

# What do the weather warnings you use mean?

Here at Gravity FM we know how damaging severe weather events can be to our local community. During our live broadcasts we will always try to make you aware of weather warnings issued for the area as soon as possible to give you time to prepare. We also often put information about weather warnings onto our [Facebook page](#) which is often maintained at times when the station is broadcasting recorded or automated programmes.

The system we use is similar to that used by the [UK Met Office](#) who are responsible for issuing warnings across the UK. In fact warnings issued by the Met Office are directly converted to our system. A variety of events may lead to a warning including rain, wind, snow, fog and ice but warnings are classified by the likely impact the conditions will have. The more likely the event or the more severe the impact, the higher the warning level issued.

## **Weather Warnings Used**

# RED WEATHER WARNING

## Take action

The likelihood of the event is high and the impact of the event is expected to be severe.

**TAKE** precautionary **ACTION** and remain extra vigilant. Follow orders and any advice given by authorities under all circumstances. Ensure you access the latest weather forecast regularly. You should expect significant disruption to normal daily routines and avoid all non-essential journeys. If you must make a journey carry emergency food/ clothing/ blanket etc.



**ADVERSE  
WEATHER  
WARNING**

# AMBER WEATHER WARNING



## Be prepared

The likelihood of the event is high and the impact of the event is expected to be significant.

**BE PREPARED** and take precautions where possible. Ensure you access the latest weather forecast regularly. Be prepared for some disruption to normal daily routines. You should travel only if well prepared and should expect longer journey times.



**ADVERSE  
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YELLOW WEATHER WARNING</b> <b>Be aware</b></p> <p>The likelihood of the event may not be as high or the impact of the event may be lower than for other warnings. Even so, you should <b>BE AWARE</b> and ensure you access the latest weather forecast for up to date weather information. You should expect some minor delays due to slower traffic. Outdoor events may be disrupted or cancelled.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL CLEAR</b> <b>No warning in effect</b></p> <p>The weather is not expected to have any noticeable impacts but there may be some minor issues e.g. when travelling some extra care may be needed on occasions and there may be some disruption to some outdoor events.</p>

## More Information

You can get more information about weather warnings from the UK Met Office:

- [Severe Weather Advice – www.metoffice.gov.uk/guide/weather/severe-weather-advice](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/guide/weather/severe-weather-advice)
- [Current Severe Weather Warnings – www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings)