

Tips to clear ice until more salt comes in

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A LEADING building firm in Gloucestershire has issued advice to help people clear their driveways of snow.

At Hale & Co, in Drybrook, staff have been doing a roaring trade in spades and shovels.

Sales office manager, Martin Nealon, said the builders' yard had run out of grit and salt but people were still coming in.

He said: "We have 29 tonnes coming in on Wednesday and people can come in and get bags of it then. The roads around us are bad and we have had to reduce deliveries because we can't get the trucks out."

Martin said table salt mixed with sand could be used to clear driveways, though people should first remove snow from the top of the ice.

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