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## ED'S THOUGHTS

Well, this month we have the Primary School Firework Display, the Fun Wine Tasting, the Art Exhibition and the Village Quiz. Something for everyone to while away November

Front cover painting: "The Kite Runner", by Michael Spring. More of Mike's work can be viewed on his website gallery at [www.lettercarve.com](http://www.lettercarve.com) Sales enquiries welcome.

### Thought for the month:

'Boom boom boom boom

Bang bang bang bang'

John Lee Hooker



## LETTERS AND NOTICES

### VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY!!

#### October Lottery winners:

1st prize Tim Huckvale

2nd prize Amanda Ransom

3rd prize Amy Brace



#### PLAY THE VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY

If anyone is interested in joining to contact Juliette on

[juliette53@btinternet.com](mailto:juliette53@btinternet.com)

We currently have about 75 people. **Wouldn't it be great to make it 100!!**

#### John Loggins

Anyone wishing to apply for consideration from the above charity, apply in writing to Mrs E Boughton c/o Wyatts Close Sibford Gower.





## LETTERS AND NOTICES

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan coffee morning. For all your donations, cakes, produce etc. And of course all those many who came on the day.

Altogether we raised **£770**. A fantastic result for this worthwhile cause.

Thank you so much.

Petra Berry

### POLLY

When I last saw Polly she told me that some of her clients were unable to afford underwear, to their significant discomfort. I asked her, surely they wouldn't want second hand knickers etc. and she replied, second hand knickers are better than none.

So this month I'm asking for donations of underwear in good condition. Please put anything you can spare in the wicker boxes in the church porch. Food, of course, is always welcome too!

Many thanks, Diana Thompson



## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### Quiz Night returns! Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start

Get your team together for Quiz night and be ready to test your knowledge against our legendary Quizmasters Simon Chard and Adam Leyburn. Team representatives should email/text/WhatsApp their team's name and number of people in advance to Jo at [joanneconnor@rocketmail.com](mailto:joanneconnor@rocketmail.com) or 07970483917. Entry is £10 per head, to include a hot supper. Please let us know of any vegetarian/vegan/gluten free requirements in advance.

### Book Swap Saturdays: Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

Books for all ages and genres at this popular event. Come and have a drink and a chat in the Small Hall. Teas and coffees available. It's free to borrow books but donations welcome towards the Village Hall Roof fund.

### Garden tidy-up - thanks to our Gardeners!

Thank you to all the volunteers including those from the Horti Society who helped with our winter garden tidy-up. We think the outside space is looking much better!



## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Cont'd

### Book the Village Hall for your next event

Visit our website [www.sibfordvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.sibfordvillagehall.org.uk) to request a booking. We have preferential rates for village residents, only £10/hr (one hall); and £18/hr (both halls). Please use us for your next birthday party or community gathering.

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## HORTI SOCIETY

On October 12th Harriet Rycroft, ex-head gardener of Whichford Pottery, came to talk to us on the subject of Planting Pots for Winter Interest and Spring Joy. Veronique has been in negotiation with Harriet since 2019 but with COVID etc it has only just become possible to get her to Sibford. And we were not disappointed! We enjoyed a lively and informative evening with one of the hall tables being put through it's paces as Harriet whacked a large terracotta pot firmly down on it time and again, expelling air from within the pot and making me fear for the safety of pot and table! She gave us some useful tips among which were: to plant now for a spring display, keep a record of what you plant, limit the colour palette, plant a group of pots repeating the same colours for maximum impact and have in mind **shapes, colours, height, how the plants work with the pot and timing**. Harriet uses Melcourt Sylva Grow general purpose peat free compost which she enhances with slow release fertiliser. These come in either 15litre or 50litre bags. 15l = £2.50 + VAT, 50l = £5.90 + VAT. If I have enough expressions of interest I will order a pallet of compost. (A pallet will probably be at least 40 bags)

On November 9th we close our 2022 programme on a high point with Timothy Walker who will be coming to talk to us on Paradise Lost and Restored: 400 years of garden design in Oxfordshire. As usual, doors open at 7.00 for a 7.30 start, but we will be serving mulled wine and seasonal food beforehand so do come along and join us. Non-members always welcome, £3.00

Diana Thompson



**We have had a very positive and fun-filled first half-term here at Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School.** Our Year 5 & 6 Oak Class children ventured off to Shropshire for a four night residential at Condoover Hall. They had a really wonderful time, challenging themselves to try things they hadn't done before and learning new things about themselves. From kayaking to laser quest, buggy building to high ropes, every day had something new and the children made the most of it. The staff at Condoover commented really positively about how respectful and polite all of the children were.

