

BARFORD NEWS

OCTOBER 2016

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TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB

22nd November 2016

Menu

Main Course

Steak, Mushroom and Ale Pie

With Duchess Potatoes

Or

Fish Pie

(Cod, Smoked Haddock and Salmon)
topped with Mashed Potato

Both main courses served with Broccoli,
Carrots and Peas

Desserts

Chocolate & Baileys Profiteroles

Or

**Apple & Almond Cake with Vanilla Ice
Cream**

Price £5.00

To book and notify us of
your choices

please ring Anne & Mick
on 01869 337074

and let us know by Tuesday 17th
November.

Please remember we supply water and
squash, but if you like a glass of wine
you will need to bring this with you
(glasses provided)

Barford Village Market Saturday 15th October 10am to 12noon in the Village Hall.

All the usual stalls

Joan with her beautifully gift wrapped
chocolates.

Paddocks Farm, with their lovely selection
of sausages, burgers, bacon etc.

Plus a good range of local producers
selling eggs, savouries, cakes,

bread, honey, dairy produce, preserves,
greetings cards and wrapping papers,

Fairtrade items, hand knitted woollies and
made-to-measure items.

Also on sale

**The newly published Barford
Village Calendar**

Not forgetting the birds
we have seeds, mealworms, sunflower
hearts.

Plus Angus & Lucy's memorable Bacon
butties / bacon & egg butties / breakfast
butties!

Tea and coffee served all morning.

All profits for Village Hall funds

Parish Council Notes

A meeting of the Parish Council took place at 7.30pm on 7th September 2016 in Barford Village Hall and was attended by Cllrs Hobbs, Eden, Turner, Styles, Hanmer, District Cllr Williams, County Cllr Fatemian and Mr Best (Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer).

Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 6th July 2016 were unanimously resolved as an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

County Councillor's Report from Cllr Arash Fatemian:

Highways Site Inspection - Cllr Fatemian advised that he will re-schedule this later this month.

Campaign to downgrade to Horton Maternity Unit – Victoria Prentis is leading a cross party campaign to prevent this and Cllr Fatemian has seconded a motion for the Council to examine a business case to continue this vital service.

Local Government consolidation in Oxfordshire – Grant Thornton published a report on behalf of OCC and Price Waterhouse Coopers published a report on behalf of District Councils. Both reports identified that consolidation of councils could save in excess of £100m over 5 years. There is currently disagreement between the District and County Councils on the structure of a single authority. The Government wants to proceed with consensus where possible. OCC hopes that the debate is not over as it is everybody's interest that the debate continues. The OCC Leader has asked officers to bring a paper to Council on 13th September, and Cabinet on 20th September, to ensure that Councillors have been able to express a view on this debate, and how OCC should move forward.

Bicester Library – Rob Wilson MP, minister for Civil Society, made a fact finding visit to Bicester Library which provides a broad range of services, help and advice. Mr Wilson heralded it as a great example. OCC has announced plans to grow its Home Library Service

OCC support for young people following exams – OCC is providing support to 16-19 year olds about staying in education, finding a job or starting an apprenticeship via phone at 01865 328460 or web chat via www.oxme.info

Bookable Transport Service – Transport to meet friends, travel across the country, attend an appointment or go to the shops between 10.15am and 2.30pm can be booked via www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/oxfordshire-comet. Charges are low for passengers as OCC owns these vehicles and only needs to cover running costs.

Carers Strategy – OCC wants feedback and input into a review of provision of carers. Input can be given by attending a workshop on 15th September at Banbury Town Hall or via a survey at

www.consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consult/ti/cars/answerquestionnaire?quid=4183363. Call 01865 323410 or email caresupportreview@oxfordshire.gov.uk to attend the workshop.

District Councillor's Report from Cllr Bryn Williams:

Local Government consolidation in Oxfordshire – Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) believes that it should be the sole level of local government in the County and the 5 Districts believe that they should consolidate to 3 and replace OCC. The initiative has paused until consensus, if any, emerges. The Government has decided to prioritise Brexit over local government consolidation.

Horton Hospital – The battle to save the hospital continues with well publicised and attended demonstrations. The CDC cross party agreement to continue services is proving effective.

Deddington PC – Bryn Williams has stepped down as a Deddington Parish Councillor to concentrate on Cherwell District Council work including representing or Parish at CDC.

Parish Matters:

Speeding in the villages – It was agreed that the clerk will order black boxes from Highways to monitor traffic speeds/ volume at 3 points in the village. Nether Worton Road, Road from Hempton and the hill in Barford St John.

Condition of Roads – The site inspection of the roads with Highways is being re-scheduled by Cllr Fatemian.

Play Area Inspection – It was agreed that the clerk will arrange the annual inspection of the play area at the village hall.

Transport in the Barfords – There is currently not a transport representative since David Campbell left. In the meantime, the Clerk is going to meet the Chairman of Bus Bartons to investigate whether the Barfords can be included in the service and if so, at what cost.

Play Equipment in West Close – a meeting is scheduled for the last Wednesday in September.

Sheep on Road in Barford St John – The Chairman is going to contact the owner of the sheep.

Dying Trees on Village Green – The tree in the seat is dead and others are in poor condition. The chairman is going to contact a tree surgeon to rectify. The ideal number of trees was discussed.

Parish Councillor Vacancy – There are still no volunteers but the search will be continued.

New Power Supply – Western Power will be installing a new power supply to a house at the top of Murray's Lane and the Parish Council will receive a Wayleave for this.

Power Cuts on 7/09/2016 – There were power cuts in Barford St Michael with Western Power working on the supply. Residents had not been notified in advance and complainants will receive compensation.

Gravel on the road in Barford St John – A resident has requested clearing of the gravel at the crossroads which has washed down from the hill. The Clerk will contact Highways.

Oak Tree obscuring road at the bridge – the Clerk will contact Highways to get this trimmed.

Wall collapsing and overgrowing shrubbery on West Close footpath – the Clerk will ask bordering properties to attend to this.

Notice boards and furniture – The Chairman will arrange for these to be treated as it is 3 years since last treatment.

2016-17 Budget – The Chairman will prepare a draft budget for review at the next meeting.

