

# WHITCHURCH-ON-THAMES BULLETIN

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**JULY 2005**

## **Meeting of the Parish Council**

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall.

In attendance were the Chairman Matilda Oppenheimer and Councillors Nigel Grove, Vincent Aldridge, Kate Thatcher and Harry Butterworth.

Also present were the Parish Clerk Janet Holmes, District Councillor Pearl Slatter, County Councillor John Farrow. Clerk designate Nichola Harris and three members of the Public.

## **New Parish Councillor**

Geoff Weir's recent retirement from the Parish Council has meant that there was a vacancy on the Parish Council. Interest in joining the Parish Council was expressed by three people from the Village and after their presentations to the Parish Council Nigel Cabeldu was chosen.

## **Parish Clerk**

Our Parish Clerk for the last 11 years, Janet Holmes, has retired; we all wish her well and hope that she will remain in contact with the village. Our new Clerk Nichola Harris was welcomed by the Parish Council and will start working with us in August. The Parish Clerk email address remains unchanged.

Parish Clerk Email address: [clerk@whitchurchonthames.com](mailto:clerk@whitchurchonthames.com)

## **Toll Bridge**

Representatives from the Whitchurch Parish Council and the Parish Clerk attended a meeting with Whitchurch Bridge Company and other local Parish Councils.

We put forward the views of the Village concerning the local concession for residents of the Parish, which had been discontinued in favour of a frequent user discount. The withdrawal of the Public edition of the Register of Electors has made it difficult for the Bridge Company to identify Local Residents. The Parish Council have now written to the Bridge Company with suggestions about how the Bridge Company could reinstate a concession using other information to prove residence. The Company have agreed to consider our views.

The Whitchurch Bridge Company and the Parish Councils will meet twice yearly to discuss matters of relevance to the Parishes. The Bridge Company are planning to replace the existing Toll Bridge in the next 5-10 years and are in discussion with SODC experts about this. These works are expected to take 3-4 months and the bridge will remain open to pedestrians during this time but closed to road traffic. They are also discussing partial automation again and will keep the Parishes fully informed about these important issues.

**The Telephone Box**

As in many Villages, our Telephone Box is hardly used. BT proposes to take the cash part of the telephone out and leave it as a card and emergency provision only.

**New Bollards**

Bollards have been put up at the entrance to the Church drive by the County Council. Apparently cars were being parked over the white lines there and this was causing problems for cars coming out of the Church drive. There has been considerable objection to this by the residents at that end of the High Street as they now have nowhere to park. The Parish Council will be following this up with the County Council following helpful discussion with our County Councillor John Farrow and will keep the Village informed.

**Planning**

**New Applications**

PO5/EO526	The New Place, High Street	<b>NO STRONG VIEWS</b>
PO5/EO605	11 Hillside Hardwick Road	<b>NO OBJECTION</b>
PO5/EO576	Pluto House, Eastfield Lane	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
Po5/EO 584	Pluto House, Eastfield Lane	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>

**Decisions**

PO/EO108/0	Land adjacent to Walliscote House	<b>REFUSED</b>
PO/EO213/CA	Prospect House	<b>GRANTED</b>
PO5/EO211	Prospect House	<b>GRANTED</b>
PO5/EO501	The Chevin, Eastfield Lane	<b>REFUSED</b>
PO5/EO590	Land r/0 31 Swanston Field	<b>REFUSED</b>

**Finances**

The following cheques were agreed for payment. To the Clerk for salary, pension, stationary and expenses, to Ridgeway Press for the Bulletin, PCC (contribution to clock repairs), Allianz Cornhill for insurance, Impact and PC world for computer support and software, Viking direct for stationary, Oxfordshire ALC annual subscription, Henley Standard and Newbury Weekly news advertisements for Parish Clerk.

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September in the Whitchurch Village Hall at 8.00pm. An agenda and the dates of future meetings will be posted on the Parish Council Notice-board opposite the Greyhound before the next meeting.

