

# Be Safe

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## Buried Services - Safe digging

- Hand dig trial holes with insulated tools to expose known services
- Always proceed with caution by CAT scanning every 300mm and treating all services as live
- Be aware that cables can be found at any depth, encased in concrete and not be shown on stats and drawings
- If anything is missing or anything changes **STOP** work immediately



**46%** increase in cable strikes  
since national lockdown ended

Source: utilitystrikeavoidancegroup.org



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