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Ice and Snow

Once again we have experienced wide spread ice and snow for prolonged



periods in parts of the UK which normally are lucky enough to avoid the experience. There is a lot of confusion surrounding whether you should or shouldn't attempt to clear pathways made slippery by ice and snow with many people mistakenly believing that there are laws

prohibiting clearing ice and snow or that you are more likely to be sued if you do.

Advice from government departments, the Health and Safety Executive and most insurers is that you should clear ice and snow from pathways in normal and regular use, particularly if the bad weather has lasted for a prolonged period BUT you must do so carefully to avoid making the situation worse and you should prioritise what you do according to the resources you have available (money, time and people to help). Also remember that people have a responsibility to take care themselves.

Tips for clearing ice and snow safely are available by [clicking here](#)