

Make time for winter

» Your guide to staying safe on East Riding's roads

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Make sure your vehicle is ready for winter

During winter you should regularly check your vehicle, especially before a long journey. Remember to:

- top up screen wash
- clean windscreen and check wiper blades are working properly
- check and replace anti-freeze
- make sure the battery is fully charged
- check tyres are correctly inflated and have plenty of tread
- clean lights and check bulbs.

Pack an emergency kit

It's a good idea to have an emergency kit in the boot in case the weather changes during your journey. You might never need it but it is useful to have in your car. Items should include:

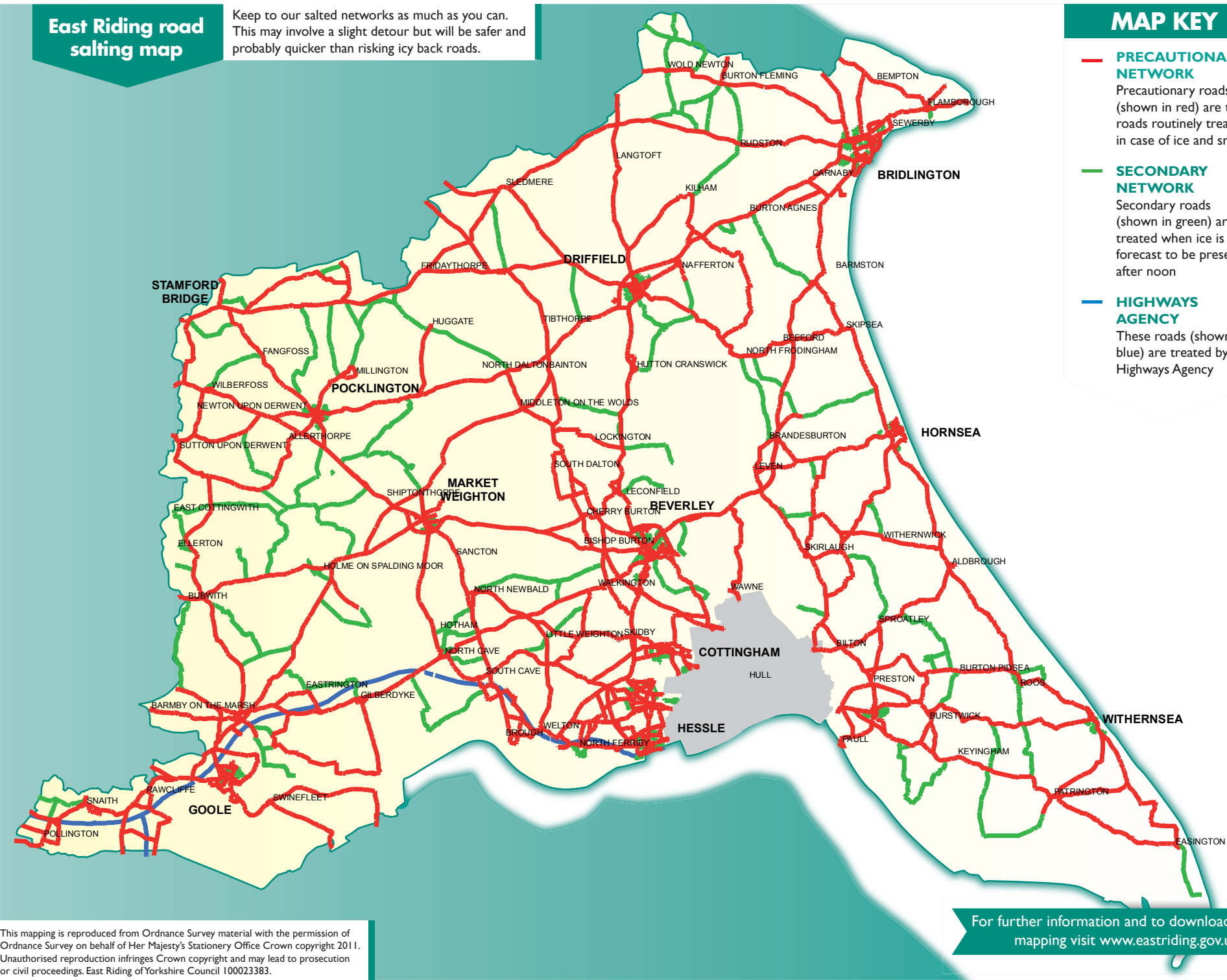
- ice scraper and de-icer
- torch
- warm clothes and a blanket
- boots
- first aid kit
- battery jump leads
- a shovel.

In really cold weather a flask with food and a warm drink would also be a good idea.



East Riding road salting map

Keep to our salted networks as much as you can. This may involve a slight detour but will be safer and probably quicker than risking icy back roads.



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MAP KEY

- PRECAUTIONARY NETWORK**
Precautionary roads (shown in red) are the roads routinely treated in case of ice and snow
- SECONDARY NETWORK**
Secondary roads (shown in green) are treated when ice is forecast to be present after noon
- HIGHWAYS AGENCY**
These roads (shown in blue) are treated by the Highways Agency

Be a good neighbour

Some residents find it difficult to get out in cold and icy weather. You could offer help to those who can't help themselves. You could help a neighbour to stay safe and warm this winter by:

- picking up essential shopping and prescriptions
- helping to clear snow and salt their footpaths and drives, wherever possible.

Drive sensibly

Always drive according to the conditions. One of the most important things is to give yourself plenty of time for the journey. You don't want to be rushing on icy roads. Treat all roads as if they are unsalted. It's better to under estimate your grip on the road than over estimate it.

Check traffic and weather updates

In the event of severe winter weather, up-to-date weather and road information will be broadcast on local radio. BBC Radio Humberside 95.9 FM / 1485 AM / DAB BBC Radio York 95.5 FM 96.9 Viking FM 96.9 FM Magic 1161 MW Capital FM 105.8 FM Yorkshire Coast Radio 96.2 or 102.4 FM (Bridlington) 103.1 FM (Scarborough) KCFM 99.8 FM Alternatively visit www.eastriding.gov.uk

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