



#### [Channelling the spirit of Guy Fawkes](#)

Inspired by the nation's fireworks this weekend - having celebrated a centuries-old attempt by Guy Fawkes to upend parliament - why not start a revolution of your own?

MI5's watchers at GCHQ can rest easy; our ambition is limited to overthrowing the tyranny of excessive packaging. If it's time to review your packaging, please invite us to undertake a value engineering project to explore if there is scope to further optimise the range. We promise not to blow any boxes up in the process!

Please also make a note of our Christmas shutdown dates; the 22nd of December is our last working day and we reopen on the 2nd of January. In the meantime, we'll be working hard to seamlessly meet your packaging requirements.



#### [Farewell and a huge thank you to Mark Bennett](#)

It is with a heavy heart and sincere gratitude that we wave the fondest of farewells to Mark Bennett, who is moving onto pastures new after 21 years of sterling service.

Our Mark joined us in 2002 as a Casemaker Operator and quickly caught the eye as a persuasive, thoughtful problem-solver with a can-do approach to any situation. So it was no surprise when he also excelled upon promotion to Production Manager in 2007.

The whole team at Cumberland Packaging wishes Mark well for his next adventure.



#### [Five warehouses to hold stock for you](#)

We have invested mightily in storage space (we now have five warehouses in and around our two factories) and a market-leading real time bar coded stock control system. If you're struggling for space, why not ask us to drip your box usage to you at 2-3 days' notice? The minimum order quantity is just one pallet, and you'd be releasing both space and cash.

Please drop me a line if you would like to discuss your stock box range requirements.



#### [Invitation to join us at The Arsenal](#)

We appreciate that time is precious – so why not combine work with a weekend afternoon or a weekday evening by meeting us to discuss your packaging requirements whilst joining us for a metaphorical 'pie and a pint' during a football game in our Executive Box at the Emirates Stadium?

Please drop a line to John care of [jwatson@cpholdings.co.uk](mailto:jwatson@cpholdings.co.uk) to kick off your booking.



### Entertainment corner

In homage to the national event that is bonfire night, we share the following wisdom:

- Only one man has entered Parliament with honest intentions; Guy Fawkes.
- How many safety inspectors does it take to light the bonfire? 4. One to light the match and three to hold the fire extinguisher.
- How many Mafia hitmen does it take to light the bonfire? 3. One to set fire to the effigy, one to watch his back, and one to tie up any witnesses.
- A pyrotechnic expert friend of mine lost his job after the fireworks did not go off in the right sequence. That's bang out of order.
- They say that you should never go back to a firework once lit. Our garden has subsequently been out of bounds since 1990.
- I walked past a burnt-out building with a broken sign saying "Fireworks". How right they were.
- A policeman arrested two kids. One for drinking battery acid, the other was eating fireworks. He charged one and let the other off.

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Promoting best practice:

- We are certified for BRC/IOP as well as Ethical Trading.
- We passed our FSC audit in January 2017.
- We're also a member of the Sheet Plant Association.



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