

Sparkies harder to find than love

It's official. Self-builders, it seems, have more chance of finding eternal love than getting an electrician. In one of the more bizarre surveys of recent years, Scottish Gas found that residents who live in the Scottish Borders face the hardest job finding a sparky, with 80 per cent saying it was easier to find a date. Central Scotland did not fare much better with 67 per cent having the same problem. The recent changes to Building Regulations Part P has led to a greater demand for qualified and accredited electricians than ever.

