

# Snow and Ice Plan

## Uplyme Snow and Ice Plan

1. Uplyme Parish Council has produced a Snow & Ice Plan (SIP). The aim of the plan is to enhance safe pedestrian and traffic access to the emergency services, schools, doctors, surgeries and amenities and to prevent isolation in the village during severe winter and adverse weather.
2. The plan is dependent on members of the community clearing snow from their section of pavement and helping those who cannot help themselves. Volunteers, working on behalf of the Parish Council, will grit main routes in the village as soon as practicable after snowfall unless an immediate thaw is forecast. Additionally, main footways will be gritted if freezing rain is forecast. If you feel able to do more than clearing your own stretch of pavement please contact the Parish Clerk.
3. Please note that it is perfectly OK to clear snow from pavements as long as due care is taken not to leave piles that may present a trip hazard or use a method of clearance which may create a further hazard. Here is some advice from Devon County Council regarding winter travel through public areas: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/safe-travel/winter-travel/>
4. During the winter there are steps you can take to protect yourself at home and on the roads, click here for advice and guidance: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/emergencies/severe-weather/winter-weather/>
5. In the case of snowfall which disrupts travel, we have supplies of salt for use on highways in the parish, a towable gritter and a tractor operated salt spreader and plough.
6. Also we have a team trained by our Snow Warden Cllr Andrew Turner, which will grit the public highways where necessary. We have a plan of the parish with priority and second priority routes to be gritted (see 10, 11 & 12). The equipment can and will only be used by trained personnel covered under the Devon County Council **insurance** scheme. For all requests please contact Cllr A Turner in the first instance. In the event that Cllr A Turner is co-ordinating an Emergency Plan from the Village Hall or other base Mr John Fowler will take over this responsibility.
7. Contacts:  
Councillor Andrew Turner: [07779 030011](tel:07779030011) (Snow Warden)  
Clerk Ricky Neave: [07413 947067](tel:07413947067)  
Highway Neighbourhood Team [0345 155 1004](tel:03451551004)  
Other Useful Numbers Highways Emergency Number 01392 383329 (Highway emergencies only)  
My Devon [0845 155 1004](tel:08451551004)  
Website <http://www.devon.gov.uk/transportinfo> and <http://www.devon.gov.uk/winter>
8. The Grit bins situated in the following locations are the responsibility of Devon County Council, and the grit contained in these bins is for use in public areas and should not be taken for use on private property, please contact the Clerk for refills/maintenance – Ricky Neave 07413 947067.



<b>Grit Bin DCC Ref:</b>	<b>Uplyme Location</b>	<b>PostCode (approx)</b>
635	Cathole Lane (Smoky Hole)	DT7 3XD
653	Cooks Mead mini Roundabout	DT7 3XJ
650	Glebelands (Cul de sac)	DT7 3TB
645	Gore Lane, layby near top towards Ware	DT7 3UU
626	Harcombe Road opposite 'Pasarengo'	EX13 5TB
627	Harcombe Road, next to 'Southwatch' entrance	DT7 3RN
651	Lime Kiln Lane opposite public footpath sign	DT7 3XG
654	Pound Lane, outside School	DT7 3TT
628	Red Lane/Spring Head Road crossroads	DT7 3UG
4076	Rhode Lane outside 'The Old Dairy House'	DT7 3RL
658	Lower Rocombe	DT7 3UG
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657	Spring Head Road 500 mtrs on right from 656	DT7 3UG
656	Spring Head Road/Rhode Lane crossroads	DT7 3UG
642	Venlake/Gore Lane	DT7 3SE
639	Wadley Hill outside 'Woodhouse cottage'	DT7 3SU
640	Wadley Hill/Cannington Lane junction	DT7 3XH
648	Whalley Lane (next to 'Devon Dene')	DT7 3UP
647	Whalley Lane (opposite 'Hilltop')	DT7 3UP
649	Whalley Lane (opposite 'West Drive')	DT7 3UP
643	Whalley Lane/Gore Lane corner	DT7 3UP
629	Winters Farm, by gate (Rocombe)	DT7 3RR
638	Woodhouse Lane, Opposite 'Foxgloves'	DT7 3SX
637	Woodhouse Lane, outside 'Deepcombe house'	DT7 3SX
630	Yawl Hill Lane	DT7 3RW
631	Yawl Hill Lane after 630 near B3165	DT7 3RW
632	Yawl Hill lane, Bottom at Junction with B3165	DT7 3RW

9. The Parish Council supplies of rock salt are supplied by Devon County Council and are limited by the cost and we cannot afford to purchase additional stocks to continually re-fill grit bins to 5 tonnes per year, however if you notice that one of the bins is empty then please contact the Parish Clerk on 07413 947067 or e-mail [clerk@uplymeparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@uplymeparishcouncil.org) who will organise for it to be re-filled.

