

## Rants and Raves - Winter | Audio transcript

You know, I really think the weather has an effect on me.

I absolutely love summer, the long days and all the sunshine.

But I can't stand winter. It's dark and gloomy all the time here.

You go to work in the dark, you come home in the dark.

And of course, it's usually freezing cold, particularly in recent years.

And we never seem to be prepared for it over here.

A few inches of snow and the whole country seems to stop.

No trains, no planes, and you can't even get out of your own road because no one comes to move the snow and ice in the small roads.

So if you try and drive, you get stuck in the snow.

And if you try and walk out, you slip all over the place on the ice.

It has a bad effect on how everybody feels too.

You can see that people don't smile that much.

They don't talk so much.

Oh, it's all very depressing.

Perhaps it's better in other countries but here it's a nightmare.