirus, and some people are able to work from home, there are still many people travelling to work places such

as hospitals, supermarkets and construction sites, as well as young people attending schools and college. Hampshire's main roads are always treated first. These 'Priority one' routes carry the majority of Hampshire's traffic – covering A roads, some B roads, roads to hospitals and other key emergency hubs, large schools and colleges. This year, access roads to COVID-19 testing sites have been added to the Priority one network.

During periods of prolonged severe weather, Priority two' routes, which include remaining B roads and single access roads to villages, may also be treated. Follow Hampshire Highways on Twitter **@hantshighways** to find out when and where the salting lorries are going; maps of salting routes and locations of community salt bins is available at: www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/severeweather

Countywide Statistics for October 2020

478

Emergencies attended

23,531

Square metres of carriageway resurfacing

30

Operation Resilience schemes completed

16,540

Gullies and other drainage cleared

22,773

Square metres of surface dressing and micro asphalt

118

Arboriculture jobs completed

5,884

Square metres of footway repaired/resurfaced

5,495

Potholes repaired (including extra Find and Fix gangs*)

517

Other Jobs completed (outside of all works shown)

*These repairs were recorded differently on our system. This is an approximate figure.



Test Valley Statistics

for October 2020

60

Emergencies attended

7,765

Square metres of carriageway resurfacing

4

Operation Resilience schemes completed

2,109

Gullies and other drainage cleared



7

Arboriculture jobs completed

85

Square metres of footway repaired/resurfaced

646

Potholes repaired (including extra Find and Fix gangs*)

58

Other Jobs completed (outside of all works shown)



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