

Fish are not mentioned.

I attach a photograph of the Cuprinol label.

The phrase "... cover fish ponds before application" clearly indicates that, after application, Cuprinol is safe for fish.

The phrase "... and animals should be kept away from treated areas for 48 hours or until surfaces are dry" gives the clear indication that, when dry, Cuprinol is safe for animals.

The phrase "Harmful to aquatic organisms" does not include fish because I have purchased (but not yet used) a Tetra Pond product to use in my fish pond. Exactly like the Cuprinol tin, the label states "Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects to the aquatic environment". But it also states "Pond Approved" and "Safe for fish and plants".

I attach photographs of the Tetra Pond labels.

On 15th June 2016, after several fish had died, the Cuprinol telephone helpdesk initially said it was safe to use their product with fish ponds, provided that the timber treatment had dried and, ideally, had been allowed to weather. However, the adviser checked with a colleague and said his advice related to their previous formulation of Exterior Wood Preserver and that the current formula was not recommended for our application.

We are very distressed by this experience and feel that Cuprinol have been negligent in labelling their current product. I believe they should compensate us. The financial cost alone is more than £2,500 so far.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D J Holliday', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

D J Holliday o.b.e.

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Cuprinol Exterior Wood Preserver label
Tetra Pond labels

June 2016 report for the Thredling Division from Cllr Matthew Hicks

Proposed new heritage centre receives over £0.5million grant

Suffolk County Council's Record Office has received support and a grant of over £0.5 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) towards their proposals for a new heritage centre. The development funding of £538,100 has been awarded to help Suffolk County Council progress their plans to apply for a full grant of £10.3m at a later date. Located on the university's north campus, the new facility will house the bulk of Suffolk's nationally and internationally significant archives and a range of archaeological records. As well as providing teaching and research space fit for the 21st Century, it will also form a unique visitor attraction and an important cultural resource for the community. The project will drive a new way for the Record Office to extend and deliver its outreach work; a county-wide activity programme called "Mapping Suffolk's Stories" will see Record Office staff and UCS work alongside a wide range of community groups, volunteers and schools, engaging them with Suffolk's rich heritage in new and exciting ways, beginning with researching and digitising historic map collections. The Hold, which is one of the 21 key delivery projects of the 'Ipswich Vision', should open its doors in time for the 900th anniversary of the Record Office's oldest document, in 2019.

Extended weekend hours at Suffolk's Household Waste Recycling Centres

From Wednesday 1 June 2016, the opening hours at Suffolk's Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) has changed to offer site users extended hours on Sundays, Bank Holidays, and on a Thursday evening during the summer months, reflecting the times when the sites are most used and needed by residents. The busiest times of the week for these sites are the weekend and bank holidays. One of the quietest day of the week is consistently a Wednesday. As a result of this, all sites will be closed on a Wednesday.

The new opening times for Suffolk County Council's Household Waste Recycling Centres are as follows:

April - September

Monday	- 9am - 5pm
Tuesday	- 9am - 5pm
Wednesday	- Closed*
Thursday	- 9am - 5pm (open until 7pm during May - August)*
Friday	- 9am - 5pm
Saturday	- 9am - 5pm
Sunday	- 9am - 5pm*

October - March

Monday	- 9am - 4pm
Tuesday	- 9am - 4pm
Wednesday	- Closed
Thursday	- 9am - 4pm
Friday	- 9am - 4pm
Saturday	- 9am - 4pm
Sunday	- 9am - 4pm

*From 1 June 2016 All sites are closed 25, 26 December and 1 January

£10million of road surfacing work taking place during spring and summer 2016

Suffolk County Council is allocating £10million of additional investment from its reserves into 2016's programme of road surface dressing during the spring and summer months before September. This preventative maintenance work will help avoid potholes forming in future years on the roads that are treated by delivering approximately three million square metres of new surfacing; particularly focusing on rural roads across the county. This intensive programme of work equates to delivering three times the usual amount of new surface dressing, and is equivalent to dressing 500km of road surface. To put that in perspective, Suffolk has around 6500km of road network so this year's work will cover almost 10 per cent of the network. To carry out this work in the most effective manner, surface dressing will take place in the areas of the highest priority, based on the Council's recently adopted asset management approach to highway infrastructure. This surface dressing work can be affected by poor weather as the dressing materials need the right conditions to set correctly. Any programmed work that is unable to be completed during this summer will be carried over to next spring.

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Consultation begins on three new River Orwell crossings

Suffolk County Council has launched a consultation with residents, businesses, community representatives and visitors to Ipswich about its proposal for three new River Orwell crossings close to Ipswich town centre – the Upper Orwell Crossings. The three crossings proposed are:

- A new road crossing to the south of the Wet Dock Island, which would connect the east and west banks. The crossing would be for all road users including cyclists and pedestrians
- A new road crossing of the New Cut, which would connect the west bank to the Wet Dock Island. This crossing would be for all road users including cyclists and pedestrians
- An improved crossing over the Prince Philip Lock, which would connect the east bank to the West Dock Island. This bridge would be for cyclists and pedestrians only.

In March 2016, Suffolk County Council received a provisional funding agreement of £77million from the Department for Transport for the Upper Orwell Crossings. This followed the approval of its Outline Business Case which demonstrated how the proposed crossings would support investment, enterprise and regeneration in Ipswich, and would relieve congestion and improve connectivity for all road users.

The consultation will be open between Friday 1 July and Friday 12 August and will include several ways in which people can find out more and have their say. This includes a number of open 'drop-in' public exhibitions:

- **Sunday 3 July (12pm – 4pm)**
 - Ipswich Music Day, Christchurch Park, Ipswich, IP4 2BX
- **Thursday 7 July (12pm to 7pm) & Saturday 9 July (10am – 5pm)**
 - Ipswich Town Hall, Cornhill, Ipswich, IP1 1DH
- **Sunday 10 July (12pm – 4pm)**
 - Ipswich Mela, Christchurch Park, Ipswich, IP4 2BX
- **Friday 15 July (10am – 5pm) & Saturday 16 July (10am – 5pm)**
 - Dance East, Jerwood Dance House, Foundary Lane, IP4 1DW
- **Sunday 17 July (10am – 2pm)**
 - Ipswich Wheels Festival, Chantry Park, Hadleigh Road, Ipswich, IP2 0BS
- **Monday 18 July (5pm – 9pm)**
 - St Luke's Church, Cliff Lane, Ipswich, IP3 0PJ
- **Friday 22 July (8.30am – 5pm)**
 - Ipswich Market, Cornhill, Ipswich, IP1 1DH

The public exhibitions are an opportunity for all those who are interested in commenting on the proposal to speak to a member of the project team and provide feedback. For those people that are unable to attend a public exhibition, information will be available at www.suffolk.gov.uk/UpperOrwellCrossings and at the following display exhibitions between 1 July and 12 August:

- **Between Friday 1 July and Friday 12 August (between 9am – 5pm)**
 - Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX
- **Between Friday 1 July & Thursday 21 July (during opening hours)**
 - Gainsborough Community Library, Claggate Lane, Ipswich, IP3 0RL
- **Between Friday 22 July & Friday 12 August (During opening times)**
 - Chantry Library, Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich, IP2 0QY

Anyone who wishes to give feedback should fill in the consultation survey at one of the public exhibitions, or online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/UpperOrwellCrossings.

Requests for a copy of the survey and a return freepost envelope can also be made by calling 0345 603 1842. Completed surveys must be received by 5pm on Friday 12 August.

For further information please visit www.suffolk.gov.uk/UpperOrwellCrossings