Planning

Application 16/01116/Q56, Springhill Farm, conversion of part of barn to two dwellings – Notification of refusal was received from CDC. The Council was surprised at this decision.

Application 16/01486/F, 6 Broad Close, Rear extensions - Application returned to Cherwell without comments.

Applications 16/01650/F & 16/01652/LB, George Inn – Applications returned to Cherwell DC without comment.

Applications 16/00710F & 16/00711/F, Ayott Croft – A letter of complaint was received from the applicant. The Council replied dismissing the complaints.

Finance

Payment of cheques totaling £2,370 was agreed including £1,430 for grass cutting and £516 for Insurance.

The Receipts and Payments Statement for the Year Ended 31/03/2016, which had been audited By Jeremy Eastwood, was agreed..

The Annual Governance Statement for the Year Ended 31/03/2016 was agreed.

The Receipts and Payments & Governance Statement have been sent to the External Auditors.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 5th October** at 7.30pm in the village hall.

BARFORD PICTURE HOUSE

**starts again
on October 22nd.**

Our first film is



Suitable for 12+

Drama film/Biography lasting 1h 44m

The Story.....In 1973 in London, playwright Alan Bennett (played by Alex Jennings) develops an unlikely friendship with Miss Shepherd (played by Maggie Smith), a homeless woman who lives in a van in his driveway for the next 15 years.

Director: Nicholas Hytner

Screenplay: Alan Bennett

Nominations: BAFTA Award for Best Actress in a Leading Role.

**Come a join us
in our cosy cinema
at the Village Hall.**

**£4 ticket or £20 for 6 films Season
Ticket.**



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, 2nd October

4pm in St. Michael's Church



Harvest is from the Anglo Saxon word 'haerest' meaning Autumn. It came to refer to the season for reaping and gathering and has kept that meaning to this day.

Come along to help us all celebrate the harvest in Barford St Michael church.

If you have flowers and foliage to decorate the church please bring them along on Saturday morning. Also on Saturday and during the service we would like to make a collection of non-perishable food which we will take along to the Banbury Food Bank. Be as generous as you can and look for items with a long sell by date.

We look forward to seeing you there

Barford Green Garden Club

Notes From Our Potting Shed

Our visit to SEIZINCOTE took place on September 15th and will be reported next month.



TO DO IN OCTOBER.....after a hot end to September and everything still requiring watering, we wonder what sort of Autumn it will be.

The autumn chill sets in

Although we had some warmer days over September, the autumn is now definitely here for real, and it feels colder. It's a beautiful time of year, with the trees changing colour. Sometimes it may seem pointless raking, when the wind blows even more leaves onto the lawn, but just think of all the lovely leafmould you can make! It's also time to start preparing for early frosts.

Divide established rhubarb crowns to create new plants

Cut back perennials that have died down

Divide herbaceous perennials

Move tender plants, including aquatic ones, into a greenhouse or conservatory

Plant out spring cabbages

Harvest apples, pears, grapes and nuts

Prune climbing roses

Finish collecting seeds from the garden to sow next year

Last chance to mow lawns and trim hedges in mild areas

Renovate old lawns or create new grass areas by laying turf.

For more detailed advice for the month, look up the RHS tips at <https://www.rhs.org.uk/advice/in-month/october>

ANY IDEAS FOR AUTUMN TALKS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

HAPPY GARDENING AND LOOK AFTER YOUR BACKS!

SPADE AND FORK

Well Rotted Horse Manure



An excellent soil conditioner
£1.50 per bag or £10 per tractor load.
Honesty box at rear of Weston House
open 24/7
Or contact Kathryn 07721360640

BARFORD

VILLAGE CALENDAR 2017

The hard work has been done. Some really good photographs have been taken and then chosen a couple of weeks ago when they were all on display in the church.

Calendars have been printed and they are now available for sale at the

Barford Village Market on Saturday, 15th October.

They will make excellent keepsakes and ideal presents for all your friends and family.

Deddington Primary School News

We have started off the school year with some lovely warm days enabling us to continue PE lessons outside. We are delighted to welcome Mr Welch as our sports coach helping to organise lunchtime games and activities as well as delivering PE lessons throughout the school. His help and enthusiasm will be invaluable, encouraging our pupils to become involved in lots of different sports at lunchtime. He will also help to run after school clubs alongside staff.



After school clubs are underway and there are lots of activities and sport on offer from the choir and musical theatre to cricket and tag rugby to name but a few.

October seems to be a popular month for trips with Year2 visiting Warwick Castle to bring their castle topic alive. They will also walk around the Castle Grounds in Deddington to try and identify all the different areas of a castle using the information they have learnt during the term. Year 5 also have a historical trip to Sulgrave Manor planned to learn all about the Civil War; more on this next month.

For any newcomers to the area, we still have spaces in F1 and in classes in KS2. So do make an appointment to have a look around our wonderful school; you will be surprised how much we have to offer.

Finally Year 5 and 6 have been invited to the New Theatre in Oxford to watch the dress rehearsal of the ballet 'Sleeping Beauty' performed by students from the English National Ballet School. They will be there to support our talented pupil Anna Dahlman who will be dancing. We wish her lots of luck.

Anne Hunsley
HLTA

Polly Preedy Update

Dear Supporters

A massive thank you to all the donors, helpers and customers at the sale on Saturday. Our efforts have raised £543.00 pounds - which is an inspirational figure. Polly is going to put some of it aside to buy food and other necessities for Christmas. Any cake supplied was either sold as whole cakes, as slices of cake to be eaten with the cup of tea, or have been passed directly to Polly for her 'lads and lasses'.

I must thank especially the Bloxham Country Market ladies for their brilliant baking and also, Barford News for help with publicity.

Polly corrected me when I said she been doing this for 26 years. This

September marks the 28th anniversary of her mission to help the most vulnerable people in our society- and yes, she sees them 365 days a year.

Jen Green



Messy Church Dates for your Calendar

Oct 16th & Nov 6th

**Barford St Michael Village Hall
3 – 5pm**

Many Thanks for your continued support

A small donation on the day would be gratefully appreciated for help towards cake ingredients and art supplies

**Contact – Sophie Holmes –
01869338184**

1st DEDDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Cubs

We are just two weeks into the autumn term & already the Cubs have produced post cards depicting their summer holidays & painted 'Promise Pebbles' to remind them of their Cub Scout Promise & Law.