Matilda Oppenheimer  
Chairman

## **From Your District Councillors**

The District Council is launching a new trial service to collect garden waste for composting. It is vital that we reduce the amount of rubbish going into landfill, and if we can compost any garden waste separately, it will be a great help in achieving this end. Further details are given after this article, but to make it easier for Whitchurch residents to obtain the Councils waste bags, Pearl Slatter has obtained a supply which she will sell from Ford Cottage in the High Street every Saturday morning between 10 and 12 am. These bags cost 65p each, and are very large and strong. The correct monies would be appreciated. Please make use of this service and help reduce landfill.

*Pearl Slatter and Anne Ducker*

## **New Garden Waste Collection Service**

Starting on 4 July, South Oxfordshire District Council will be launching a new trial service to collect garden waste separately at the kerbside for composting.

Under the new service residents in South Oxfordshire will, for the first time, be able to have their garden waste collected for composting. The bags, made from strong paper are for collecting garden waste such as grass, leaves, hedge clippings, plants and flowers.

All garden waste collected from the paper bags **will be composted**, as composting is a fantastic way to help the environment and reduce the amount of rubbish going to landfill.

The garden bags will be picked up weekly using a booking system. To use the service all residents have to do is contact the Council 24 hours before their normal rubbish day to book in their bags for collection. Residents can do this by calling the free phone number or by sending an email.

FREE phone: **0800 7318752**

Email: [public.amenities@southoxon.gov.uk](mailto:public.amenities@southoxon.gov.uk)

Garden waste bags can be purchased from the Council, One Stop Shops and various outlets in the district for 65p each. For a detailed list of outlets please visit [www.southoxon.gov.uk](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk)

This new service will initially run for a trial period of six months (July – November).

For information please contact: Public Amenities  
Tel: 01491 823416  
E-mail: [public.amenities@southoxon.gov.uk](mailto:public.amenities@southoxon.gov.uk)

## **Swan Upping**

On Thursday 21st July the annual Swan Upping Ceremony will pass under Whitchurch Bridge. The Queen's Swan Marker and the Swan Uppers of the Vintners' and Dyers' livery companies, in their six traditional Thames rowing skiffs, will be looking out for this year's cygnets which are then caught, weighed, marked and released.

This historic ceremony dates from the 12th Century, when the Crown claimed ownership of all mute swans – so they could be eaten at royal feasts and banquets! Nowadays Swan Upping provides useful information to help with the welfare and conservation of the swan population.

The Queen's Swan Marker, the Queen's Swan Warden and the Swan Uppers all wear traditional scarlet uniforms, and the skiffs fly appropriate flags and pennants. The Ceremony will make a fine spectacle as it passes Whitchurch, soon after leaving Mapledurham Lock, traveling upstream, at 12.45 pm on Thursday 21st July.

For more details, visit <http://www.thamesweb.co.uk/windsor/windsor1999/upping.html>

*Geoff Weir*

# WHITCHURCH & GORING HEATH HISTORY SOCIETY

## Chairman's Report for the Annual Assembly

The report began with a comment on the membership, which had held steady during the year. There had been a good selection of speakers to hold members' attention.

Jean Debney, a local expert on family history, started year with a talk entitled 'Did your grandmother give you one of these?'

John Wilson of the Cogges Manor farm Museum discussed a whole range of artefacts which he had brought with him from his extensive collection.

John Farr and Peter Hawley presented an evening on the Whistlers of Gatehampton, a subject that was further explored later when -

Ralph Whistler talked of his family history and gave us sight of a large landscape of Whitchurch and Pangbourne whose perspective had us all guessing.

Hugh Hinde gave an instructive talk on muzzle loading guns and then fired several in the car park.

Simon Townley explained the Victoria County History,

Ben Ford the excavations at the Oracle and

John Dolby carried his family history forward to the goldrush of the mid nineteenth century.

In June there was a guided walk on the St Giles side of Reading.

There have been many enquiries from people researching family history, for instance about Magpie Corner, Copyhold Farm, Pilgrim's Cottage, and for entries in registers, all of which we have tried to help with.

The book of the millennium exhibition was in course of preparation and would be available for the uphill fete. The Hardwick book needs further work and may be published in part. Many interesting facts were gleaned from the recording old building plans saved by the Oxfordshire Building record from the skip and these will now go to the Oxfordshire Record Office in Cowley.

