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What did you step on today?

True, the average pavement can spring some pretty unpleasant surprises on unwary pedestrians. But, in many parts of the world, there's something a lot nastier waiting for anyone who puts a foot wrong.

Wherever wars have taken place in recent years, thousands of landmines, and other unexploded weapons, have been left behind. And every day, many ordinary people are killed or maimed by stepping on them; or playing with them, in the case of children.

It's not just individuals who suffer. Uncleared minefields also do terrible damage to entire communities - preventing them from planting crops, building new homes or schools, or drilling for clean water.

Since MAG (the Mines Advisory Group) started in 1989, we've worked in former war zones all over the world, from Afghanistan to Zambia, to get rid of landmines and other unexploded weapons.

It's difficult and sometimes dangerous work. But, if we say it ourselves, we're very good at it. Over the years we've cleared millions of mines, saving countless people from death or injury.

So think, for a moment, how easy it is to tread where you shouldn't. Then make it your next step to help us continue our life-saving work.

"I know of no aid agency or NGO, relative to its size, which has saved more lives than MAG, helped more people and done more around the world to tackle the scourge of the landmine."

Martin Bell, former BBC World Correspondent and MP

Put your foot down: say no to lives ruined by landmines.

Just £15 will cover the daily cost of fielding one fully trained and equipped deminer. Please give as much as you can.

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