Barney, who is helping at Cubs told them all about his trip to Iceland with Scouts, in the summer.

We invested Charlie, Matthew & Jack, they looked very smart & quite pleased with themselves!
jochurchyard@hotmail.com

Scouts

What a shock we had on our first night back, 29 Scouts! And what a noisy bunch they are. We started off with a games evening which ended up with them sitting on each other's laps – you needed to be there!

For our first topic, preparing a two course meal, we have added a twist, it has to be prepared in mugs using a microwave. Each patrol has chosen a main course & dessert which has to be cooked, presented & served to a brave volunteer. Results & hospital report next time!

pete.churchyard@btinternet.com

Spartans Explorer Scout Unit.

We're back, with lots of plans for our upcoming camping trip by the Thames, which we are all looking forward to. Plus a meeting held at the campsite at Horley, what a great way to start the new year.

Oli Betteridge S.E.U.

Contact Janet Duxbury 01608 737959.



Deddington Bookworms monthly book review A Week in December by Sebastian Faulks

The book tracks seven days in the lives of seven Londoners shortly before Christmas 2007: a hedge fund manager trying to bring off the biggest trade of his career; a professional footballer recently arrived from Poland; a young lawyer with little work and too much time on his hands; a student who has been led astray by Islamist theory; a book-reviewer; a schoolboy hooked on drugs and reality TV; and a Tube train driver whose Circle Line train joins these and countless other lives together in a daily loop.

The group felt this was a well written book which really picks up pace as you start to learn more about the characters and how their lives entwine, although you do find yourself having to go back to read some of the chapters again as there is a lot going on.

The group scored the book 7 out of 10 - a few members said they would like to read the book again and would probably score it higher next time.

Deddington Library
01869 338 391



Welcome

To new arrivals

Howard & Joanne Timms

With their daughters

Kathryn and Natalie

and dog **Bardsey**

Recently arrived at

The Green

We wish them all a happy time

living in our lovely village

1st Deddington Guide Report

Stream walking on the last meeting of the Summer term was great fun, the weather was great, beautifully warm and sunny, the guides got absolutely soaked and muddy, but enjoyed every minute of the adventure. It's always a favourite annual event.



Summer camp this year was also blessed with sunshine. It was on a lovely site at Shutford. We cooked all our meals on open wood fires, pork sir fry, chicken casserole, even steamed chocolate pudding, all on the menu. Catering for 23 guides, various leaders and young leaders, no mean feat.

Again we enjoyed various adventures and activities, including, collecting fire wood in the local woods, swimming in a heated swimming pool, learning knots and lashing for pioneering skills, enough to build catapults to fire wet tea bags at each other with amazing accuracy.

One morning we got up at 4 am, a beautiful clear morning and hiked to a nearby hill to at home a stunning sunrise, then it was back to the camp for bacon butties, it was then back to bed for those still in shock from the early start.

We played lots of guide games having great fun. 4 guides gained their advance camer badge, while others gained their campers badge. The guides built their own shelters, they were really good, quite an achievement for 11 to 12 year olds. Some of the girls actually slept in them on the last night. Unfortunately it rained, and some very bedraggled survivors at 4 am joined the other less adventurous guides in the marquee. A great camp and fun for all.

Now we're off again for the Autumn term, making the best of the light, we had fun toasting marshmallows over small open fires while some of the older guides learned about Trangia stoves and of course there were games outside.

Maggie Rampley. 01295 810069
Marion Trinder. 01869340806
Catherine Blackburn Banbury

Village Bank Holiday BBQ -

Thank you to everyone who came and supported us in spite of slightly threatening skies. We sold out of burgers and sausages, made a profit of £750 For Village Hall funds and had a very happy evening. It was good to see and meet so many of our new villagers.

VHMC



VILLAGE CUPPA MORNINGS

EVERY THURSDAY

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

10.00 – 11.45



Just £1.00 per person

pays for your cuppa and as many refills
as you can drink.

Coffee, Caffeine free, Tea, Fruit teas available.

Biscuits, Cakes etc., included in the price

Come on Down to the hall and meet up with
friends and neighbours of all ages.

Babies and children welcome!!

THE POPPY APPEAL 2016

To all Barfordians

The year seems to have rushed by and it's already time to bring the attention of all Barfordians to Remembrance Sunday, the Poppy Day Appeal preceding it and the importance of supporting the work of the Royal British Legion both financially and in spirit.



Remembrance Sunday this year is on 13th November. The door to door and counter selling of poppies starts on Saturday 22nd October and ends on Saturday 12th November. This is longer than usual but as all the shops and clubs etc seem to start selling as soon as they get Poppies the RBL has relaxed any restrictions.

Between those dates willing volunteers will be knocking on your doors selling Poppies and asking for a contribution to The Poppy Appeal Fund. In return for any amount you wish to give you and your family will be given a red poppies as a reminder of the sacrifices that have been made throughout the years. Your generous contributions will be used by the Royal British Legion to help those Servicemen and their families who are in need. There is never a lessening in the need for funds to enable the Royal British Legion carry out its important work helping the veterans of all our recent conflicts. Those who fought recently in Iraq and Afghanistan and were injured still require care and support. In addition there remain the servicemen and their dependants affected by the 1939/45 war, Korea, Malaysia, Falklands, and other smaller conflicts like Sierra Leon. They also continue to need your help.

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY WHEN
YOU GET THE KNOCK
WEAR YOUR POPPY WITH PRIDE**

Bernard Lane.
Poppy Collection Organiser for the Barfords

P.S For the last couple of years Lucy Norman and Angus have willingly collected in St John besides having a large route in St Michael. I have appealed for a collector from St John (or from St Michael) to lessen the burden for Lucy and Angus, but to no avail. Surely there is someone from St John who might be willing to knock on doors? If there is please give me a ring on 01869 338956 for further information.

