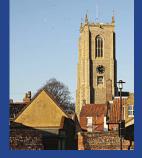


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# THE BEACON Church and Community Magazine



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### **Parish Prayers**

	5 May	Alethorpe & Fulmodeston.
		Farmers and all who work the land.
	12 May	Eckersley Drive, Wigg Road, Arthur Road, Norman Close
		The work of Christian Aid
	19 May	Seppings Road, Peckover Road, Toll Bar.
		All exploring a vocation to serve others.
	26 May	Sandy Lane, Olivia Close, Goggs Mill Lane.
	-	Trinity College Cambridge (our patrons)
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### From the Parish Registers

#### **Funerals B**aptisms 06.04.24 Paul 'Benny' Marshall 24.03.24 Harry Allison Norman Wilson 08.04.24 Florence Platten and El Cooper 07.04.24 11.04.24 Catherine Allison 14.04.24 Oliver Sadler

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### **Rector's Reflection**



A high point for me in the 1990s was sitting down on a Saturday night to watch Gladiators. It was so good!

People taking on the UK beefiest body builders in a variety of physical pursuits and challenges. "Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?" and "another one bites the dust." It was great viewing and the BBC agreed, because this year they brought it back, with a new cast of impossibly muscular gladiators. They brought it back! Something that was impressive from the past and they brought it back to life. How good is that.

And do you know what... the Gladiators reboot...it was OK...but it wasn't the same as it was when I was watching it for the first time. It turns out, you cannot really ever go back. You can only go forward.

When Jesus is raised from the dead it is not a reboot. It is not the disappointing remake or a cover version. The stone was rolled away and the world was never the same. The empty tomb changed the course of human history. The resurrection tells us that the only way to go is forward.

The disciples understood this. They didn't try to recreate Jesus' ministry from the time before he died. Their worlds had been forever changed and turned upside down.

Jesus has crushed the **viper**s head; he destroyed the **giant** of death. His resurrection was more explosive than **dynamite**, he proved himself harder to destroy than **diamond**s. He is the **sabre** of the world. The **fire** and **fury** of hell could not contain him. He came back to life, with a body made of flesh.

Not a **phantom** or a figment of the first disciples' imagination; but the resurrected Christ. They saw the **steel** in his eyes when he commissioned them to go into the world and tell his story. It is not a myth or a **legend**. It is human history; discovered in the Word of God.

So, what does this mean for us today? It means that the resurrection of Jesus can change your life. If you know in your bones that there is more to life than this material world or if you have the tiniest curiosity about getting to understand and know Jesus, then let today be the first day of the rest of your life. Get in touch and we can have a chat.

\*words in bold are Gladiator names in the 2024 series.

The Revd Tracy Jessop



### Churches around Fakenham welcome you ...

### **May services**

### Parish Church Upper Market Place, Fakenham NR21 9DY

- Sun 5 10am Parish Communion
- Sun 12 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 10am Morning Praise 6.30pm Choral Evensong
- Sun 19 10am Parish Communion (Pentecost)
- Sun 26 10am Parish Communion (Trinity Sunday)

### **Other Services**

Every Thursday 9.30am Market Day Holy Communion (a short, said service) Every Monday *(except Bank Holidays)* 9.45am Stepping Stones for pre-school children with a grown-up.

**Salvation Army** Oak Street, Fakenham. Every Sunday morning at 10.15 am

Methodist Chapel Lane, Sculthorpe. NR21 9QB Morning service of worship 11am each Sunday

### **Fakenham Baptist Community Church**

5th & 12th May - 2:00 pm Salvation Army Headquarters 19th & 26th 10:30am -12:00 noon at the Fakenham Community centre

**St Anthony of Padua RC Church** Wells Road, Fakenham. Sunday Vigil Mass every Saturday at 6.00pm Sunday Mass at 10.45am and Tues-Fri at 10.00 am

Orthodox Church of the Holy Transfiguration, Scarborough Road, Gt Walsingham
3 May HOLY (GOOD) FRIDAY: 2.00 pm Vespers and Veneration of the Epitaphion.
4 May HOLY SATURDAY: 2.00pm Vespers 10pm Paschal Mattins and Liturgy
5 May EASTER DAY 3.00pm Paschal Vespers (Everybody welcome).

