

SNOW & ICE PLAN– 2026 WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Haydon Wick Parish Council has produced a snow and ice plan, the aim of the plan is to provide safe access during bad weather to the nearby doctor's surgery, footpaths surrounding affected Parish Council assets and the main car park at the Haydon Centre. The Parish Council will inspect any icy patches and grit if necessary.

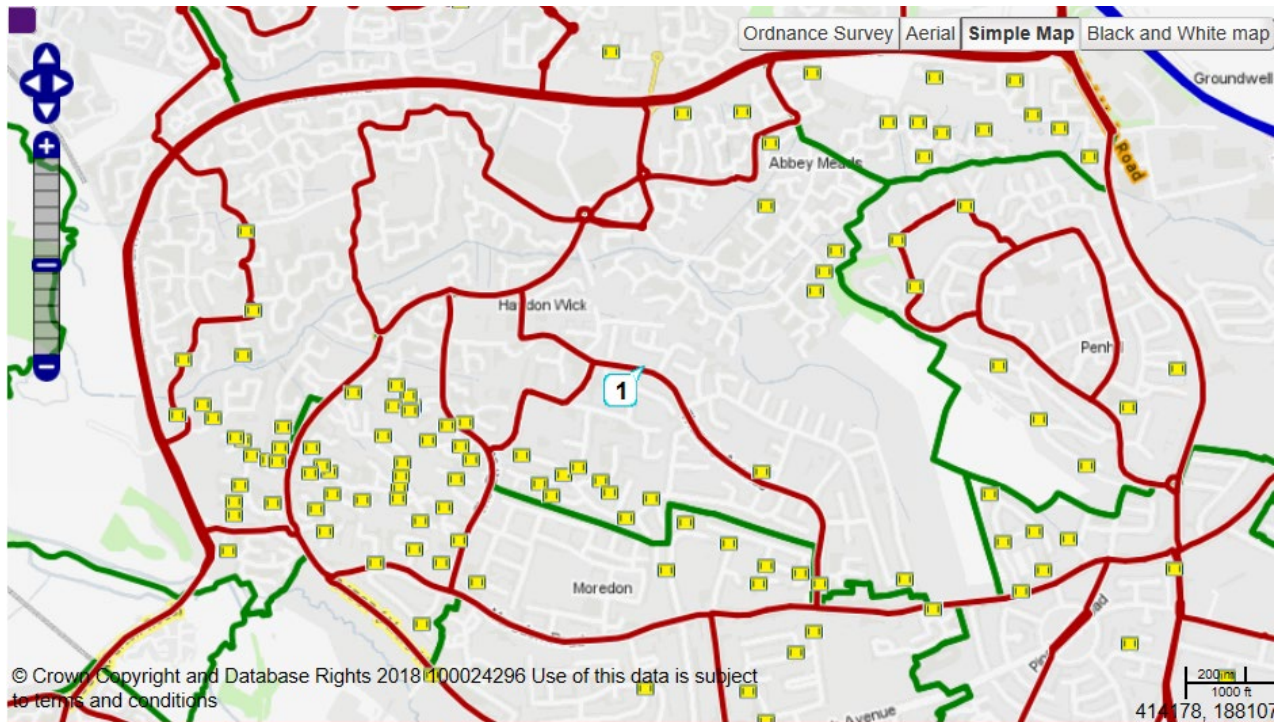
Map of the area that the Parish Council grit under contract with neighbouring businesses when conditions fall below 0 degrees. Gritting is commenced at the earliest opportunity on that working day. Weekends are overseen by GLL although allowances will be made in severe weather conditions.



The responsibility of salting roads lies within Swindon Borough Council's remit as the Highway Authority for the area. Swindon Borough Council is not responsible for the footpaths or shopping centres within the parish that fall under private ownership

There are many grit bins provided by Swindon Borough Council and are clearly identified yellow, within the parish that are for use by the public, in public areas and should not be taken

for use on private property. There are 64 grit bins situated in the parish. These can be found by clicking on the following link: [Swindon Borough Grit Bin Locations](#).



The Parish Council Will signpost any local issues outside of its remit to local business and partners, to achieve safe routes throughout the parish.

In extreme weather conditions, the Parish Council will attend to the underpasses in the Parish, subject to there being available grit in the grit bins provided by Swindon Borough Council (identified in map above).

Working with Communities During Snow and Ice

Members of the public may choose to help clear snow and ice from pavements and shared access routes. Clearing snow is permitted, provided it is done carefully and does not create additional hazards, such as piled snow that could cause trips or obstruct access.

There is no legal liability for clearing snow from public pavements if reasonable care is taken.

Guidance on clearing snow and ice safely can be found <https://www.gov.uk/clear-snow-road-path-cycleway>