*Sue Matthews*

## Whitchurch Society Garden Walks

This year the garden walks in June continued the themes of variety and contrast that fill so many of the lovely gardens 'on show'.

At appropriately named Herons Reach were peaceful views of the River, and it was fun to see moorhens and other water birds crossing the lawn. There were ancient pruned apple trees, and many kinds of roses. The garden at Meadowlands featured both formal beds and a woodland area. The beautiful lupins in many shades were a striking feature of the beds, lending a traditional feel.

Whiteways, newly opened after some years, has spectacular terraced beds with an Italian feel, with Mediterranean plants and tall cypresses, reflecting the Italianate architecture of the house with its arched verandah.

It's always exciting to see new gardens, but also to see old friends such as Wellesley House, where there was a splendid variety of plants including some unusual aquilegias, day-lilies and stunning clematis.

The cottage garden at 2 Duchess Close was a symphony of colour and showed how a relatively small garden, cleverly designed, can create many different moods. Next door, at 1 Duchess Close, was a striking Judas tree and there are historic connections here with Blenheim Palace.

At Walled Garden House there was a vibrant display of geraniums and fuchsias, along with quieter areas of colour and mature shrubs framing the pond. Walled Garden Retreat boasted some beautiful alpines near the house, and rolling lawns with borders leading down to a vegetable area.

25 Manor Road included a splendid vegetable garden with salad vegetables in immaculate rows, and a striking monkey-puzzle tree in the front. 26 Manor Road displayed many different heights and colours of flowers but the blue delphiniums were particularly captivating.

At 8 Swanston Field the spectacular wild garden continues to thrive, with a swathe of meadow flowers framing a classical statue. Unusual plants and sculptural touches featured at Ash Court in an idyllic scene with woven Kashmir hangings under large trees.

Once again tea and cakes were enjoyed in the setting of beautiful mature shrubs at The White House whilst the rain mainly held off, and some families enjoyed swimming in the pool.

We are indebted to those who so generously opened their gardens to the village, and Matilda and Neil King for their hospitality, enabling us to continue this wonderful village tradition.

*Anne Tockwell & Chris Minton*

## THE WHITCHURCH THYME MAZE

### THE 1st NATURAL SCULPTURE EVENT

Andy Goldsworthy is an environmental artist who travels to many parts of the world creating wonderful sculptures from the natural materials that are to hand. Often these are very remote locations such as The North Pole or Australian deserts. His sculptures can be as simple as a rearrangement of broken sea pebbles or as elaborate as a herd of chalk stone arches situated in a Sussex wood. By their very nature most of his works are impermanent, lasting only a few weeks before decaying back into the natural surroundings. But they are always beautiful and inspiring.

Inspired by Mr Goldsworthy the 1st Natural Sculpture Event will take place at the Maze on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September starting at 10:00 a.m. We hope that many people will come along bringing their innovative ideas and natural materials. There will also be a good supply of materials such as twigs and stones at the Maze for use by anyone wishing to create a sculpture.

There are few if any rules. The first is that materials from the Maze and its surroundings must not be used. This is because we do not want such an environmentally rich site being denuded “for the sake of art”. The second rule is that all materials used must be natural and not man made. The third rule is that all installations are left in place for at least three weeks after the event. Since most if not all these environmental sculptures will be temporary and will eventually decay into the landscape they will all be photographed.

The resulting pictures will then be exhibited hopefully at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition in November.

Anyone who wishes to see some of Mr Goldsworthy’s work and gain some ideas or inspiration for their own work could do worse than visit the Cass Sculpture Foundation website at: [www.sculpture.org.uk](http://www.sculpture.org.uk). Or <http://www.sheepfolds.org/html/walk/draw01.htm>.

In the meantime, if you have any ideas you would like to add to this project or discuss it please do not hesitate to contact me.

Nick Brazil, The Garden Flat, The Mount, Hardwick Road

Tel: 01189841602

e-mail: [nicholasbrazil@btinternet.com](mailto:nicholasbrazil@btinternet.com)



Continuing with the theme 'Around the World', we've been enjoying looking at Europe and Africa.