Holy Trinity, Hempton Contact: The Revd Dr Harri Williams SSC, <u>harri1985@gmail.com</u> Sunday Mass at 9.30am. Wednesday Mass at 9.30am.

We continue to pray for peace for all the people of Gaza, Israel and throughout the middle east at this time.

### Let's meet . . . Clare Wheeler



The Home Bird has had a good first year in business. Run by Clare, all her range, apart from the Fairtrade items, is British and many locally sourced. She sells vintage wares, soft furnishings, stationery, and greeting cards. Past employment includes painting and decorating with her father. She also used to run a shop in Newman's Yard and went on to have two shops in Holt. After a number of years, the shops had 'had their time' and others had stepped into a similar market and she decided to close. She was not looking to have another shop, but when the premises in Upper Market became vacant, she was tempted, especially due to the building and its layout. She said local people support her venture as do holidaymakers. The Thursford Spectacular and the Parish Church Christmas Tree Festival in November/ December also attract customers. Claire and her husband Steve live in Mileham. They have a 13-year-old Staffordshire terrier, Buster, who always comes to the shop with her and loves greeting customers. They have lived in Norfolk for 22 years. She also works part-time at Waitrose.

# What is the most underrated thing about Fakenham?

Its atmosphere and it being a real people town.

And the worse thing?

The closure of shops and businesses.

# Is there something you would change about yourself?

I do too much and need to step back. Sometimes I don't have enough breathing space and need to pace

### myself.

### Your pet hate?

Roadside litter which ruins the countryside.

# Who has been a big influence in your life?

My husband of twenty-seven years, Steve. He is always positive and encouraging. Whenever I think of doing something new, he always encourages me to try it out.

# Your biggest decision on the spur of the moment?

We rescued a Staffordshire bull terrier, but she was awful with other dogs and cats. So, we bought a three-acre field to keep her – and everything else – safe!

### Your greatest strength?

I'm well organised, most of the time. And weakness?

# I never have a list but it can lead to me forgetting something.

### Your greatest asset?

Having a good family and lovely friends that I can always talk to.

### Your earliest memory?

I was about 8 years old and my paternal grandparents lived on the Isle of Wight. My father used to take me over on the ferry and I just loved spending time there with them, especially on the beach.

# Have you ever been grateful for the kindness of a stranger?

Once at night, in the car, in heavy snow, and way before mobile phones, I got wedged in between two banks and couldn't move. Two guys in a van stopped and helped me get out. I was so grateful.

### Do you have a religious faith?

No, but I believe there is something more, even though I don't follow a religion. I always feel something/ someone is watching over me.

### What would you buy on impulse?

Cars. My husband once asked me to pick up a car from a showroom and I came back with a much sportier version. He was OK about it though.

What concerns you about modern life?

What the future might hold. I worry for today's young people.

### How would Steve describe you?

You are driven, you are straight and true, you love working, but most of all you are loving. *(Steve happened to ring at this very moment!)* 

### And your reaction to those words?

Steve and I have completed each other. Neither of us thought we would marry, but we did.

# What do you no longer worry about?

What other people think.

### Who do you admire?

Those whose business is animal rescue. I don't think I could do it, but it's so necessary.

# If you hadn't gone into the retail trade, what else might you have done?

I'd have worked with animals. It's just a different path, but not a regret.

# What do you like best about your work?

I get a buzz from my business, but I specifically like buying, displaying and giving other people pleasure. The shop is my happy place.

# Do you have any family help with the business?

My mother works in the shop to help out, and my father, who is a retired joiner, restores and repairs things before they are sold.