B.E.L

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INSPIRING WOMEN

'Blood Bikers and Babies'

With Alistair Borland



Throughout the United Kingdom, Volunteer motorcyclists transport vital supplies to hospitals that have limited access to night time courier services.

They are known as
'Blood Bikers'

Join us to learn more about them

**On Wednesday, 12th October
Visitors (£4) welcome to join us
In the Village Hall
At 7.30pm**

200 Club results September draw

£25, 180, Paul Wilson
£15, 086, Margaret Evans,
£10, 115, Lorraine Simons
£5, 206, Gill Archer

The draw took place at
A Cuppa Morning

The Barfords Church Fete

We were so lucky to have fine weather this year for our fete and the final sum of £2,355 was a very good total. So thank you all who took part, whether it was collecting donations from around the villages, setting up the marquees and stalls, or were stallholders, tea and cake sellers or dog show organizers, all your help was very much appreciated and especially those who stayed on to help restore the Alt's garden at the end of a long and tiring day.

Although this is an excellent result, it doesn't even pay for the insurance for BSM church. The insurance for BSJ church is another £1,000 and our parish share this year is about £11,500, which is our portion to pay for our vicar's salary and pension. As you can see, with additional costs for the maintenance of the two churches, we have to raise a considerable sum to keep our churches going.

We have been very lucky this year in receiving donations from 2 parishioners in memory of members of their family, plus a generous donation from the Parish Council earmarked for a new path to lead from the gate to the front porch to make it accessible for wheelchair users. We were unfortunately unable to receive a grant from the government for the repair of the church roof, which is another £93,000 to make St Michaels weatherproof. So, if you are able to give a one-off donation or a regular donation to the Barford Churches to ensure that we can maintain our churches to an acceptable standard your donation would be very welcome. The new treasurer is Paul Linsey 01869 337639 who can give you a form for a standing order or accept your donation. Thank you.

Cubby Brett, Churchwarden

FETE TAKINGS		
STALL	2015	2016
Bottle Stall	£175.00	£119.50
Tombola	£54.00	£169.00
Punch	£106.00	£165.60
Raffle	£123.00	£246.00
White Elephant	£263.43	£293.33
Cake Weight	£18.50	£21.40
Book Stall	£103.40	£133.60
Plants	£292.40	- -
Teas	£186.60	£435.80
Gate	£122.10	£507.42
Dog Show	£17.00	£51.00
Treasure Hunt	£113.00	- -
Cakes & Produce	£184.40	£182.90
Toffee Apples	£25.00	- -
Bouncy Castle	£10.00	£30.00
Donations	£72.50	- -
TOTAL	£1,867.03	£2,355.55



Lentil Salad recipe

This is the lentil salad from the village barbecue. So many people asked for the recipe I thought it was easier to put it in the Barford News.

Adapted from
Ainsley Harriott's
Barbecue Bible

Serves 8.

Best made a little while in advance so that the flavours have chance to mingle.



225g green lentils (I use lentilles vert or Puy lentils rather than the larger green/grey lentils. You can use tinned lentils if you're in a rush)
For tinned lentils, drain then warm slightly and continue at 2.

1. Put in a large pan and cover with about a litre of water. Add a bay leaf, 1 tsp red wine or balsamic vinegar, a whole peeled garlic clove, salt, pepper and a pinch of sugar. The salt is essential, add the other things if you have them.

When tender but not too 'fuzzy' drain, discarding garlic and bay leaf.

2. Whilst warm dress with:-

1-2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar (I use at least 2 tbsp)

4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil (or the oil from the sun dried tomatoes)

1 finely chopped garlic clove

1 finely chopped red onion

50g sundried or sunblush tomatoes, drained if in oil and chopped. Rehydrate packets of sundried tomatoes in warm water and then store surplus in the fridge under oil.

Stir and leave to cool, then add

100g crumbled goats cheese or feta

3 tablespoons chopped parsley (chives also work as well as or instead of the parsley) salt and pepper to taste

3. Chill for at least 2 hours before serving, but this salad keeps well.

Hazel Neal

PUMPKINS FOR SALE



(In aid of village charities)
Will be available from Maggie
at Mill Corner, Lower Street.
(Next to the village hall)

Ride/Stride for Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust



A rather wet Cubby hopefully standing by a sign for Gin & Tonic Ice Cream! Hot Toddy might have been better!!

On 10th September Adrian and I took part in the annual Ride/Stride fundraiser and as the weather was terrible we decided not to cycle, as we usually do, but to walk round Oxford and visit as many churches as possible. We managed to tick off 15 churches and had a very good day, although the rain was relentless, and by 2.30 my waterproof cagoule was no longer waterproof so we called it a day.

The money I received in sponsorship (by grabbing friends at the fete!) was £108, of which half will come to our church funds and the other half will go to Oxford Historic Churches Trust, who have given us grants in the past for the sound system and various other projects. I can recommend taking part in Ride/Stride which is always on the 2nd Saturday in September. It's fascinating visiting other churches and it covers all the denominations from Quaker Meeting Houses to the larger Catholic and Anglican establishments and all over Oxfordshire.

Thank you to all those who sponsored me and it will mean an extra £54 into the church coffers and hopefully OHCT will look kindly on us when we go to them for another grant in the near future.

Cubby Brett
Churchwarden for the Barfords

Down on the farm October

By the time you read this we should have harvested our field beans. This will give us a broad canvass of stubble fields to cultivate for the 2017 cropping.

The plan is to follow the beans with winter wheat to capture the nitrogen residue of the leguminous crop. Two of the fields that have weed problems will be worked throughout the autumn and winter months, given dry enough conditions. They will then be planted with hybrid spring barley that should develop quickly and with sufficient density to suppress any remaining weed growth.

We will also put one field into Linseed to give us the 'three crop' situation demanded by DEFRA.

Main weed problem is the dreaded blackgrass which has invaded arable acres nationwide over the past decade and made huge inroads into yield potential. We only have a problem in a couple of fields to date but I am well aware that a slight problem in one year will become a huge one in the following crop; such is the propensity for the weed to multiply.

There are chemical treatments as well as cultural ones and, used in combination, they should get on top of the problem. Over the years we have seen new and potentially devastating weed problems; couch grass, sterile brome, cleavers and wild oats to name but a few. But each time methods have been found to see them off. It will be the same with blackgrass.