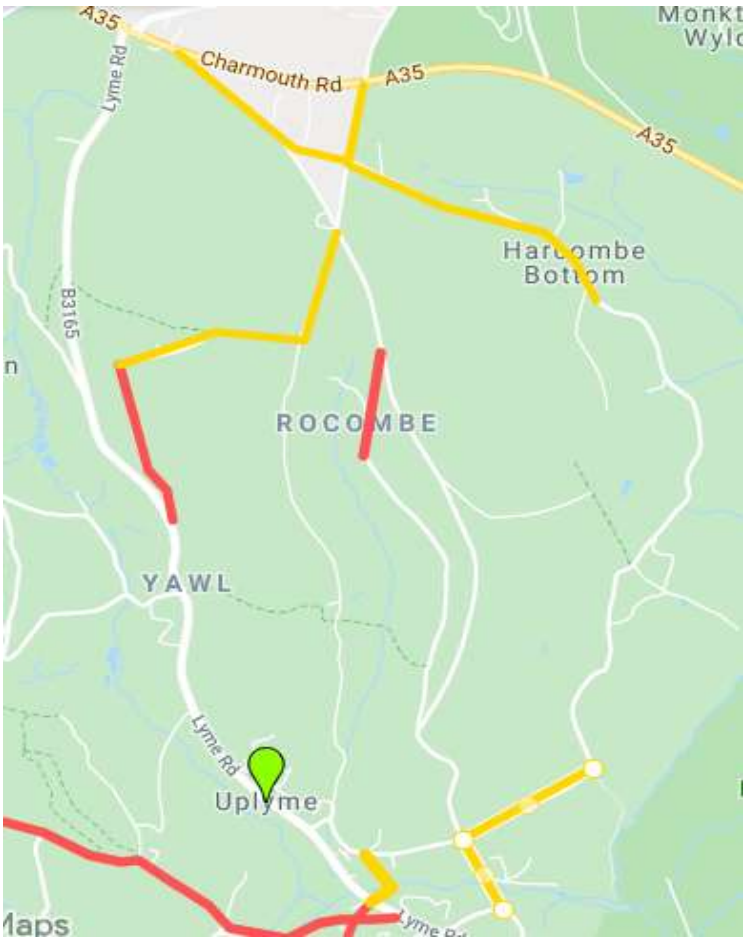
10. In the event of adverse snow and ice weather, the following routes will be prioritised to salt/grit and highlighted as follows: High Priority (Red) (11) and Medium Priority (Yellow) (12) and Low Priority (Green)

Note: A35 Raymond's Hill – Trinity Hill Road – A3052 Sidmouth Road – B3165 Lyme Road are the responsibility of Devon County Council for gritting/salting.

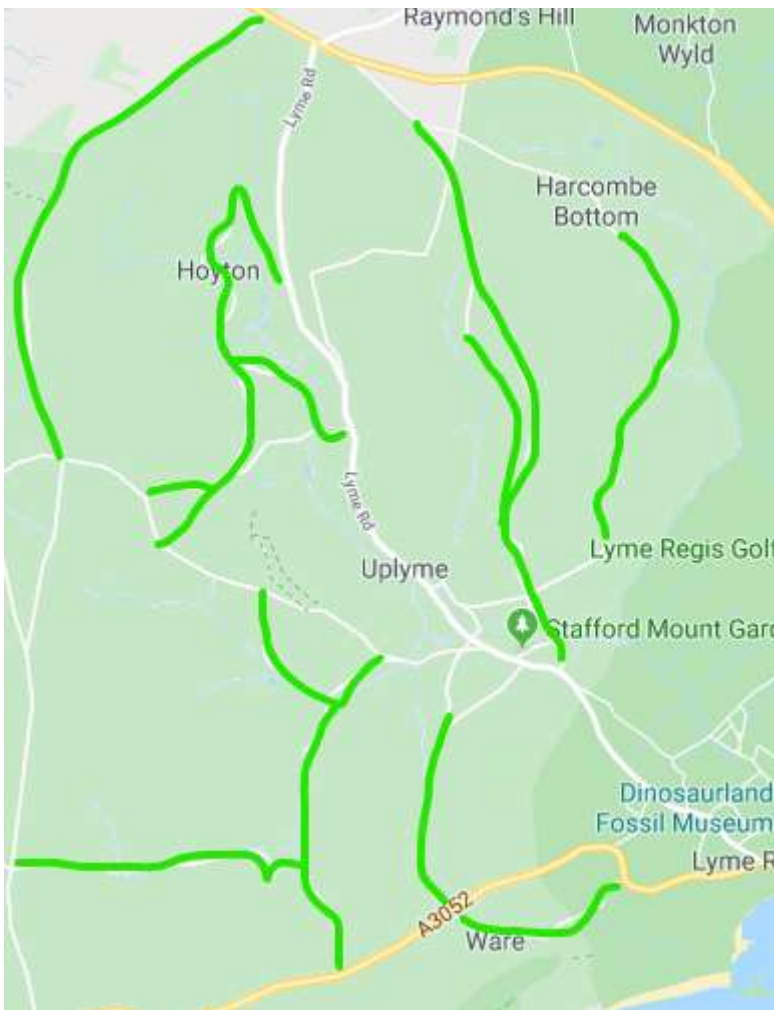
11. (*High Priority*) Yawl Lane – Woodhouse Lane – Wadley Hill – Venlake – Gore Lane – Whalley Lane – Pound Lane



12. (Medium Priority) Yawl Lane – Red Lane – Harcombe Road – Church Street – Springhead Road - Rhode Lane



(Low Priority)



### 13. Public Liability Insurance

In the unlikely event of a claim, DCC will cover the public liability aspect of insurance for voluntary work on the public highway or footway, providing it is undertaken in a safe manner according to DCC advice. This, for example, would cover any claims by a third party as a result of the snow clearance and the county council would defend.

DCC will not provide any other form of insurance cover for this activity which must be undertaken at the volunteers own risk. So, for example, any damage to one's own person, property or vehicle would not be covered. If vehicles are to be used (for example farmers) then they must ensure that the vehicle is suitably insured for any activity undertaken – if in doubt, owners should check with the vehicle's insurer.

If a local council decide to employ a contractor to undertake any winter operation for them then the County Council's public liability insurance will not apply – it only applies to volunteers under this scheme.

14. If you believe you could help, volunteer or assist in any way with the Snow Plan in adverse weather, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk on 07413947067.