# What did you learn from your parents?

They always said 'do your best' but never asked for achievements.

### Your luxury on a desert island? A radio.

# Where would you like to go that you haven't been?

An atoll in the Maldives, but I also have a yearning for San Francisco.

### What lessons has life taught you?

That you should live your life for yourself and not be too influenced by others.

Kay Hathway



# Could you fill the gap?

If you live in or close to Fakenham we'd love you to join our team. If you are 18 or older, have your own car, could take a DBS and health check and can offer 16 or more hours a month to go on call, then you could be just the person to volunteer as a Community First Responder and help save lives in your local community.

Find out more: email fakenhamcfrs@gmail.com Phone 07909 901 015 or search East of England Ambulance Volunteers

### May Walks with Fakenham Ramblers

Saturday walks start at 10.30am. Wednesday walks begin at 10am. Bring a packed lunch on Saturday walks which are generally over 6 miles. Otherwise, sturdy boots and waterproofs are all that's required. Please arrive ten minutes or so before the walk start time.

Date & Time	Venue	Grid Reference	Postcode	Distance	Walk Leader(s)
Saturday 4th May 10.30am	<b>Barney circular</b> Park/meet at Old School Hall Car Park, Barney Road. Parking £1 donation per person	OS 251/993309	NR21 0NX	8 miles	<b>Bridget</b> 07866 034378
Wednesday 8th May 10am	Morston Park/meet at Morston Quay NT Car Park Free for NT members	OS 251/006442	NR25 7DJ	5.5 miles	<b>Sue &amp; John</b> 01328 710138
Saturday 18th May 10.30am	Burnham Overy Staithe Park/meet at East Harbour Way	OS 250/676421	PE36 6EL	8 miles	<b>Sue &amp; John</b> 01328 710138
Wednesday 24th April 10am	<b>Morston</b> Park/meet at Morston Quay NT car park	OS 251/008442	NR25 7DJ	5.5 miles	Sue & John 01328 710138

### Please contact the walk leader for up-to-date walk information.

### Town Talk by Wayfarer

Not for the first time I enjoyed a walk along the old railway line that used to connect us with Lynn. As you may know it starts just opposite the Garden Centre across the bypass. More by luck than judgement, the day was bright and sunny with no rain in prospect. Happily, the path was dry, though the adjacent woods and fields had collected lots of watery pools. There was plenty of white blossom on the trees by the path with the occasional furze bush bright with yellow flowers. Strolling along I had the place to myself - my preference to be honest - with just the landscape and bird song for inspiration. I loved the sound of the chaffinches that reminded me of my junior school teacher who first taught me to recognise their call. Once learnt, never forgotten. The chiffchaffs were around, though their 'song' – if it can be called that – is more of a repetitive chant. As harbingers of summer, I'll take that. A distant sight of buzzards was welcome but a red kite, low overhead, more appealing. Such a beautiful bird, no longer a stranger to our region. After an hour or two the path came to a stop where the filled-in road

bridge crossed it so I headed upwards, turned right and caught up with the Wensum, tracking alongside it to the Sculthorpe Mill pub. The river there was fast flowing. Years ago, people forded it at this point. Not any more. I stopped for a pint of locally-brewed beer, not that impressed by its price of just under a fiver and sat in the garden until Alison joined me. You didn't expect me to walk back home again, did you?

Wayfarer



### **Old Fakenhamian**

It's that time of year again when a group of litter picking die-hards sally forth to collect the litter and rubbish that has built up around our town over the last months – in this case over the last twelve months as the autumn litter pick had to be cancelled twice due to bad weather.

On the morning of 22nd March, 20 volunteers set off on their mission and three hours later your town was a significantly cleaner place – I do hope some of you have noticed!