Back at school, Willow class had a focus on Black History month, finding out about all sorts of things about important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. As well as researching and sharing lots of facts, they created some lovely art work too using a range of media including collage, pastel, paint and pen. A small group of our oldest children worked together to create a 'pop-art' jigsaw image of Nelson Mandela, creating pieces separately and then putting them together, to striking effect.

To support and enrich their learning in R.E, Willow Class children walked down to the church in Sibford Gower, where they were met by Revd. Neil Bowler, who also happens to be one of our governors. He talked with them about the Bishop of Oxford and the special chair he sits in and explained all sorts of things about the significance and use of items around the church. The children really enjoyed finding out about some of the detail, including discovering that there is a plug hole at the bottom of the font!



## **OPEN MORNINGS FOR OUR SEPTEMBER 2023 RECEPTION YEAR**

**We are holding Open Mornings for parents of children who may be considering applying for a Reception place here next September. These are scheduled to take place on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November. If you think we might be the right fit for your child, please do come along to visit the classroom and meet staff.**

### **Nursery provision for children aged 3+**

**If you have a nursery-aged child and are considering us as a setting, you are very welcome to contact the school to arrange a visit and a chat, or come along to one of the open mornings. Your child can join us at any time from the term after they are three and all 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 funded hours of early education per week.**

**To find out more about our nursery, please look on our school website at <http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/nursery-provision--admission.html>**

***"From little acorns... mighty oaks do grow"***

***To find out more about our wonderful, welcoming village school and the things that are going on in each class, please take some time to visit our school website at***

***<http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/>***



## NATURE NOTES

As we have been away my own observations are a bit limited this month.

On sunny days in late September any Ivy that had been left to flower was often covered in various insects including very fresh looking Comma and Red Admiral butterflies.

Despite the very dry summer there seems to be an abundance of hedgerow fruits as well as acorns and beech nuts which will provide a good food source for many small mammals and birds.

Sue Sabin has seen a hedgehog several times in her orchard and commented that returning Redwings and Fieldfares are now appearing in the general area. She also heard a Firecrest in the Blue Cedar outside her house.

I have noticed that there are quite a few of the tiny but pretty Owl-midges around this year. They are also known as Moth-flies or by the less complimentary name Drain-flies or Sewage-flies. There are 99 species in the UK but they are very difficult to identify to species level. The adults live for up to 5 days and lay their eggs on decaying matter including the slime around drains and sinks. The larvae then feed on this matter for a couple of weeks before pupating.

Andy Newbold



Moth - Fly

## LOCAL MARKETS

Banbury - Every Thursday & Saturday. Farmers Market - 1st Friday of the month

Deddington Farmers - 4th Saturday of the month

Chipping Norton - Every Wednesday. Farmers market - 3rd Saturday of the month

Stourton Farmers - 1st Thursday of the month. 6-8pm

## CHURCH SERVICES

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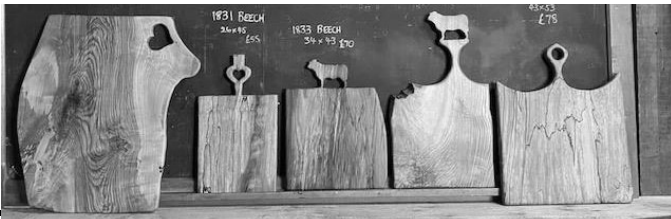
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## SIBFORD PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Sibford Photography Club is an informal group with a shared interest in photography. Activities include instructive presentations and regular photo topics with the resulting images presented and discussed at meetings (face to face or virtual).

At our meeting on 25th October, Colin Lamb gave a presentation on "The Art of Plant Photography" covering both record shots and more artistic techniques for making images of plants such as focus stacking, intentional camera movement and multiple exposure. After the presentation, we reviewed members' images on the monthly topic. Following our discussion on the subject at last month's meeting, the topic this month was "Landscape", with members putting into practise what they learned during the discussion and producing some terrific photos.

Our next meeting will be on 29th November at 7:30 pm, when the photo topic for the month's images will be "Autumn".

In addition to the regular meetings, we also arrange outdoor photoshoots at local nature reserves and other places of interest.

We would like to welcome more members to the club, so if you are interested in joining, please contact Colin Lamb at [colinlamb.cl@gmail.com](mailto:colinlamb.cl@gmail.com) or phone 01295 780357.