We had a French day when the children made French flags, visited l'Epicerie, travelled under the Channel by Eurostar, played French games, learnt some French words and tasted Brioche and croissants.

And if you were wondering why you saw a number of 'giraffes' walking around the village, you can thank the mask-making skills of the staff who focused on Animals when looking at Africa. The children also made pyramids, chopped up various fruits for a healthy fruit salad and practised weaving and pattern-making.

This week we're in the Arctic regions and have been having fun discovering what's hidden inside some very large blocks of blue ice.

The grand draw will be made at our Family Fun Day on 10<sup>th</sup> July. We're planning some fun activities for the children on this day and are sure the adults will enjoy it too. We'll let you know how it went in the next bulletin.

As always, if you are interested in sending your child to Pre-School and would like to visit, please telephone Helen on 0118 9844516. We also have a web address [www.whitchurchpreschool.org](http://www.whitchurchpreschool.org) if you want to find out more about us.

# Whitchurch Primary News

[www.whitchurch.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.whitchurch.oxon.sch.uk) Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2005

I should be writing this newsletter celebrating so many things, but in the shadow of the events on Thursday it seems inappropriate. My condolences to any of our families that have been affected and I hope that those responsible will be caught and brought to justice as soon as possible.

Our girl's and boy's football teams won the Henley Rugby Club 5-a-side tournament. They will feature in the next issue of the Henley Standard. It was a very exciting day and we thought it was very well run. Their performance was particularly good when one considers they did not concede a single goal!

We have counted up our Sainsbury's vouchers and have exceeded our target by collecting a staggering 7100 vouchers! The teachers are busy looking at the catalogue as I write (They vetoed the golf set I wanted!).

We have a charity that is collecting old, disused mobile phones, should you have any, please hand them in at the office.

Some dates to remember:

Our Whole School Sharing Assembly is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm.

Sports Day and Fete on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Leaver's Assembly on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Regards

*Grant Mottram*

## THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

It is a busy time of year, veggies are just beginning to come into their own on the Allotments site. Fruit bushes are ripening up nicely now, let's hope I have enough time to pick the fruit (mainly blackcurrants and gooseberries).

If anyone out there is doing up their bathroom, we are always happy to receive the redundant bath, assuming it is still in one piece!

*Rosamund Heath 984 2358*

## WoTHABS (Whitchurch-on-Thames Habitat Study Group)

Take a look at the Hardwick Road verge. The scabious and knapweed are looking particularly good.

Congratulations to all who braved a rather chilly evening up at Crays Pond on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Useful outcomes included: a list of plant species compiled by Martin Parham and Sandra Conn; experience of 'torching' to see newts at night though we found no newts or frogs, which was probably because the pond contains carp; and practice in identifying some of the more common invertebrates. We have since then invested in several excellent books on freshwater invertebrates.

Other ongoing surveys include the Common Plants Survey – recording information to be collated by Plantlife – of plants used as indicator species representative of a wide range of habitats. The survey involves three spaced-out visits over a number of months to selected and measured plots 20m x 1m long or 5m square. It can be difficult to relocate all the precise patches after 4 or five weeks. 'Near a rabbit hole up by the fence' was not, I found, when attempting my second visit, quite enough information to find the 'calcareous grassland' patch I had so carefully selected on my first visit!

On June 16<sup>th</sup> some of us spent a fascinating evening at 'Herbiseed' in Twyford, learning from Martin Parham about the complexities of growing wild plants specifically for seed production. After looking at fields of plants he showed us the stock room: the stock list of different kinds of seeds there is now over a thousand and, as you can imagine, a wide variety of methods are used to harvest the huge variety of seeds. He hopes to arrange a further visit for those who are interested.

We hope to see you at the fete in September when we plan to run a dragonfly-making activity for the children as well as a general display about WoTHABS. We'll probably try and sell you something too.

*Gill Goodwin 9842934*

## WHITCHURCH VILLAGE FETE

The Village Fete will be held this year on Saturday 3rd September, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Aldridge at Walliscote Farm.

