

Welcome

LineasearchbeforeUdig (LSBUD) would like to welcome you to our new quarterly Newsletter.

HSG47

February 2014 saw the revised HSG47 Guidance Document (Avoiding danger from underground services) published in the UK. The greatest change to HSG47 is the removal of one of the four 'steps' in the safe systems of work. 'Maps and plans' as a stage has been removed and has been incorporated into the 'planning' section. This change reinforces the need to have access to maps and plans as part of the pre-construction safety process. LineasearchbeforeUdig plays a significant role in fulfilling this stage in the revised HSG47 process.

To view the new document click here: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/priced/hsg47.pdf>

Functionality (Hints/Tips)



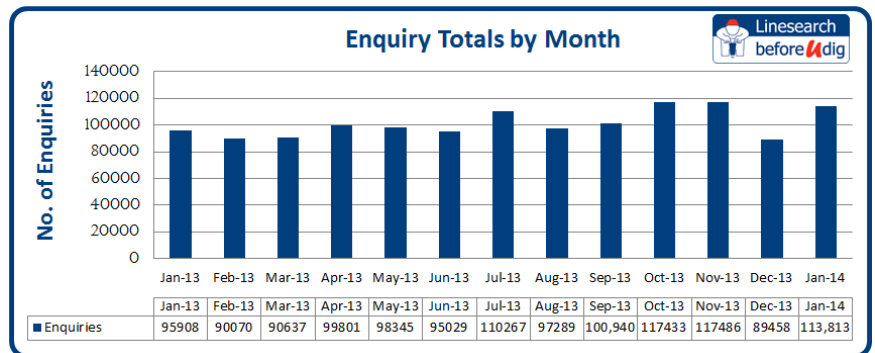
Did you know you can save time and effort by saving your default enquiry settings?

Once you have logged into LineasearchbeforeUdig click on the Settings button at the top right of the screen. Here you can save your default Enquiry Type, Work Category, Work Type, Preferred Plan Size and who you are Working on Behalf Of.

This means you will no longer need to select or change these for each enquiry you make.

2013 Enquiry Volumes

LineasearchbeforeUdig experienced a great 2013 with monthly enquiries averaging over 100,000 per month. January 2014 (113,813) saw a 19% increase over January 2013 enquiries.



Lineasearch.org Closure Date

The Lineasearch.org website will no longer be accepting enquires from 31st March 2014. All users will be required to submit their enquiries via the LSBUD service: www.lineasearchbeforeudig.co.uk

Note: the Lineasearch.org website will offer access only to historical searches.

Upcoming events

We hope to see at some of the upcoming seminars and events we will be attending this year.

UTILITY STREET WORKS 2014 London
11 March 2014

West Midlands HAUC event in Wolverhampton
9-10 September 2014

Three HAUCs' Road & Street Works Event in Harrogate
12 June 2014

North Wales HAUC Roadshow in Mold
15 July 2014

