

## River Thames – notice of works

### Sonning Bridge, Shiplake Reach

**22 April to 6 May 2014**

### Sonning Bridge protection works

Wokingham Borough Council is installing some additional structures to protect Sonning Bridge from being struck by boats. Work will commence on 22 April 2014 to install two dolphins - protective triangles of timber piles - one either side of the main navigation arch on the downstream side of Sonning Bridge and some additional timber fenders inside the arch.

Navigation will not be affected by these works. The contractors will position the required equipment in such a way that the main bridge arch will still be navigable. The new timber fenders inside the navigation arch will be installed from a small boat which will move out of the way to allow navigation.

Please use the main navigation arch during these works. Follow directional signage as well as any instructions given by officers of the Environment Agency and/or the work boat.

Please navigate slowly and with caution in the area of these works.

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