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### **An 'ELFY way to kick off Christmas**

Get festive, have fun and support our community this Christmas by signing up for our Santa Fun Run on Sunday 4 December. Join hundreds of stylish Santas taking part in our 1.5km or 5km fun run at Spiceball Park, Banbury. We hope you can join us! Tickets are available to buy on our website now!

[www.khh.org.uk/santa](http://www.khh.org.uk/santa)

### **Getting Christmas wrapped up**

It may be the most wonderful time of the year, but it can also be one of the busiest – so why not tick wrapping off your long to-do list and support our hospice at the same time! A team of willing volunteers will be ready and waiting to gift wrap your pressies on 9 and 10 December at Banbury Castle Quay. If you could help support this event by joining our wrapping crew, email [getinvolved@khh.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@khh.org.uk) or sign up on our website: [www.khh.org.uk/collectiondays](http://www.khh.org.uk/collectiondays).

### **Lights of Love – 8 December**

Our annual Lights of Love event is taking place on Thursday 8 December at St Mary's Church, Banbury. We'd love you to join us for a special gathering where we come together to remember and celebrate the lives of those we have loved and lost. Everyone is welcome – people of all faiths or none. Find out more and register to join us here: [www.khh.org.uk/lights](http://www.khh.org.uk/lights).

### **Tractor Run returns**

Once again, RC Baker will be bringing the X factor to tractors this Christmas. The hugely popular Tractor Run will be bringing all the glitz and glam of the festive season on Saturday 17 December. Don't miss the fleet of fairy-lit tractors taking a tour around local villages to spread some Christmas cheer and raise money for Katharine House Hospice. To help plan your evening, you can find all the details as well as the route and timings on our website.

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Because we had to postpone the visit of Steven Bruce, the auctioneer, we are now looking forward to hearing his talk as part of our Social Evening on 16 February, 2023. Look out for ads about this nearer the time and be sure to get your tickets for the event.

Dr Gillian White will be here on 17<sup>th</sup> November to give us her unique talk on 'Elizabeth I, the Road to the Throne' - put together for us because it will be exactly 464 years to the day, since she became Queen.

Sibford Village Hall, doors open 7.15p.m. Talk begins 7.30 p.m. Refreshments served after the talk. Non-members £3 p.p. Diana Hughes



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### WALKING DATES

14 November; 28 November; 12 December - Walk followed by lunch at carters Yard for those who walk today

We leave the village hall on foot or by car at 10 am sharp to do a circuit of approximately 2 hours. You are advised therefore, to get to the village hall by 9.55 am latest. Often a shorter version of the walk is possible but that it is advisable to check with Sue just before

Dogs are welcome provided they are put on the lead when requested. Walking boots and poles are recommended but not compulsory. Some routes include stiles. If you would prefer a shorter walk, please contact Sue to discuss as it is sometimes possible to leave a car about halfway, so the less energetic may drop off and drive home. At the village hall, please park either on the road or on the grass field beyond the tarmac.

Please don't hesitate to ring me on 01295 780365 or email [sebannister@gmail.com](mailto:sebannister@gmail.com) if you have any queries.

Sue Bannister

### FOOTPATHS

Ian Sharp, [ian@iansharp.net](mailto:ian@iansharp.net), Lamb's Croft, Back Lane, Sibford Ferris, OX15 5RE. Tel. 01295 780790, is the footpaths warden and anyone who has a problem or complaint should contact him.

## WELCOME TO SIBFORD

If you are new to the Sibfords and would like any advice on our village, please call Ivor Hopkyns on T: 788367 (Gower & Burdrop) or Nic Durrant T: 788865 (Ferris). We are lucky enough to have a really great village website at: [thesibfords.org.uk](http://thesibfords.org.uk)



# SWALCLIFFE CHRISTMAS MARKET

**Saturday 3rd December 2022  
At Swalcliffe Church  
From 12 noon to 3.30pm**

**Swalcliffe is the place to be on Saturday 3 December as the village hosts another exciting Christmas Market including:**

**Market stalls with local traders featuring an array of crafting skills and products**

**Raffle with luxury Christmas Hampers**

**Popular German style bratwurst stall**

**Entrance fee £2 (children go free)**

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(Swalcliffe Church, Swalcliffe Village Hall  
and the Woodland Play Park)**

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## NOT SO GREAT TASTE

Thought I'd give you my take on cauliflower cheese.....

### CAULIFLOWER CHEESES-ISH

Fresh spinach - a handful

1 Cauliflower, ripped into florets

Cheese (grated) - any old cheese you like. I usually have a mixture of cheddar, parmigiano, manchego and anything else in the bottom of the cheese drawer.

