

Harby Journal

September 2011

John receives Certificate of Appreciation



On 16th July 2011, at the Pig Roast held at The Plough, Stathern, John Dewey was presented with the Royal British Legion's highest award – the National Certificate of Appreciation and the associated lapel badge. The presentation was made by Mr Martyn Tighe, the West Midlands Member on the Board of Trustees. John's Citation is reproduced on page 4.

The Royal British Legion provides welfare to the whole Armed Forces family - serving, ex-Service and their dependants. They also campaign on a range of issues affecting Service people, are the custodians of Remembrance, and run the Poppy Appeal. The Harby Journal, on behalf of all its readers, wishes to congratulate John on such a magnificent and selfless devotion.

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Editor's Ramblings

Last month I rambled on about graves and alleged corpses that had strings connecting their wrist to a bell above to give those that wake up a chance to be rescued. Well, it seems the uncertainty and anxiety hasn't died. A Harby resident has sent to me the following: *"There was a report in the paper earlier in the year about somebody whose last request was that his mobile phone be placed in his coffin switched on. During his funeral service somebody was to ring his mobile phone to see if there was a reply. If there wasn't then he was dead! This duly happened, there was no reply and the Minister continued the service!"* I truly hope there was a decent signal and he had some credit left!

Hollywood has just made a blockbuster based on the life and times of Margaret Thatcher, the lead role being played by Meryl Streep. Now the curious thing is, the film is going to be premiered in America next year, but Britain won't get to see it for months. Supposedly this is because we'd object to it and the adverse publicity would screw up dear Meryl's Oscar nomination. What on earth have the Americans done with Margaret? My guess is that The Iron Lady is portrayed wearing shellproof armour, and has an arc-reactor in her handbag for duelling with the evil Scargill, half-man, half-fish, and his evil plan to dig for coal and live in a council house no-matter what. Once defeated by Mags and Arnold Schwarzenegger, a greater foe emerges in the shape of Alan Rickman, playing General Galtieri, the Leader of the Argentine Corned-Beefeaters. Only with the help of Sly Stallone's elite US Navy Seals, and Clint Eastwood's renegade ex-gym teacher, can Britain survive. Finally, given assertiveness training and speech therapy by Russell Crowe, Margaret confronts the most heinous and subversive terror of all. With odds pitted against her, and the wrath of the Federation of corrupt gangsters baying for her blood in strange tongues, she locks in hand to handbag combat with the gargantuan monster "Europe", screaming "Give us our money back!!!" I think this may be what we'll be screaming at the box office after watching it. See you there. Or maybe not.

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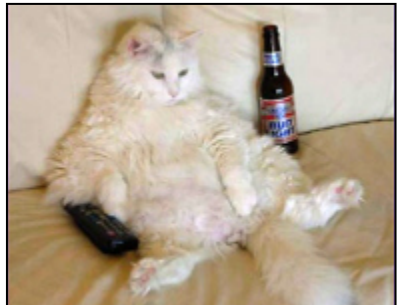
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Melton Borough Council 01664 502 502



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Submission by the 15th of each month for the following month edition.

Citation for National Certificate of Appreciation

John Dewey - Hose & Harby Branch Standard Bearer, Treasurer, Poppy Appeal Organiser, Member- ship Secretary

When he was demobbed in 1948 John joined the Hose & Harby branch of the British Legion, continuing a family tradition started by his father. Soon after, John took on the role of Treasurer and Poppy Appeal Organiser. In 1950 he took over the Office of Standard Bearer and since that date John has paraded the Hose & Harby Standard at Remembrance Services across the Vale of Belvoir, throughout Leicestershire, and at Festival of Remembrance services at the De Montford Hall, Leicester. For his dedication to this aspect of Legion work he received a plaque of commendation from the Standard Bearers Association. His presentation is always immaculate and one of his proudest moments was to represent the Branch at the Royal Albert Hall Festival of Remembrance on the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. He also paraded the Standard at War Graves in France, Belgium and Holland.

John continues to support all aspects of Royal British Legion work, organising our annual outing, attending all branch and committee meetings, generously supporting fund-raising events, and giving help and valuable advice to newer members. A dedicated poppy organiser of over 60 years he still strives to inspire his team to improve on previous years.

John has already been awarded the Gold Badge and in 2001, National Life Membership. As he has become older, John has begun to instigate a smooth transition of his duties. He has been training a new Standard Bearer and has accompanied him to give support and encouragement. Similarly, he has recruited a new Poppy Appeal Organiser, and has overseen the Appeal this year and will help in future years. His next plan will be to hand over his role as Treasurer, but this may take a little longer because he will want to be certain that this important aspect of his work is carried out as competently as he would wish.

His outstanding career in the Hose & Harby Branch is unsurpassed and his generosity of spirit is an example to all.

