

Laura's Diary

I've just had a strange thing happen. I was on my way home from practice, walking down icy Blackheath High Street when everything just died all around me. All the streetlamps, the shop lights. It's the first time I've been outside when it's happened. I was by an internet zone and the monitors went black. The strange thing is nobody reacted for ages. I felt like I'd dropped into a dream.

The cut went all the way across South London. Before, it's only been a few small neighbourhoods. The power's back on now, but I still feel kind of shaky, like something's changed underneath.

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