Clarissa let us down a bit this time round giving birth to just seven piglets one of which died. Anyway it will give her a break after her litters of 14



and 16 piglets and the survivors are growing well in the orchard. We have also added three pedigree Gloucester Old Spot gilts (first year

sows) to the herd and they will be ready to be served in the spring for farrowing next summer.

The need to ramp up the pig enterprise follows a contract our joint venture company, the Meat Joint, has won with the Midlands Co-operative. We are currently delivering to Co-op's in Woodstock and Chipping Norton with two other large stores in the offing.

Top of their requirements are pork sausages which means that we can no longer afford the luxury of linking them by hand. Consequently we are considering investing in a machine for this purpose. This in turn would mean that we could market sausages in set priced packs which would benefit both our shop outlets and customers.

On the poultry front we have just added 40 new pullets to the flock to maintain egg



production which had started to flag. These hybrid birds, based on the old Rhode Island, are wonderful first year layers but they do tend to crumble a bit in

their second year. The fox also reduced their number by about a dozen, which didn't help.

Ideally, I suppose, we should have replaced them all, but I wanted to find out whether they can still pay their way in year two, so we have kept them on.

On the sheep front the rams are being dusted off after their usual inactive summer and having feet and other bits and pieces checked ready for opening the gate in a few week's time. We still need to get this year's wool clip to the Wool Marketing Board depot but otherwise sheep work is pretty much up to date.

Tony Collier
Iron Down Farm

banbury MUSEUM

Cold War Frontier: The story of 'Little America', RAF Upper Heyford. Free entry – Donations welcome

17 September 2016 - 7 January 2017

RAF Upper Heyford is probably the best-preserved Cold War base in Britain. It could be claimed that Upper Heyford was the largest fighter base in Europe by July 1971. Discover more about this fascinating place through original artefacts, recorded memories and rare images!

Experts on Hand: 'Cold War Frontier'

A deeper experience

Saturdays: 17th September, 8th October, 12th November, 7th January.

10:30am - 12:30pm & 1:30 - 4:30pm

This is a fantastic chance to see and handle extra items relating to Upper Heyford's history and ask questions of those who know the site well.

Free entry - Drop In event, no tickets required

Banbury Camera Club: 70 Years Young

28 September - 20 October

Museum Foyer

Follow the story of Banbury Camera Club through a display of historical photographs from when it was established in 1946 to this, its 70th anniversary.

Free Entry - Donations Welcome

Fun for families!

Join us at the Museum for crafts and activities for the whole family

Spy Games

Available 17 September 2016 - 7 January 2017

10:30am - 12:30pm & 2:00 - 4:00pm

Do you have what it takes to become a spy? Make your very own periscope and go on a secret Museum mission...Good Luck!

Don't forget our other Bizzy Bags and Crafty Corner drop-in craft activities are available every Saturday 10:30am-12:30pm & 2:00-4:00pm

Huge Congratulations to Danielle Semple of Lower Street



Danielle with Lottie at left - those 3 golds at right

Danielle has been rowing for 5 years with school and this summer was selected for the second time representing GB in an international championship. The first was aged 15 rowing in a coxless quad and winning by some 7 lengths against France. This July she was selected to row at the Junior Coupe de la Jeunesse in the coxed J8 and in the double. So lots of training and the building of a good rapport with completely new rowing partners.

Following 2 weeks of intensive training at Marlow and Nottingham, the GB team of 51 young rowers all aged 18 and under set off for Poland and Lake Malta in Poznan - a world renowned rowing venue. Training and acclimatisation started on 26th July for the first race on Friday 29th. The atmosphere was electric supported by team colleagues and families for this opening race. The race was a very tough one as the previous years winners - Italy - were the ones to watch out for. So the girls had to dig deep, but this they did being pushed by their cox and came through with a very strong finish, well ahead of the Italians and getting the first gold medal for team GB.

Danielle then raced on both Saturday and Sunday with her double's partner Lottie Orr, giving what was a truly awesome final race on Saturday. The conditions were not favourable, with the wind and the rain but they came through and beat the Italians by a comfortable margin. So a second gold for Danielle.

o the challenge was set; could she make it a clean sweep and come back with three golds? The girls were really focused for the second day and really wanted to pull out all the stops for their final races. The morning qualifiers went as expected and a good heat putting them through against their arch rivals - the Italians who were going to be hungry to beat them. However, the girls performed again in what was their 'best race ever' and took another gold for GB. So this win helped to ensure that the GB girls team won the team trophy. So the boys had to follow suit which they did again in superb style. With these tremendous performances from the 51 young rowers won the Junior Coupe de la Jeunesse trophy came home to England with a huge margin over the Italian's.

Danielle is the first Headingtonian to come back home with 3 gold medals from the Coupe. She has the final opportunity of participating next year as a junior athlete, so watch this space for updates and her dream of being selected to represent GB at the World's championship to be held in Lithuania!

So smiles all round in the Semple household.

WELCOME To our new Post lady KAREN



Who has asked that we let all her
customers know that she
is Profoundly Deaf.

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when you meet
Thanks Ed.

A FOND FAREWELL To DARREN

Who has changed route
To fit in with
Family needs



"I'm so glad I live in a
world where there are
Octobers."

— L.M. Montgomery,
Anne of Green Gables

Deddington PFSU and Village Nursery

We'd like to give a warm welcome to all the new children and families who have joined us this term. We hope you have all settled in, but please ask us if there is anything you are unsure about. This term we will focus on getting to know one another, and introducing the children to our new routines and activities. Dates for our Annual General Meeting and PFSU parents' meeting will be advertised at the settings shortly.



Lucy Squires
337484

From The Fire Station



Deddington has attended thirty-four incidents in the past month. There was a call to a fire at Mondelez which was formerly known as Craft foods in Banbury. The fire's origin was in one of the coffee towers on the fifth floor. These types of incidents are always very challenging for us because there are so many different factors to access before committing crews to deal with the fire. The building is huge with a very complicated layout and the floor levels are numbered in accordance with feet above sea level rather than what you would expect. The procedure for dealing with these incidents is called 'high-rise'. This was a very interesting incident for us as there are not many high rise buildings in the north of the county. The fire was quickly dealt with and nobody was injured.