It is significant that people who would never drop a single piece of litter in their lives are the very ones who are willing to give up their time to pick up other people's leavings. And my oh my, what leavings there are! We are a nation of snackers which is evidenced by the fact that most of the litter is created by the British propensity to eat and drink on the go. You would not believe how much this type of rubbish is to be found in the few hundred yards along Clipbush Lane from the Morrison roundabout to the bypass, all thrown from moving vehicles. Three of us each collected a large bag, just in this area. We live in hope that there will be less when we return in the autumn.

It is not just dropped litter but also fly tipping which pollutes our environment. In the hedgerow along the old Holt Road one of our pickers found no fewer than 9 large black bin bags stuffed with upholstery foam which could have been more simply and responsibly disposed of at the recycling centre.

And why do people go to the trouble to pick up their dog's poo, tie the bag neatly and then chuck it into the hedgerow? These indestructible little gifts are the bane of the litter picker's life. Not to mention clearing the 'party sites' of their bottles and cans.

Oh well, at least this year none of us came across the ultimate joy of litter picking which is a plastic bottle full of urine – happy days!

My thanks to Fakenham Racecourse, Rotary, Fakenham Town Council staff and of course to our intrepid pickers for looking after our town. See you again in six months!

Gilly Foortse

### Town Council viewpoint - Engaging the community

Fakenham is fortunate to be a proper community in an area where second homes and holiday lets abound. It follows that there are also lots of community groups here. The town council works hard to support lots of them. It could be by setting up the gazebo in the Marketplace on a Thursday for them to promote events or to provide information. At the end of March, councillors took their place on a Thursday morning to invite residents to fill in a Community Engagement questionnaire which will inform a broader engagement programme coming later this spring. Our thanks go to those who took time to share their views. Almost everyone commented on the loss of our banks, but regrettably, reopening them is not within the gift of the town council! So, please keep an eye out for publicity regarding the engagement programme, as it will be your opportunity to share your views. It will be on our website at:

www.fakenhamtowncouncil.gov.uk and available in paper form at the Connect building. We will also spend another morning in the Marketplace when, hopefully, the weather will be warmer than it was in March!

### D-Day 80th anniversary update – 6th June event

In last month's issue of the *Beacon*, I promised an update of events and am delighted to let you know that soldiers from Robertson Barracks, home to 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, will be taking part in our commemorative event. The council is very grateful to them for supporting the town and bringing some military polish so please keep an eye out in the press and on our website for more details nearer the time. There will be lots of varied and interesting events to commemorate that day.

Angela Glynn – Chairman, Fakenham Town Council

### The story of a hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Holy, Holy, Holy is a hymn about celebrating the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, which has its own day in the church calendar, held this year, on May 25th. The repeated word Holy, is to signify the three forms of God. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Its text is described as not initiating praise, but being rather an invitation to the singer, to 'join in an endless song.' Its writer, Reginald Heber, was the Anglican Bishop of Calcutta where he died in 1826, aged 43. He was a well-known poet and several of his works were set to music after his death and are still sung today. The hymn was inspired by Isaiah 6: 1-5 and Revelation 4:2-11. Heber didn't explain the Trinity, rather wrote the hymn to celebrate it and not undermine its mystery.

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Interestingly, the melody was composed in 1826, by John Bacchus Dykes and it is referred to as 'Nicaea'. It is named after the Council of Nicaea, where, in the 4th Century, the Trinity and its meaning was 'theologically shaped'. (Hence, the Nicene Creed, also agreed upon in that Council) It is a good example of Victorian hymn melodies, with its solid harmonies and 'subtle chromaticism'. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Sources*: Discipleship Ministries; Wikipedia; Christopher Idle

Kay Hathway

### Pray for Ukraine

God of peace and justice we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over peace or war, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen



### Are you a parent carer in the Fakenham area?

Do you need to give extra support to your children? Would you like the chance to meet other parents over a coffee and share experiences?

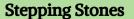
This new group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month during term time, from 10 – 11.30am in the Early and Childhood Family Service (on the school grounds on Norwich Road). It's a great opportunity to connect with people and have a chat.

> Feedback from other groups: "I've met lots of new friends through the group" "I don't feel so isolated any longer".