Milk - 200ml; Butter - 100g; Flour - 100g

Tomatoes - about 3 sliced (depends on the size, I guess)

Breadcrumbs - a handful

White wine - small glass (or large if you feel like it)

Steam the cauliflower for about 5 minutes. Grab a baking dish and chuck the spinach in it and then put the florets on top. Now, make the cheese sauce.

Bung the butter in a pan and melt, take it off the heat and chuck in the flour - stirring constantly (you don't want lumpy sauce) Shove it back on the heat and cook for about 5 minutes. Take it off and slowly add the milk. Add s&p. Once it's smooth, get it on the heat again and cook until it gets thicker, constantly stirring. Now add the wine and keep stirring. You should now have a lovely smooth sauce. Finally chuck in your grated cheese and let it melt into the sauce.

Pour it over the cauliflower and place tomato slices on top. Finally, and top it with breadcrumbs and some more grated cheese. Shove it in the oven at 200 degrees) for about 30 minutes.

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## In Your Garden - November

1. This is the best time to plant bare-root roses, so order some now, and on arrival unpack immediately and soak in a bucket of water.
- 2 It is also a good time to plant new rhubarb crowns, if you divide up the old established crowns.
3. It is a bumper year for apples and pears. Keep checking the stored fruit regularly for signs of rot, and hand some out to your lovely neighbours.
- 4.. When all the apples and pears have been picked, now is a good time to start pruning them.
5. If your garden is beginning to be rather colourless, a bit bleak perhaps? In need of a bit of winter cheer? It is time to go and visit an Arboretum - lovely one over at Bourton on the Hill, and see the rainbow of colours you could be having. Try adding cyclamen hederifolium - they like to sit happily under trees. Some roses have magnificent berries. Try R.Glauca, - R.geranium. or R. Shropshire Lass. If you have room for a small tree, many of the Acers are brilliant.
- 6.Rake up the fallen leaves on the lawn, and avoid walking over it on frosty mornings. Use the leaves to make leaf mould, or to use as mulch over tender plants.
- 7.If you have been removing stakes and canes which have been supporting plants earlier in the year, or propping up beans and tomatoes, it is a good idea to clean them, and stow away in the shed. ( Ah Ha, this makes me laugh. I noticed this morning that I had left mine in a muddy heap behind the shed. I really must try and do what I tell everyone else to do.)
8. November is the right time to start planting your tulips, and always plant them really deeply. This will protect them from whatever the weather throws at us this winter..
9. And if you do it early on in the month, you can still plant winter bedding, and do some lovely pots, with wallflowers, primroses and primulas, violas and Bellis Perennis.
10. Might be a good idea to buy in some birdseed, and fatballs, in case they vanish off the shelves too, and it is Bonfire Night! Yippee. But please have a good poke around underneath it, in case there are toads and hedgehogs standing there. And enjoy the mulled Wine.

Jupe Hitching



## LOCAL NEWS

### Diary Dates from Shipston Home Nursing

#### Moda Rosa Designer Sale

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 9am – 4pm

Join us for this annual sale of fabulous designer clothes, knitwear and accessories at Darlingscott Farm, Darlingscott, Shipston on Stour CV36 4PN (with special thanks to John and Maggie Sargent)

Designers include Armani, Temperley, Paul Smith DVF and more including cashmere knitwear and accessories. £5 entry (suggested donation) with 10% of sales going to Shipston Home Nursing

#### Christmas Gift Fair

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am – 3pm

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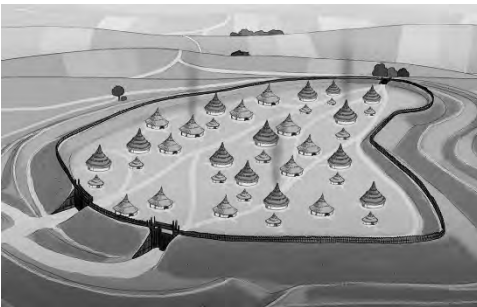
## DID YOU KNOW?

### Hill Top Security and Shelter

During the Iron Age and Roman era there was a large hilltop fort on the conical hill above Swalcliffe, known as Madmarston Hill. It has been extensively excavated and remains of human activity, including iron bars used as currency, iron implements and weapons (swords and spears) have been found there. Pots made from local clay and identified from the Iron Age have also been found there.