This citation for John Dewey recognises his contribution to the Royal British Legion for over 60 years, and the committee and members of this Branch unanimously recommend this award.

We wish to thank everyone who kindly sent us cards and good wishes on the occasion of our 'Diamond Wedding'.

We enjoyed a lovely day with the family.

Mary and John Dewey



HARBY ST MARY'S CHURCH

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday 4 th	8.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 7 th	12.15pm Church Lunch, Village Hall
Sunday 11 th	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 18 th	Family Communion with Baptism 10.30am
Sunday 25 th	Harvest Festival Family Service 10.30am
Monday 26 th	Harvest Supper Village Hall 7.30pm



Harvest Supper tickets (£8.50) are on sale from Gill Clark (861211) and Christine Booth (861287)

Congratulations

We wish John and Mary Dewey congratulations on their diamond wedding anniversary.

Marriage

On the 16th July 2011 the marriage of Michelle Jane Dixon and Thomas Alexander Morgan was conducted by Rev. Fred Connell.

Christening

Chloe Ella Allsop was christened on Sunday 17th July 2011 by Rev. Fred Connell.

Saturday & Sunday 10th / 11th September

Members of St Mary's Church will be running the Tombola stand at the Vintage Centre Working Weekend. Come along and have a go!

Saturday 10th September 'Ride and Stride'

Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust are holding a 'Ride and Stride' Churches and a Chapels Open Day on Saturday 10th September 2011. Come and join in the fun! Sponsorship forms are available in church.

Scroll of Honour

To commemorate the 90th anniversary of the formation of The Royal British Legion, The Hose & Harby Branch have commissioned a Scroll containing the names of Harby Villagers who have served in the armed forces since the end of WW I. It is also intended to include those who married villagers, those who were conscripted or served on regular engagements, and anyone who had residence in the village during service up to 30th June 2011.

To add names to this scroll please contact, John Blundy, 60 Boyers Orchard, Tel 860641 or JohnBlundy@boyers60.freeserve.co.uk by 15th September 2011.

Thank you.



VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Welcome to VCF notices for September

When we look at the world we could easily become discouraged. There is continual strife. Natural disasters, economic disasters, political disasters and social disasters are bringing discouragement to even the most stouthearted. The troubles of recent weeks have been truly shocking and disturbing. But it is nothing new. In fact King Solomon wrote in the book of Ecclesiastes 'Whatever is has already been, and what will be has been before; and God will call the past to account.' Even Jesus warned "In this world you will have trouble." Nobody gets a free ride in life. But the plight of the world should not make us anxious. Psalm 112:4 says: 'Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for the gracious and compassionate and righteous man.' Increasing disasters remind us of our mortality, but even that is in God's hands. Worrying cannot add anything to our lives other than steal the time we have. Listen to what Chris Grummet has to say: 'It is not an easy thing to show love when discouraged, and practise calmness in a deliberate way. But this will ultimately lead us into a divine discipline when hurts come. What is more, God's promise of comfort and peace will also become a regular feature in our lives. In Isaiah 26:3 it says, 'You will be kept in perfect peace, him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.' This surpasses all understanding known to a world which is full of anxiety. The peace of God says in troubled times, 'I am here; I know about you and I will always love you and keep you.' Knowing this in our hearts we need not be afraid of the future.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER commencing at 10.30 am

4th Morning Service with Holy Communion. Junior church for children all ages.

11th All Age/Family Service

18th Morning Service and Junior Church

25th Morning Service and Junior Church



WHAT ELSE?

Alpha courses, Home groups, Babes and Tots, Jubilee Club (60+ friendship group), Marriage prep courses, Art Workshops and more. Check out what's happening at VCF by logging on to harbycf.org.uk.

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HARBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

by Jane Wheeler... definitely.

July 28th - New Light on Edward and Mrs Simpson - Mr John Whitfield

John is a part time history teacher and kept us entertained with his take on the history of Edward and Mrs Simpson. Wallace Simpson was born in 1896 in Baltimore. Her father died when she was young and she was brought up by aunts and uncles and educated by them in materialistic America. She was married for the first time in 1917 to a pilot which put her off flying for her lifetime. In the 1920s her husband was sent to China, and Wallace fell out of love with him, and had various affairs. In 1927 she was divorced and re-married Ernest Simpson in 1928. He was a ship's broker with not a lot of money. She wanted to move into high society and with the help of her friend Thelma, who was an aristocrat and also having an affair with Edward, she was introduced to that set. In 1931 there was an invitation to stay at Melton Mowbray for Thelma, Wallace and Ernest to go fox hunting and it was here that she met the Prince of Wales.