In one 24 hour period Deddington was called out seven times. There were two house fires both caused by cookers. The first one happened while the owners were out. Their dog had jumped up onto the worktop to get a dozen eggs that had been left out and in doing so had turned the cooker on! The house was completely full of smoke on our arrival and the dog was escorted to safety without any harm. The smoke was quickly dispersed and the owners are now rethinking where they leave the dog when they are out. Also that day there were two car fires on the M40, an alarm and two standbys, one to Bicester and one to Banbury. Deddington has also attended a number of field fires. One was on the Warwick road Banbury. This took three fire crews to bring under control and was spread over two acres. Training is always on-going at the station and it is R.T.C. (road traffic crash) training at the moment. For several weeks we have been at Smiths of Bloxham practising our cutting techniques, such as the standard ways to remove a roof from a car plus some other techniques that we do not use as often. An evening was spent at Summerton doing water training where we had the crews wading in dry suits and using the inflatable rescue sled, which is used in flooding incidents to ferry people to safety. Another evening was spent practising our 'coning off' procedures on the slip road by the council depot at Deddington.

Adrian Spilsbury is doing his ERD (Emergency Response Driving) next week. This is a week long course which will mean that he will be able to drive the fire engine on blue lights.

This is a good time to start to think about the change in the seasons and getting your chimney swept.

Crew Manager Tim Parker

Deddington Fire Station

Captain Jelf's Fishing Trip

Ilfracombe in North Devon was the venue of Barfords 2016 sea fishing and camping weekend. What a weekend we had. The weather was fine, the fishing was great and the company was fantastic. Both days we fished aboard 'Carrick- lee', skippered by Paul Simons.

Saturday the target fish were Pollock and plenty were caught plus a good amount of Mackerel and other species. Sunday was special. We motored 22 miles to fish for Tope just off Lundy Island. We caught six ranging from 25lb to over 40 lb. We also caught lots of other fish.

Both days we kept some Mackerel and Pollock which made for a tasty BBQ each evening.

Many thanks must go to Nick and Zalie Butler for the brilliant barbecues and their fantastic hosting. It was great to see Owen and Basil aboard and catching fish.

Thank you to everyone who came along. Next year Saundersfoot.

Steve Cook



Katharine House News

Fashion Show In Aid Of Katharine House – Thursday 13th October (7 For 7.30pm)

High Street Fashion at discounted prices and clothes for sale on the evening. Tickets £10 with a glass of fizz/soft drink and nibbles on arrival. Middleton Cheney Sports and Social Club. To purchase tickets please contact Carole on 01295 816487 or Lucinda on 01295 816474



Art Exhibition And Book Launch – Balscote Village Hall, 8th October

There will be a display of artwork created by Katharine House Hospice patient Terry Bock, and Katharine House Hospice founder president, Neil Gadsby will be launching his new book 'Voices' – a look at what Katharine House Hospice has meant to staff, patients, and volunteers over the last 25 years. More information to follow.

Make A Will Week – 17-21 October

Having a baby? New job? Retiring? Becoming grandparents? Just married or divorced? You never know when something will change your life. Writing a Will brings security and peace of mind, not just to you but to those you love. A local solicitor or will writer will prepare a basic or standard Will or update your existing Will in return for a donation to Katharine House Hospice. For a list of participating solicitors, please visit www.khh.org.uk

Bingo Evening – Saturday 12 November

Longtime Katharine House Supporter Jenny Hanks is holding her annual Bingo Evening at The Pepperpot in Banbury on Saturday, November 12 from 7.30pm. Free entry, £1 per book.

Win £1,000 Every Week With The Katharine House Lottery

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There was a 'clutter of cats' meandering up the Hempton Road to the Windmill Centre; it could only be Deddington Primary School's ambitious production of the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical. They were on their way to perform a Friday matinee much to the amusement of the drivers on the road. The cast performed five times in three days (including a dress rehearsal) and showed the most outstanding commitment and maturity for an ensemble ranging in age from 5 to 11. So here is a report from Joseph Buckland, a Year 6 pupil (aka Bustopher Jones.)

'An illuminated moon and stars glistening over a rubbish tip, including a spooky dolls golden head, worn out boots and broken wheels, was the first impression when entering the venue.

Within minutes of taking their seats, dramatic music started as the audience was submerged into darkness, followed by smoke filling the air with a smoky haze..... The scene was set.

The cats slowly crept onto the stage and began singing... The makeup was amazing. The costumes were brilliant. The singing was beautiful. The dancing was fantastic. The set was creepy... All this added up to make you feel as if you were watching real cats.

Everybody was just PUrfect so nobody could be singled out. It was just so marvellous that so many people participated in this annual phenomenon and once again stunned audiences (we have quite a reputation now!) The timeless songs, the breathtaking dancing and the faultless acting have made this year's show the best Deddington performance yet.'

There are many people to thank, in particular the production team (many staff members and parents in the background) but especially Alicia Rumsby and Seb our outstanding directors; we couldn't do it without them. But finally a big thank you must go to the audiences who made all the hard work worthwhile; giving the children standing ovations each night. We were overwhelmed by the donations for our 'Performing Arts Fund' that enables us to afford, to enhance our productions, with top class equipment such as staging and lighting as well as paying for license fees. The search is now on for the next amazing show

(The show took place at the end of last term but thought it was worth sharing! Ed.)

Deddington Ladies Netball Club

We've had lots of new members join recently which is great for the club and means we have a fantastic range of abilities, ages and experience, allowing everyone to get a good game. If you would like to join us, we meet on Wednesdays at 6.30pm at the Windmill Centre allweather pitch, £3 per session. Everyone is welcome. We still have a damaged netball post so if anyone knows of or can donate any second-hand netball equipment, please get in touch. Also, we would really benefit from a regular – or ad hoc – coach or umpire. Please do get in contact if you can help.

Visit our Facebook page, Deddington Ladies Netball Club.

