



LionLink Project
Archaeology surveys
January 2025



LionLink will shortly be undertaking archaeology surveys in Suffolk. The work is planned to start week commencing 13 January 2025.

National Grid Ventures (NGV) are developing plans to build a new subsea cable (known as an interconnector) between Great Britain and the Netherlands. The project, called LionLink, will connect to a Dutch offshore windfarm and connect the GB and Dutch electricity grids.

Summary of works

To inform the development of our plans for LionLink, archaeology surveys will take place in Suffolk. Stantec-Oxford Archaeology will carry out these works on behalf of LionLink.

Survey dates and working hours

The surveys are due to start week commencing **13 January 2025** and will continue for up to 12 weeks. Our standard working hours for these works will be **Monday to Friday, 7.45am – 4.30pm**.

We will keep local communities updated on progress on the surveys page of our project website.

Survey locations and methods

The work will take place within the project area in Suffolk.

The surveys will involve carrying out trial trenches that will carefully remove layers of soil. If any features are identified they will be hand excavated by qualified archaeologists, recorded and sampled, prior to full reinstatement of the trenched area.

During the works you will see archaeologists and several machines working at any one time. We will have temporary welfare facilities and parking close to the works.

Contact us

We will aim to keep disruption to a minimum. If you have any further questions or queries about our upcoming surveys, you can contact our team in the following ways:

- **Email us** – Send an email to info@lionlink.nationalgrid.com
- **Call us** – You can contact the team on 0800 083 1787 (Mon - Fri, 9am-5.30pm)
- **Write to us** - Letters can be posted free of charge to Freepost NGV LionLink (no further postage required)

To find out more about LionLink, please visit our project website at nationalgrid.com/lionlink