### Was Burdrop once a Hill Fort?

*Leslie Baily – an ex-scholar of Sibford School and local Sibford Historian, suggested that the primitive hill-village of Burdrop, standing high above the surrounding countryside may have been an outpost for Madmarston’s full defences affording good visibility providing early warning against any tribal invaders or missionaries visiting pagan Burdrop. A ‘burh’ was described as a hill-top defended place and, with the asset of a stream at its foot, the hill village commanded views of the east-west trackways reaching as far as Broadway Tower on the main Cotswold Ridge. A hilltop settlement comprised huge earthwork circuits of banks and ditches.*



The ditches ran around the extensive high banks in a circular fashion and these acted as a maze to confuse attacking enemies. Its circle of dwelling huts, known as roundhouses, provided sleeping accommodation and shelter from the elements. Other outbuildings were used for cooking, food storage and animal shelter. The settlement was totally enclosed by a ring of stakes. The whole

stockade would have provided safety for its people from wild animals roaming the forests. The cultivated land lay outside the perimeter of the settlement in the valleys below. Trade and ceremonies may have been shared with Madmarston and might even have reflected the same focus as the ceremonial functions celebrated at the nearby Rollright Stones found on the Jurassic Way West. *Maureen Hicks*



*Celtic Roundhouse at Sibford School,  
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( source D/Telegraph ).

The Government's £400 to all households to help with energy costs has also been the target of scammers. Your supplier will make all the necessary arrangements. There is no need to engage with anyone. Do not give your personal / bank details to any caller.

## Sibford Ferris Parish Council

### Councillor co-option

Since the uncontested election in May we have had a few changes to the council membership with the resignation of Rod Pullen and the co-option of Andrew Meyler and Michael Gordon. We are very grateful to Andrew and Michael for putting themselves forward and we are sure they will be great assets to the Parish Council (PC).

### Parking



The PC has received some concerns about parking taking place on the brick area next to Sibford Manor. Although we understand why it may appear that this is a parking space, it was put in place to allow a wider area for large vehicles such as buses and lorries to get around the corner so cars parking here stop the area being used for its intended purpose.

We would appreciate it if parishioners could ask their visitors and/or contractors not to use this area as a parking space. The PC has asked for permission from the Sibford Manor Residents Company to put a sign up on the building advising that the space is not for parking and will proceed with this if permission is received.

The Parish Clerk can be contacted by e-mail: [sfpc@thesibfords.org.uk](mailto:sfpc@thesibfords.org.uk) or telephone: 07419 126206



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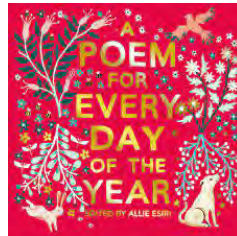
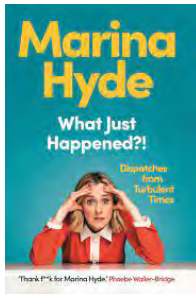
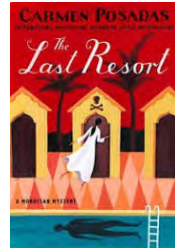
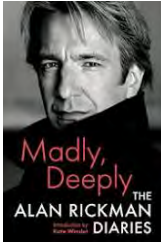
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- Leave Sibford Ferris to Stratford: 11:58 (Sat), 12:02 (Mon-Fri), 14:53, 17:58
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## **Services at Holy Trinity Church in November**

### **Sunday 13th November**

10.55am Remembrance Day service

### **Sunday 20th November**

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns.

### **Sunday 27th November**

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns.

## **Dates for your diary in December**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 7pm Concert by Gospel Bell**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 5pm Christingle service  
(Raising funds for the Children's society)**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7pm Traditional Carol Concert**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 11.30pm Midnight Communion**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Christmas morning family communion**





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- 1st - Friendship Club meeting - Village Hall - 2pm
- 2nd - Ladies Coffee Club - Wykham Arms - 11am
- 4th - Mens Brunch - Sun Inn - 1130am
- 5th - Bonfire and fireworks - Primary school - 6.30pm
- 9th - Hortii Society meeting - Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 12th - Fun wine tasting - Village Hall - 7pm
- 15th - SGPC meeting - Village Hall. 7.30pm
- 17th - Sibford Historical Society meeting - Village Hall - 7pm
- 19th-20th - Art Exhibition - Village Hall - 10am
- 22nd - SFPC meeting - Sibford School - 7pm
- 26th - Book Swap Cafe - Village Hall - 10am
- 29th - Sibford Photography Club meeting - Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 26th - Quiz night - Village Hall - 6pm

### NOVEMBER BIN COLLECTIONS

- |            |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Green      | Tuesday: 8th; 22nd       |
| Blue/Brown | Tuesday: 1st; 15th; 29th |

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