

**COUNCIL OF THE ISLES OF SCILLY  
APPLICATION TO BREAK OPEN THE HIGHWAY**

To the Chief Technical officer, Council of the Isles of Scilly,

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for permission to break open part of the public highway on St. Mary's as detailed below:

Location of trench .....

Length of trench ..... meters

Width of trench ..... meters

Depth of Trench ..... meters

For the purpose of .....

Commencement date ..... End date .....

In consideration of permission being given by the Council for the foregoing work, I undertake to break open only that part of the highway described above and to execute the work expeditiously.

I further undertake to indemnify the Council against any claims demands for injury or damage to persons or property caused by any of my operations. I agree to comply with the conditions of permission.

Signature of applicant .....

Name of applicant .....

Address .....

..... Date .....

The term 'Public Highway' includes the road and adjacent pavements.

This application form is to be returned to the Chief Technical Officer at the Town Hall at least seven days before the excavation is proposed to be carried out. No excavations are to be commenced until permission has been given.

Please retain a copy of this for your records.

**Conditions:**

Adequate and suitable Public Liability Insurance is carried by the contractors and their sub-contractors. (The Council will require evidence of this with the application).

1. The trench must be excavated and backfilled as quickly as possible.
2. The trench must at all times be properly guarded to prevent accidents to persons or vehicles.
3. If the road is open to traffic the trench must be bridged by metal sheeting of sufficient strength to take the weight of any vehicles using the road.
4. The trench must be properly lit at night with suitable warning lamps.
5. The backfilling of the trench must be carried out in 6" layers, well compacted, to within one foot of the top. The last 12" must be filled with lean mix concrete to within 2" of the surface. The remaining 2" is to be filled with tarmac or stone not more than 10mm size.

Before commencing any excavations, you are advised to contact the following authorities to check the position of any underground installations they may have within the immediate vicinity:

Electricity: SWEB

Telephones: BT