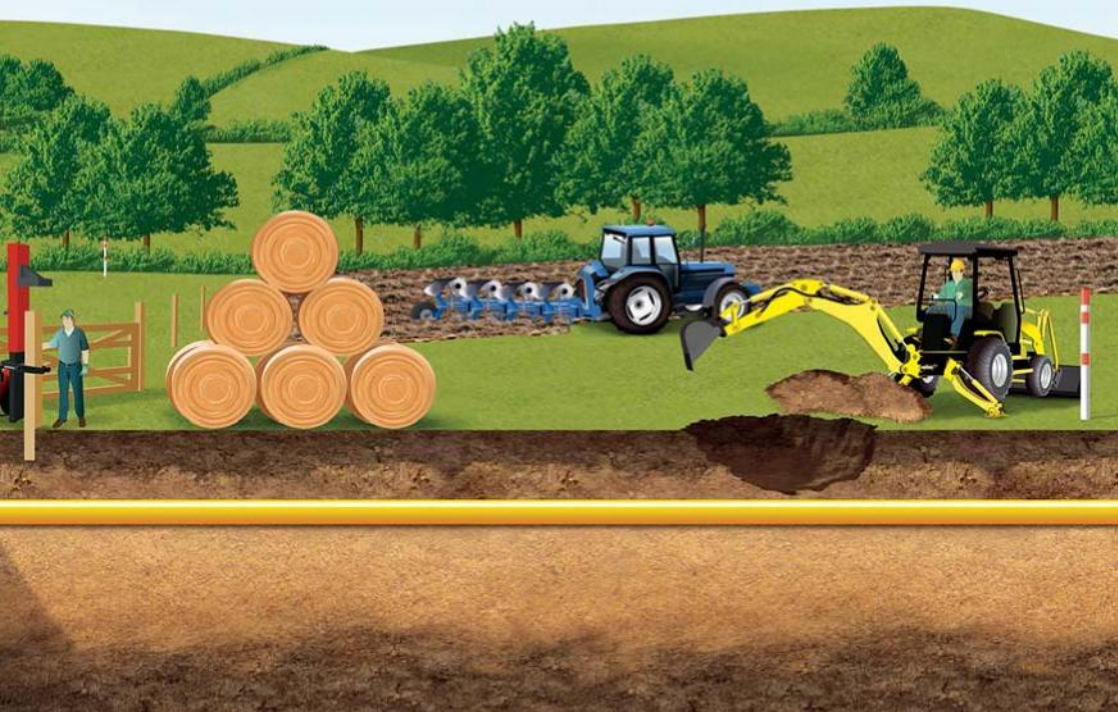


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# Dial before you dig

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Your at-a-glance guide



# Seven steps

Pipeline safety advice for farmers, landowners, occupiers and contractors

## YOUR AT-A-GLANCE GUIDE TO WORKING NEAR GAS PIPELINES

- 1** Routine agricultural activities, including ploughing (to a depth of 0.5m max), are permitted.
- 2** Always contact National Grid before putting in any new drainage and clearing out ditches.
- 3** Always call National Grid before installing fencing and gate posts to a depth greater than 0.5m.
- 4** Ground cover should not be reduced or increased, or materials stacked or stored above gas pipelines.
- 5** Remember, gas marker posts can be accidentally moved, pipelines change direction and may not always run in straight lines between posts.
- 6** Written approval must be gained from National Grid before you plant trees or shrubs on the easement strip above a gas pipeline.
- 7** If necessary or requested, a technician will visit the site to locate and mark out the pipeline, and advise on what works can and can't be done safely. This is a FREE service.



# to stay safe

**IT'S FREE**  
... to ask for  
advice if you  
are not sure

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Other than routine agricultural activities, **DO NOT CARRY OUT** work in the vicinity of a pipeline without the consent of National Grid.

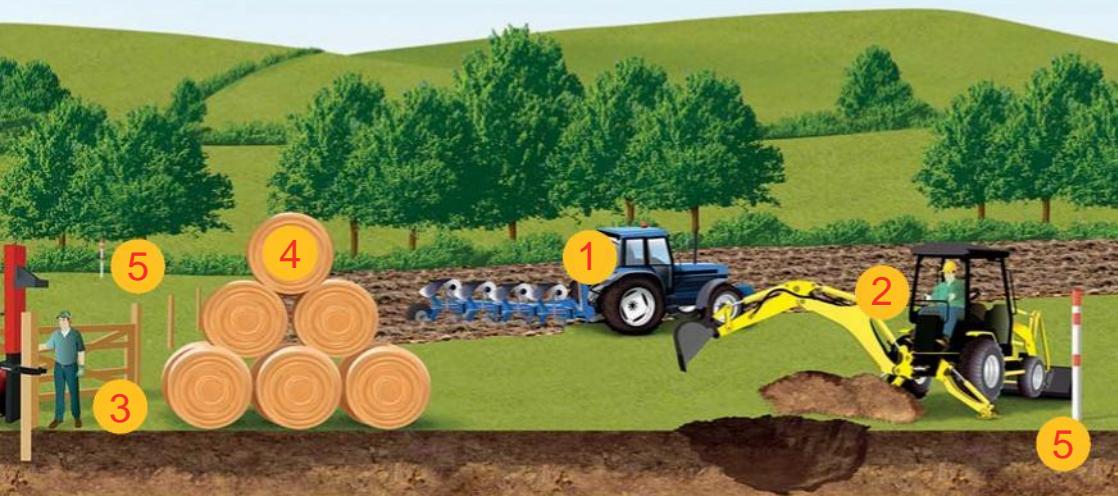
Please give as much notice as possible, ideally 14 days.

We will check the location of any assets in the vicinity of the proposed works.

You will then be sent a map showing the pipeline's location.

Please remember to supply:

- clearly identifiable plan, site grid references or postcode
- works start date
- contact details
- details of planned work



If you are planning to do work near or in the vicinity of a pipeline, call Plant Protection on

# 0800 688 588

\*CALLS WILL BE RECORDED AND MAY BE MONITORED

## SELF SERVICE FOR PLANT ENQUIRIES:

[www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com](http://www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com)

This is a free online enquiry service giving results within minutes from a grid reference, postcode or street name.

This site allows you to submit enquiries about activities and work that you are planning, which may have an impact on the National Grid Gas Transmission Gas and Electricity Networks.

[www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk](http://www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk)

This is a free online enquiry service giving instant results from a grid reference, postcode or street name. If your result is within a National Grid zone of interest, you can click directly through to [www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com](http://www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com)

NOTE: Linesearch service is not available for all National Grid Pipelines. Therefore, please click on the National Grid link or call Plant Protection to ensure you have all the available information.

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## EMERGENCY

If you hit the pipeline, whether the damage is visible or not, or in the event of an emergency, call the National Gas Emergency Service immediately on

# 0800 111 999\*

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IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO DO WORK NEAR OR IN THE VICINITY OF A PIPELINE PLEASE CONTACT THE PLANT PROTECTION TEAM ON:

☎ 0800 688 588\*

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