Anyone who would like to hold a stall please call me to book a space. As ever, I need as many helpers as I can get, whether it is helping before the day or with setting up on the day so please call me if you can spare some time. All help is very gratefully received!

Kate Thatcher 984 4656

## THE WHITCHURCH ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION

**The weekend of 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November 2005**

This is a gentle reminder to everyone to get cracking on your entries for this year's show! Apologies for repeating myself, but we really do welcome ALL entries so don't be shy and think you can't match the standard of work displayed in previous years - the ethos of the exhibition is that it is a 'whole village' event for the participation and enjoyment of all. If you have never entered before, remember that there is a special prize for 1st time entries! This year's theme for the Joyce Voysey prize is "Water" – I hope we shall be awash with entries (sorry – couldn't resist!).

I would also like to remind everyone that we welcome exhibits for sale. These are not entered for judging in the classes but it is a good way of turning your surplus masterpieces into useful cash. The commission charged by the Society is 20%.

Our website ([www.wotarts.co.uk](http://www.wotarts.co.uk) or via the Village website) will be updated soon with details of the classes, rules of entry etc. for 2005 and **all this information, together with sending-in times, will be printed in full in the next edition of the Bulletin (September).**

Sally Woolhouse (Tel 0118 984 4365).

# **Fireworks Spectacular**

**By kind permission of Sir Julian Rose**

At

**Hardwick House  
Whitchurch on Thames**

**Saturday 10th September**

**Gates open at 6.00**

Hardwick Organic Hot Dogs  
Hardwick Organic soup  
Pig Roast  
Beer tent  
Live Music

	Tickets	At the gate
Adults	£6	£7
Children	£4	£5
Family	£18	£20

Tickets from Emma Barker 0118 9844038,  
Lucy Norman 0118 9845058, The Greyhound & The Sun

**All Proceeds are for St Mary's And St John's Churches Whitchurch &  
Whitchurch Hill**

## Goring Heath Parish Charity June 2005

There are several pieces of news from the Parish Charity this month.  
The first is to give the date of the next **Gardening Show**, which will be held on

**Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2005.**

Schedules will be available soon. The titles for the Photographic Section are: -  
1. "Faces" 2. "Locomotion" 3. "In the eye of the beholder".

Plenty to inspire there, we think. So get snapping!

The next piece of news, in many ways very sad, is to tell of the death, at the age of 89 years, of Douglas Allardyce, who gave such invaluable advice when the Gardening Shows were first planned & supported them all the way through, not least with his judging of the Vegetable, Fruit & Flower Sections at every show; we shall miss him greatly.

News, now, of the Parish Hall. The Hall is **now completely non – smoking** & this warning will be included on the booking forms & there will be a notice in the hall.

The really good piece of news, especially for the hard of hearing, is that the Hearing Loop System is being purchased & installed within the next few weeks!

And out side, to enable more use be made of the paved area at the back, particularly in the summer, low level lighting, in the form of lanterns, has been installed. Yet more really useful amenities for users of the hall.

The management committee are at the moment choosing two more shows, one each for children & adults, which we hope will be staged nearer to Christmas & into the new year, so do watch out for adverts!

And lastly, looking ahead, the annual Christmas Mini Market is due to be held on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2005. We already have a number of bookings, so if you have some thing to sell, particularly seasonal items do contact me on -

0118 984 2056 or

Pat Turner 0118 9844 200.

*Teresa Elsome*

## **WOODCOTE LIBRARY**

Good news for those who wake in the middle of the night worrying about renewing their library books! There is now a twenty-four hour hotline to ring ( 0845 1202811) where you can hear a list of what you have on loan, renew your books, listen to what charges there are on your account, check items you have requested. All you need to access the service is the number on your library ticket and a PIN, which can be given to you at the library desk. It can be any number you choose. At present of course you can ring any library in Oxfordshire to renew books and you can take books and tapes back to any library. This service is in addition to the one offered to computer users on the web, and you use the same PIN number for this.

All aboard and ship ahoy!