> > Do come along.

Next meeting Thurs 16th May 10 am .

For more info: www.parentcarersmatternorfolk.org



9.45am-11.00am



FREE weekly session for pre-schoolers and babies with their parents and carers.



Enjoy live music, listen to a story, and then it's playtime. A chance to meet other people with oung children, have a chat and for the children to learn to socialise too.

Newcomers always welcome.



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- Control who you see and where you go
- Monitor your social media
- Criticise you and put you down .
- Humiliate you .
- Punch walls or break things
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- Take out loans or credit cards in your name
- Your local helpline number is: -
- NIDAS\* 561 06 3444
- Out of hours 0808 2000 247 \*Norfolk Integrated Domestic Abuse Service





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PARISH CHURCH

We need your Blue Tesco Tokens!

From the beginning of April until the end of June please can you support us through the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme. We want to be able to teach basic first aid and CPR to young people and their parents, and a Tesco grant will help us get the resources and equipment to do this.

Please take a moment to put your tokens in the slot.

If you organise a children's group or would like FREE CPR training please get in touch. fakenhamcfrs@gmail.com



### Christ Church, Fulmodeston

We were again pleased to offer hospitality on Good Friday to the 2024 Pilgrim Cross groups from Oxford and Essex in their traditional comfort-stop with us on the way to Walsingham.

This month we recall that it is already a year since the King's coronation – and what a challenging year it has been for him. We offer him our continued prayers for his health, recovery and strength and that of his family.

### **May Services**

Sunday 5th 6pm Evening Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday 12th 11am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday 19th 10am Eucharist at Fakenham Parish Church
Sunday 26th 6pm Evening Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)

### Save the dates:

June 9th – we extend a very warm welcome to all to join us for Café Church at 9.30am. It was such a joyous event last time.

June 21st June at 6.30pm – The Purcell School's talented outreach team will be giving their annual and much enjoyed concert in our church. Watch this space for more details.

Carolyn Thomas-Coxhead

### Fakenham Churchwomen's Guild

Trinity Room, Fakenham Parish Church, Third Mondays At 2pm (Unless Otherwise Stated)

Mon 20 May AGM Mon 17 June Outing TBA – Watch this space!

### Fakenham and District Community Archive



This month's photograph from the Archive was taken in a hidden part of the town centre, Red Lion Court, behind the pub, and shows Maurice Peel being watched planting an apple tree. This area was once used for stabling and ferrying passengers to the railway stations in horse and cart and in the 50s it had a bowling green. The stables were demolished in 1979 to make way for building the bungalows. This photo was donated by Fakenham Town Council.

As chairman of the council Maurice Peel signed the charter twinning Fakenham with Olivet in France, opened the Gallow Sport Centre and from 1985 to 1991 served as the town's first mayor.

If you want to see more of the Archive, browse through lots of scrapbooks and see slides and videos of the town's history, just come along to one of our meetings, from

2 - 4 pm on the last Tuesday of every month. These will take place in the Community Centre and return to the church when the building work is completed. You can also find our website at www.fakenhamcommunityarchive.weebly.com

Howard Young

### Getting back to normal at Fakenham Parish Church!

The work on the entrance will be finished around the end of April. Soon after, the bookstall will be back on Thursdays. Owing to reduced storage space, we will start with new books and later re-introduce the collectibles and other second-hand items. Come and browse over a coffee and cake.

### Hold the date! Fun events coming up:

Tues 21 May	Bangers & Mash supper – see poster on p3
Sat 6 July	St. Peter's Fair – a fun event for all the family!
Wed 10 July	High Tea – what could be nicer!
Sat 14 Sept.	Sponsored Cycle Ride – our annual fundraising exercise.
Thurs 28 Nov. – 5th Dec	Christmas Tree Festival returns.

Watch this space . . . for other forthcoming events. We are planning a quiz, an outing, and our popular book and jigsaw fairs. Dates to be announced. Start putting aside your good quality collectibles for the July Fair and stalls when they are re-introduced. Any queries to Roger Burbidge on 851848 or in church.

