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DON'T LET SNOW RUIN YOUR DAY

It was a quiet night for Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service (RBFRS) last night as snow fell across the county but drivers are being warned to take extra care.

Andy Mancey, head of Response for RBFRS, said: "Road conditions are treacherous in many parts of Berkshire, particularly in outlying areas. Although local authorities have been gritting and clearing road surfaces throughout the night, many rural and little-used roads are covered in snow and ice.

"Drivers should remember to allow plenty of extra time for their journey, to drive carefully and steadily and remember to allow extra space when manoeuvring their vehicle in slippery conditions. Ensure your windscreen, rear screen and mirrors are clear and give other drivers plenty of room as well."

RBFRS has placed its off-road capability vehicles across the county to assist with incidents where needed and is currently running its Operations Support Room which will remain in place throughout the heavy snow conditions.

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