News story: New fees for permission to enter or disturb mining interests

The changes to fees will take effect from 1 October 2018 and all fees will be inclusive of VAT.

Fees are determined by:

- the area of application
- the number of boreholes
- the number of mine entries to be investigated or treated

The minimum fee for any application will be £111.00.

Area of application

For the area of application, the cost will be £111.00 per 0.1 hectare, up to a maximum of £2775.00 for 2.5 hectares or above.

Any number of shafts or adits within this area are included within the area fee.

Number of boreholes

Where boreholes are planned for initial investigation purposes only, these will be charged at £55.50 per borehole.

Should treatment then prove necessary, then a further application would be required to cover the whole treatment area at £111.00 per 0.1 hectare, but the initial application fee will be deducted from this.

Mine entries to be investigated or treated

Shaft and adit investigation or treatment will be charged at £111.00 each, when not included within the above applications.

Further information about fees

For further information regarding fees in connection with applications for permission to enter or disturb coal mining interests, please contact:

Coal Authority licensing and permissions team

Coal Authority 200 Lichfield Lane Mansfield Nottinghamshire Email
permissions@coal.gov.uk

Telephone 01623 637 339

Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 5:00pm

Friday: 8:45am to 4:30pm

Notice: HR6 9EH, Mr David Owens and Mr William Owens: environmental permit issued

The Environment Agency publish permits that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Operator name: Mr David Owens and Mr William Owens
- Installation name: Luntley Court Farm
- Permit number: EPR/AP3832JZ/A001

Notice: Laing O'Rourke Construction Limited: application made to abstract water

The Environment Agency consult the public on certain applications for the abstraction and impoundment of water.

These notices explain:

- what the application is about
- which Environment Agency offices you can visit to see the application documents on the public register
- when you need to comment by

National Statistics: Farming statistics - provisional arable crop areas as at 1 June 2018, England

This publication gives provisional arable crop area results from the June Survey of Agriculture and Horticulture run by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in June 2018.

Official Statistics: Forestry Commission England (FCE): Headline Performance Indicators Update at 30 June 2018

The document will present Forestry Commission England's six headline indicators: number of high priority forest pests in the UK Plant Health Risk Register, percentage of known tree felling that is carried out with Forestry Commission approval, percentage of woodland in active management, area of woodland, cost of managing the Public Forest Estate and number of private sector businesses operating on the Public Forest Estate.