### Thank you so much for your help and support!



**Online:** Go to our website www.fakenhamparishchurch.org.uk and click on the DONATE button.

**In church:** Use the card machine or put a cash/cheque donation in the special envelope, posting it in the secure letter box on the back wall. *Please complete the Gift Aid details if you are a UK taxpayer to help us grow your gift at no extra cost to you.* 



### Are you Troubled by Someone's Drinking? <u>Al-Anon is for you.</u>

One in 25 people have a problem controlling their drinking.

If someone's drinking is affecting your life you are not alone.

Al-Anon has no affiliation with any religion, political entity or organisation.

Help line 0800 0086 811 if you have any questions or if you would like to contact a local member.

### You are not alone.

# **ROSEMARY ROOMS**

### **Dementia Support Group**

### The Gallow, Fakenham Racecourse

Every Monday 10.30 – 12.30 (except Christmas Day) We offer a chance to socialise for people with memory problems and those who are helping them. There are refreshments, games, jigsaws and conversations.

Please contact Judith **01328 864061** or Pam **01328 829735** if you have queries.

### **Community Notice Board**

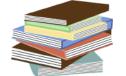


### The Only Surviving Town Gasworks In England And Wales

This unique local museum is looking for VOLUNTEERS To help with a variety of tasks including – Stewarding, repair and maintenance Don't worry – no knowledge of gas is required! We open Thursdays and Fridays 10.00 – 1.00. April to October. We are a friendly varied group. If you would like to join us: Email – fakenhamgasvolunteers@outlook.com www.facebook.com/FakenhamMuseum Phone – 07716862555

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# Spring and Easter at St Andrew's Gt Ryburgh

Sat, 25th May 9.30 – 12 noon Spring Fair and Book Sale Plants, gifts and heritage displays. St. Andrew's Pantry open. Details from 01328 829413

## Age Concern Fakenham area mini bus

We need YOU! Providing transport to Fakenham for the over 55s Collecting from many villages, including Cley, Colkirk, Burnham Market & Weasenham, and town centre Various weekday routes / private hire also available Call Adrian on 07990 026839 to check on days and routes

# FREE EVENT AT BINHAM PRIORY Sat 25 May 2024 @ 7pm

Binham And Beyond: Words And Music For A Summer Evening Chalk River Poets & Walsingham Voices

Wine, and copies of *Beyond Binham* will be available

## **Quizzes at The Gallow**

Teams of up to six, £4 per person Doors open 7.00pm. Start time 7.30pm Food available from 5.30pm (last orders 7.45pm) Raffle Fri 17th May – In aid of a new Dementia Café in Fakenham Fri 19th July – In aid of Hempton Out-Door Bowling Club Watch this space for details: Fri 6th Sept & Fri 22nd Nov Please contact Serena on 07496256760 or serenaward@btinternet.com



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Fakenham Fellowship Band

# CONCERT

# at Fakenham Parish Church Friday 17th May at 7.30pm

No charge but any donations will go to the Parish Church's new accessible porch fund and the Salvation Army's local work in Fakenham.



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Sun 11th May	Spalding Flower Parade	8am	£30								
Wed 15th May	Wells, Stody Lodge Rhododendrons & Cream Tea	9am	£46								
Thurs 16th May	Leonardslee Gardens with opt. Cheese tasting 7.30am	e & Wine from £57									
Fri 17th May	Derbyshire Mystery Day Trip	6am	£65								
Fri 17th May	Andre Rieu – Resorts World Arena	1.30pm £	125								
Sat 18th May	National Flower Show –Chelmsford	9am	£43								
Thurs 23rd May	RHS Chelsea Flower Show	9am £	120								
Sat 25th May	Harry Potter Studio Tour	8am	£88								
		Child £75	5								
June 2024											
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To Sat 8th June											
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