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Autumn at Upton: Poppies and Remembrance

As the weather gets a little colder, and we see the last of our beautiful Asters at the end of September, we are looking towards the end of our Second World War interpretation, and thus the end of the war and Remembrance.



Celebrating 70 years since the end of the Second World War we reflect and remember those played their part in this conflict.

From 22 October – 13 November we'll have a range of celebration and remembrance activities taking place, poppy inspired offers in the restaurant, and poppy items available in the shop.

Make a Poppy, 22-30 October, 12-3pm

Create a poppy to display in the garden for Remembrance Day and make something for yourself to take home. This event is aimed at everyone there will be easier crafts for children and more challenging crafting for adults too. £2 per person. Donations will go to the British Legion. Normal admission prices apply.

Remembrance Poppy Display, 12, 13 November 12-4pm

See the poppies crafted by visitors displayed around the property and write your own messages to the fallen on our flag of remembrance in the house. Normal admission prices apply

Write a message to the fallen, 22 October – 13 November

At the end of your house visit take moment in the Ballard room to write your own message to the fallen by our flag of remembrance.

Find peace in the gardens

The garden is a great place for reflection, so please enjoy a wander along the winter route, enjoying time with friends and family or finding a quiet corner to reflect.

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Therefore, we have hired the Barford Village Hall and will be throwing a party, with food, bar, daft games and dancing.

So make a note in your diary and watch the village notice boards and the Barford News for updates regarding, times, prices, what is included and where to book.

T'committee

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A HEAVY CROP of wild autumn berries foretells a hard winter to come, according to our folklore, and is still quoted by some folk today.

Well, I don't remember a heavier crop on the Hawthorns than there is at the moment, but I do think the amount of fruit is a result of the weather that we *have* had, not the weather to *come*! If I'm wrong, we shall have a nasty winter . . .

Whilst talking of seasons and weather, I wonder how many of you think that our climate is sliding forward. I do, and have done so for quite a lot of years now. Take this year for instance:— an unbelievably mild January, with only eight nights at, or below, freezing; only a week mid-month when day temperatures sank to between 2° and 4°. Earlier on, day temperatures had been in the 7° to 8° range, with the last week between 10° and 13.5°, — and *this was winter!*

February was colder, more grey and typically miserable.

March was no warmer, with bitter easterly winds.

April showed no real improvement, and all three months tended to produce floods, and the reed growth in rivers was negligible.

May did show improvement, although very variable temperatures, and there were long periods of rain producing heavy floods. This prevented nesting of reed dependant birds and river bank animals. *This was weather more normal for mid-winter — not late spring!*

June was warmer, but with prodigious rain and therefore even more flooding!

July was much better — temperatures were warmer by day and night. The second week took us into the mid-twenties and the third week took us to the high twenties and even the thirties! Perhaps a burst of real summer, but from then on mid-August temperatures returned to the low twenties, when I closed last *Nature Notes*.

So let us turn to the state of our local wildlife:—

Because of the earlier poor temperatures and excessive rains, insects were in very low supply (especially as prey) and many were too late emerging. As a result the loss of first, or single, egg clutches, was terrible for insectivorous birds, and for the insects themselves, many species probably had a poor reproduction prospect. The floods also probably affected water insect populations and, in conjunction with extremely late reed and poor marsh growth, breeding of Sedge and Reed Warblers was very poor.

From the general warmth of the second week in August, the third week was cool, dropping to the mid-'teens as the wind veered from SE to NW on Sunday the 21st.

On the 16th I counted over 40 Swallows gathered on the wires outside my house. They flitted around and twittered for some time, then, all at once they took off together and disappeared. I never saw them again! Yes, there are still some nests of youngsters in barns and sheds, but I think this flock (possibly from the far north) had had enough and were off down south.

There was now much squeaking from my House Martin nest where, to my surprise, a new brood of hatchlings was being fed by the adults. I wasn't aware that the nest was still occupied, thinking that the Martins had taken a hint from the passage Swallows, after the first clutch had flown.

The day was also brightened by four Buzzards (two juveniles plus parents) calling and circling high above Hempton Hills. The wires along Townsend were popular with several lively, chirping Goldfinch youngsters.

Under the influence of a large Low Pressure system crossing the U.K. the 19th started with steady, light rain that slowly ceased by mid-afternoon. This brought Kites out around the villages, with Little Owls and Kestrels around some of the outer buildings. Showers on a high SW wind on the 20th showed only Wood Pigeons and Collared Doves exhibiting nesting behaviour; meanwhile a Kite was searching stubble for its own food near Bloodybones.

On a sunny but cool 21st there was little activity — a lone Swallow occupied the wires in Townsend for a while, the Kite continued searching Bloxham road stubbles, and another sat in a low bush beside the B4031 below Fernhill — was it waiting for road-kill?

Much of the following week was again warmer, 27° to 28°. Wood Pigeons were everywhere calling, squabbling, fighting and trying to mate. A cool, strongly red sunrise on the 24th produced a humid, hot day, whilst a wind reversal from SE to NW brought steady rain on a front from evening onwards.

A cool, overcast, misty and humid 25th revealed, inside my house, an Orange Swift moth which had flown through an open window. They are a small, attractive and primitive moth; this one obviously enjoying the hot, moist weather. I also spotted a Mouse Moth — which scuttled behind some furniture. This is a small grey /brown, almost featureless moth, and loves to hide behind fittings in sheds and houses and does no harm at all. I caught both moths in a jamjar and put them outside in shrubbery. Around mid-day, a very tattered Buzzard flew into a tree beside the B4031 below Fernhill — I expect he had been in a territorial dispute trying to keep out a neighbour's offspring. Despite clouding over and producing showery rain from mid-afternoon 'my' House Martin chicks were chattering loudly and peering well out of the nest.

Becoming warm, overcast and almost windless, the morning of the 27th entertained Bas Butler with five Buzzards circling over the allotments. The afternoon was one of immense darkness, with very heavy rain, thunder and erratic winds. The next day was similar, but without storm, darkness and was cooler. A female Raven croaking below Steepness in mid morning, provided the only relief on a gloomy, almost silent day.

