



Wow, what a summer we're having so far! Whilst the temperatures have dropped back for now (which we're sure is a welcome return for some), we hope you've been keeping cool during the warm weather.

Thank you for your continued support to help make the UK a safer digging environment.

As usual we were very busy in the second quarter (Apr-June) and are happy to announce that a number of new members have recently chosen us to supply their asset plans.

Please see below for updates on them and some more exciting news.

## **New Members**

Please find below a summary of members that have joined or are awaiting go live in Quarter 2:

### **Severn Trent**

**Live on 1st July 2018**



We are very happy to announce that from 01 July 2018, part of Severn Trent's network has been protected via LSBUD.

Of the Severn Trent networks in England, those in the **Chester** area have been registered, whilst the Midlands area will be continue to be managed by the Severn Trent

GIS Team. Any searches within the Midlands area will be shown as being in Severn Trent's area on the Blue List.

## **Hafren Dyfrdwy**

**Live on 1st July 2018**



We are very happy to announce that from 01 July 2018, Hafren Dyfrdwy networks will be protected via LSBUD.

Severn Trent is bringing together all of its Welsh customers into a single company called Hafren Dyfrdwy, which will incorporate all the customers in Wales previously served by Severn Trent and Dee Valley.

The assets registered on LSBUD include the networks managed by Hafren Dyfrdwy, being a combination of water and sewerage networks in Mid and North Wales.

## **Wales & West Utilities**

**Live Soon**



We are very pleased that we are now in the final stages of testing for Wales & West Utilities and their assets will be live within the next few weeks. The network will include the full range of its gas assets and we are very much looking forward to making them live on LSBUD.

**Enquiry Record Broken Again!**

It seems like we keep mentioning this every newsletter, but our Users have broken the monthly search record again.

The new record stands at 219,775 for May 2018.

Thank you all once again for your diligent searching-fingers crossed that we can say this again next quarter!

## **Damage Prevention Day**

Amey, Kier, Balfour Beatty, SGN, Wales & West Utilities, Severn Trent, Cadent, SP Energy, UKPN, Affinity Water and Virgin Media were just some of the major names in attendance at the inaugural 'LSBUD Damage Prevention Day', which took place on 14 June at The Belfry, Birmingham.

In all we welcomed over one hundred delegates from 60 companies from across the utilities and construction sectors. They gathered to discuss the prevention of damage to utility networks and to identify ways to improve safe working in and around pipes and cables.

Feedback from the event was exceptionally positive and we are already making plans for our second event in 2019.

If you'd like to know more, or want to register your interest for next year's event, please contact us via the usual channels.

## **Digging Up Britain**

A first ever report done by LSBUD on 'How Vulnerable is Our Utility Infrastructure?' is now available to download.

The report uses data received by LSBUD from the different types of enquiries to which sector is digging the most and which is at most risk of strikes!

[Click here to download the report.](#)

## **New Features Now Live!**

As you may have seen, we have introduced a few new features when submitting a job/search, including:

**"Continue Job"** - Once a job has been submitted, a new button is available which allows you to continue a search area by showing the previous enquiry area on the map.

**"Site Contact"** & **"Site Number"** are optional fields to allow asset owners to understand who will be the best contact on site. [Found under the "Enquiry Details" Tab]

**"Notes/Description of Works"**, another optional field is available to help you provide any additional information that may be pertinent to your search/enquiry. [Found under "Location" Tab.]

**"Captcha Code"**, from time to time, you may be asked to fill a captcha code to confirm your enquiry. This may be as simple as choosing a few street signs etc.

**Don't forget to keep sending in your Larry photos!**

**If you require a Larry please contact us.**

[Click here for the Larry guide](#)



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