We're off on our children's summer reading voyage, starting July 9th and ending on September 10th - that's plenty of time to read the books, do the quizzes, colour the pictures and achieve your certificate and medal. Come along to the library to pick up your colourful folder and register. As you read your six books in the school holidays you can collect the stickers and enjoy our new specially chosen collection of "Voyage" books. This year we are also holding two Story times. The first is on Wednesday 3rd of August when Pirates will again infest the library and the second is on Wednesday 24th August on a summertime theme. Both start at 2.30pm, are suitable for 3 to 8 year olds, and are free. Places are limited, so pick up your tickets from the library desk as soon as possible.

## **Langtree School**

42<sup>nd</sup> Street production

If anybody needed any convincing of Langtree's strength in the performing arts, they had to look no further than the production of 42<sup>nd</sup> Street at the school on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of May. This ambitious project was directed and produced by Maureen Idowu, with assistance from Deidre Bryson (choreography), Debbie Mallam (set design), Val Jeffries (costumes) and Clive George (set construction). Almost 50 students were involved in the cast, with some superb individual performances which showcased some exceptional talent.

Many thanks in addition to all the students who helped with the technical production as well as backstage, and also to the numerous staff who gave their time so generously to cover the front of house and serve refreshments. The production was a huge success and underlined the strength of Langtree's case to bid for specialist status in the performing arts.

Pangbourne Bowls Club

Please accept my apologies for not putting in my articles for the Whitchurch Magazine about Pangbourne Bowls Club. I've been incapacitated with a knee replacement. Although that hasn't stopped me from reaching the keyboard, I'm afraid there is a lack of energy that has been made it very difficult to think clearly and get myself motivated.

Firstly we have been very lucky in having twelve new bowlers come to the green this year. They have ability and enthusiasm. I went down to the Green to introduce myself and was very pleased with the new people and the Coaching and instructing they have been having from Jack Messenger and David Ball – who said Bill Ayling was indispensable!

The Club has a new captain in Tony Voysey from Whitchurch and Tony appears to be getting off on the right track. So far the team has won more matches than they've lost, which is an improvement over last year. We have also introduced a Manchester Unity League Captain in Ralph Miller, and Ralph is doing quite well, as is his wife, Doreen, the new ladies Captain. The ladies (say it softly) are top of the Thames Valley Ladies League. So, well done Doreen and all you other ladies.

Cliff Sopp has won the Thames shield his first trophy for the club and the first trophy of the season; Allan and Linda Tucker with Alan Blacklock have won the Dr Thomas Triples. Jack Messenger and Hugh Ross were successful in the Saxon Shield. Last year you may remember the winners were Charles and Margaret Chatwin from Whitchurch! This does mean all new names for the relevant competitions – and new names on the honours board.

Regretfully the Kennet League has not been very successful this year. Despite being the runners up last year, and getting promotion, it is possible that our promotion has been just a little too swift and our opponents have the edge on us. I'm sure Alan Blacklock, the Kennet League captain, would like to see his team doing better! So let us have that well-known Blackers smile – with a bit of luck I'll be back on the Green before the end of the season! 'So what differences will that make?', I can hear Blackers saying!

Bill Steele has very kindly donated a new shield to the club for the Open Triples Day in memory of Mary Steele, a lady we all miss, not only her presence, but for that lovely sweet smile she always had for everybody.

We always welcome people to visit us at the Green, even if they don't know anything about bowling. There will always be somebody there to make you feel welcome, the Green is shaded by the most beautiful trees, horse chestnut and copper beach, there are plenty of comfortable benches and just a short walk to the pavilion bar, where I still maintain our bar prices are the cheapest in the whole of Berkshire.

*Bill Ayling*

## **JAZZ IN A SUMMER MEADOW**

**Harcourt Arboretum, Nuneham Courtenay**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2005**

With the

**Victoria Newton Quartet**

Bring a picnic, your friends and family and enjoy the sounds of swinging jazz and Brazilian beats in the lovely meadow

Gates open 6pm, performance 7pm

Tickets £10 individual, £25 family ticket

Phone 01865 286690 or send a cheque to

FOBG, Oxford Botanic Garden, Oxford OX1 4AZ

**In aid of the Harcourt Arboretum Primary School Education Programme**

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