
Derbyshire County Council Snow Warden Scheme 2021-22

Dear Parish and Town Council

The Council's Snow Warden Scheme continued to be successful last year with a number of Parish's joining the scheme with volunteers helping to clear snow and ice and grit footways and pavements.

We don't know yet what this winter will bring but we don't want to be caught off guard. The call has also gone out to citizens and Community groups interested in volunteering as Snow Wardens or footway clearing and some replies have been received.

This is why we want to hear from you now if you're interested in helping to keep main pavements and other footpaths in your local area clear. We have prepared all the paperwork that you will require for signing up the wardens and for running the scheme.

In return for your help we will provide you with:-

- up to a tonne of grit, free-of-charge, and delivered directly to your designated storage area, in 10/25kg bags
- a free online training course and advice for your snow wardens/volunteers on how to clear snow and ice safely
- early notification of forecast bad weather
- a dedicated resource page for snow wardens on the County Council website to enable you to report your snow clearing activities and report grit bins empty or request additional grit

Most insurance companies cover Council's for undertaking this type of activity but please check with your own insurance company to ensure that you are covered.

To register your interest and for more information email:

Snow@derbyshire.gov.uk

The deadline for registration is 12/11/21

You can also find out more at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/snow

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Kind regards

Snow Team