The last days of August were as variable and erratic as earlier on. The 29th saw ragged, lumpy cloud on a NW breeze, breaking to give a lovely afternoon and evening. After a cool night, a virtually windless (now SW) day of hot, cloudless sun ensued, giving 25° with a cooling breeze picking up in the evening. Once again, a female Raven was croaking sparingly, throughout the day on Hempton Hills.

Finally, after several periods of heavy cloud on the 31st, August bid us farewell on an evening of clear sun, whilst 'my' House Martin nestlings twittered into silence for the night.

And so, into September. Almost immediately it was clear that most of Nature was very quiet, still recovering from that horrible spring and early summer. Many long flight-period insects were making a comeback, especially bumblebees, but butterflies only evidenced their poor situation in both species and numbers. In truth, there was little of note in Nature's recovery (other than in Rabbits and Foxes, Corvid and Dove bird species).

The first day of the month was sunny with cloud on a warm SW breeze at 20°. From then, the weather went first into showers, and then, on the 3rd, a cool, wet day, there was rain from noon into night. The 4th was cloudy, virtually empty of wildlife, with steady rain during the night, becoming soft in the following morning. The young House Martins were very excited, with continuous feeding visits from their parents, also trying to coax them out of the nest. On the 6th, most of the day saw spells of misty drizzle, but the sun broke through about 4pm quickly raising the temperature to 24°. The young House Martins were noisily clinging to the rim of the nest . . .

A bright, windless sunrise on the 7th, as I went out to read the overnight temperature (14°) was strangely quiet. The House Martin nest was empty of youngsters and there were no adults around! They had all gone . . . In fact, I haven't seen them since that morning. I have never known such total, sudden absence before! I hope they are all right, and will come back next year. . .

On the 8th, a bright mid-morning sun continued all day and brought a Raven croaking long and vigorously, below Hempton. By now a large loop of LP was approaching from SW but the day remained sunny and warm.

I noted how prominent Robins were becoming everywhere. Some were still quite juvenile with red only beginning to show on their breasts. Others, although fully coloured, were a dull, deep orange instead of red, and I wondered if these were possibly an overflow influx from the continent — which occurs to some extent every year.

After a very heavy dew, the 11th was a pleasant, very quiet, autumnal day and the 12th, although cloudier, was similar.

The 13th dawned on a near flawless sunrise, cool and windless, with mist over higher ground. Later it was hot, with continental SE winds blowing across us. It became humid and the afternoon reached 26°. There were massive thunder storms to the west, with record temperatures above 34° in Kent. There was disturbance among some creatures, with a Great Spotted Woodpecker, probably under attack, shrieking in fear and panic below Hempton Hills, and Buzzards mewing around Steepness. The 14th was similar but without thunder, and the continental air cleared to give a fresher, fine evening and night.

Now, closing these *Notes* on the 15th, dense fog of the morning was thinning by 10.30am. Even more Robins seem to be 'ticking' and squabbling in the rising mist. Now I can count seven Buzzards mewing and circling over Steepness . . .

But returning to my original theme; the forward movement of seasons. Yes, there were patches of summer in July and August, but it has taken until September — the last month of official summer to have real summer weather! Isn't that six weeks

Ron Knight

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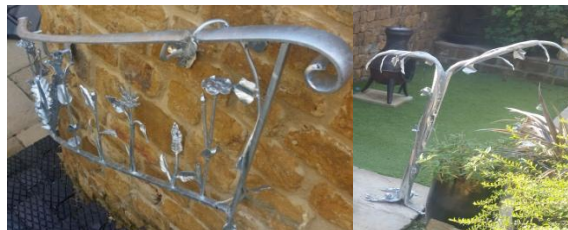
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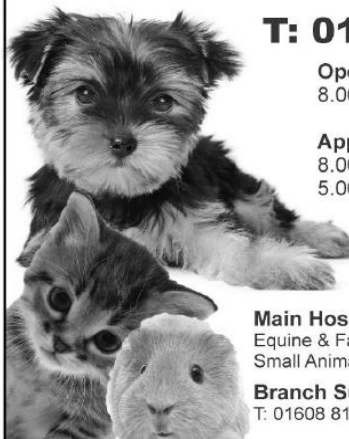


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Fourth Saturday of each month
(Third Saturday in December)
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Parish Council meetings in the Village Hall. 1st Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm.
There is a ten minute space for public participation.

CDC website: www.cherwell-dc.gov.uk – Parish Council minutes at www.cherwell-local.com

Village and local events diary

Diary dates to the editor by 15th of each month please

Church services

Church of England October

2nd 4pm Harvest Festival Service BSM

9th 9.00 Holy Communion, BSM

16th 6.00 Evening Prayer BSM

23rd 9.00 Holy Communion BSM

30th 9.00 Holy Communion BSJ

For details of Deddington and Hempton services phone
Revd Annie Goldthorp, Vicar, Deddington with Barford,
Clifton and Hempton on 01869 336880, email
anngoldthorp@yahoo.co.uk

Methodist Chapel

For details of services contact:
Mr Robbie Pilkington
01295 811367

Roman Catholic

Holy Trinity Catholic Church,
26 London Road, Chipping Norton, OX5 5AX
Phone: 01608 642703
Parish Priest: Father Tony Joyce
Email: holytrinityrcchippy@gmail.com

Masses:

Saturday - 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday - 10.30am Mass

Weekdays Normally 9.15am, can be subject to
change

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Banbury office 01295 754 541

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Regular weekly/monthly events

Mondays Brownies (Deddington)

Boys Brigade band practice

Tuesdays Guides (Deddington)

Carpet bowls – Sept - Mar

Wednesdays Fernhill Club

1st week parish council (not August)

2nd week W.I. meeting

Boys Brigade (Deddington)

Thursdays Open cuppa mornings

Cubs (Deddington)

Scouts (Deddington)

Fridays Rainbows

Whist alternate weeks

Saturdays Village Market 3rd week (not Jan or
Aug)

3rd Wednesday Village Hall Management Committee

Diary dates

October

2nd Harvest Festival

12th Blood, Bikers & Babies – W.I.

15th Village Market

15th Village Calendars on Sale

16th Messy Church – Village Hall

22nd Barford Picture House 'Lady In The Van'

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