

Would you like to become a snow warden?

Bristol City Council is looking for community spirited people to volunteer as snow wardens to help out in the event of snow.

We prioritise the major routes for gritting, but our lorries can't get to all the minor roads, steep hills or tricky junctions that can prove difficult to pass in wintry conditions. This is where we need the help of the local community.

This particular area has experienced problems previously during periods of heavy snow and we need volunteers who live nearby and could help us keep it clear.

What would I need to do?

By volunteering, we would ask you to:

- Clear some snow from the footways to help people to get about
- Spread grit to prevent ice forming
- Encourage a neighbourly attitude to vulnerable people in the area

How will it work?

- We will invite you to a briefing session, when we will supply you with your protective equipment, snow shovel and explain the role in more detail
- We will need you to confirm you are fit enough to help us
- In the event of a snow forecast, we will contact you to check if you are available to help
- We will arrange the delivery of grit close to the problem site
- You would help us by spreading the grit and clearing snow from the footways
- You can report any problems to our helpline

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How do I volunteer?

Please contact Simon Creed, Civil Protection Manager on 0117 922 3233 or emerplan@bristol.gov.uk giving us your contact details and identifying the site you would be able to help with.

Next awareness and recruiting session:

DATE: 14th, 20th, 29th Jan, 11th Feb 2015

TIME: 6.30pm-8.00pm

LOCATION: **The Create Centre
Smeaton Road
BS1 6XN**

We look forward to hearing from you!
www.bristol.gov.uk/snow

