

Brixton Parish Council Salt / Grit Bins and Supply



Dear residents,

As you are aware the parish has recently been subjected to some very severe freezing conditions. This was due to an unusual combination of heavy rain followed by subzero temperatures overnight. The parish does have a snow plan and part of that plan is the location of Salt/grit bins dotted around the village. We have a limited amount of supplies which are stored locally, this enables us to top up as and when required. Most of the bins have been replenished but we have now run out of supplies and we have ordered more. Currently the bins are located at the following locations, three more bins have also been ordered to be deployed at three other locations.

Hazard Area
<i>Pavement Icing / Junction Icing</i>
Cherry Tree Drive
Cross Park
Winstone Lane
Steerpoint Road (corner Elliotts Hill)
Brixton Torr (corner Fordbrook Lane)
Fordbrook Road
Court View (corner with Venn Drive)
Elliots Hill (corner with A379)
Daisy Park
Legion Lane
Woodland Drive (corner with Red Lion Hill)

To be added:

- Brixton Torr
- Cherry Tree Drive Junction / Red Lion Hill
- Silverstream Way / Kitley View

These bins are generally placed at or near road junctions as they join main arterial routes. Unfortunately, it is logistically impossible to provide bins and salt/grit to residential streets/lanes and private addresses. Residents are advised to check weather conditions and take suitable precautions in the event of further incidents such as the last cold snap. Please don't remove the Salt/Grit from the bins for private use, it runs out very quickly.

When spreading the salt/grit please do sparingly. You do not need a huge amount to be effective, avoid tipping one scoop in a pile. Preferably use half a scoop and dispense it by using a good hard throw across the affected area giving it a good spread. The guideline is that 1 tablespoon is needed for 1 sq metre. Vehicle tyres and footfall will spread the grit further and does the job for you. Piling is not effective and supplies run out very quickly. The Snow Warden team is doing it's very best to keep you as safe as possible, please help by being sensible when deciding to grit. Be careful out there and help each other.

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Best wishes, Village Snow Warden