Edward was born in 1894 and was the eldest son of Queen Mary and King George, who was from German stock. He was very different from his parents who were real traditionalists and very conventional. He served all through the 1st world war but was not allowed at the front. The war had a lasting impression on Edward. After the war he got bored easily and had mood-swings. He was charismatic and good at meeting with the common people and was very popular with the ordinary man. He liked the ladies, but was a late starter and always needed a woman in his life. By the 1930s he was pro-Germany and admired the Nazi Party.

After Edward and Wallace met in 1931, and Thelma went back to America for a vacation, Wallace stepped in and by 1935 they were a couple.

In January 1936 King George died and Edward became king. In the summer of 1936, Edward's behaviour was erratic and the government began to be concerned about his relationship with Wallace. They spent that summer on a boat touring the Mediterranean, which didn't go down well with the Conservative government or the church of which Edward was the head. After they came back Wallace got a divorce from Ernest and was sent to live in the South of France. Their affair was finally made public by the press and on 10th December. Edward made his famous abdication speech. On the 11th December he went to the south of France to be with Wallace. When they married, only 10 people turned up and none of Edward's family who all hated Wallace and blamed her for what had happened.

After 1945 and the war was over, they lived the high life in Paris and around France where Edward spent large amounts of his money on Wallace in the form of jewellery and houses which has never been accounted for. They were not allowed back to England in their lifetime, but both are buried in London.

September 22nd - Adventures in Nepal - Dr. Jan Jones. - **All Welcome.**

Forget the X-Factor

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Saturday 24th September 2011

From 7.30pm

Come and sample a selection of delicious home-made curries followed by karaoke and beer!

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 24th Sept - Return of our popular **Curryoke Night!!** Please see ad. An evening of many delicious locally made curries plus your chance to belt out the favourites that you just want to sing!

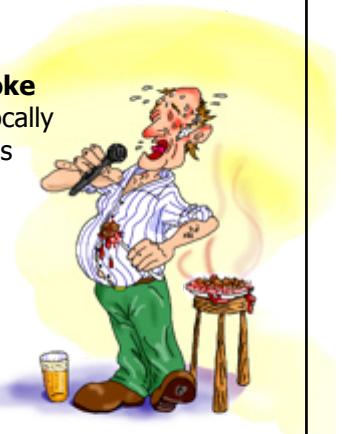
8th October - **Lantern making**

Friday 4th November - **Harby Fireworks Display.** THE FIREWORKS WILL BE OPERATED BY MLE PYRO-TECHNICS 'AS SEEN AT BELVOIR CASTLE'. The old favourites remain: NO ENTRY FEE (if you can get past Andy), food to feed the family and our famous kiddies' lanterns parade.

10th Nov - **Ladies night**

13th Nov - Centre Stage production of **Arabian Nights**

19th Nov - **Opera Dudes**





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TREE WARDEN'S NOTES SOME FAMOUS TREES (5)

Wollemi pine *Wollemia nobilis*

One of the worlds oldest and rarest trees. Discovered in 1994 in the Wollemi National Park (a rain forest gorge in Australia's Blue Mountains) and dubbed the botanical find of the century. It is named after the place where it was found and the park wildlife officer who found it. Thought to have been on earth 200 million years ago, though the oldest fossil is 90 million years old. When it was discovered only 100 mature trees (up to 40m high and 3.77m girth) were found. It is the same family as Norfolk Island Pine and the Monkey Puzzle tree.



It has been propagated and the first released trees in 2007 were expensive (about £97) and were safeguarded by metal cages. David Attenborough planted the one at Kew. They have come down considerably in price (around £32) and are much easier to obtain. Most arboretums and big country houses now have one and there is even a group of them at Ness Botanical Gardens. Locally there is one at Radcliffe on Trent Memorial Gardens.

Wellingtonia aka Giant Sequoia *Sequoiadendron giganteum*

Seed was first collected in 1853 by William Lobb, a plant explorer. It was named after the recently deceased Duke of Wellington. A 'wow' tree growing 0.60m/ 2 feet a year. Growth rate depends on habitat, but a tree in Italy grew to 22m 72ft in 17 years The tallest in Britain is at Benmore, SW Scotland, planted in 1853 was 54m 72ft high and 12m/ 39' 3" girth at 150 years old. A fairly common parkland tree, there is an avenue at Benmore and a grove at Westonbirt Arboretum in Gloucestershire, planted around 1860.

The largest tree by volume in the world. The largest species grow in California and the



largest tree in the world is the General Sherman at 83.8m high and 31.3m girth and estimated to be 3,200 years old.

Locally there is a young one in Burden Lane, but also there are some north of Old Park Wood, Belvoir and at Hollygate Lane, Cotgrave.

Alan Semper, 01949

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NATURE SIGHTINGS

Alan Semper



This July we were visited by a **hummingbird hawk moth**. I have seen them before in Harby (the last was July 2009), but they don't stay very long. It feeds on many wild and garden plants. This one was feeding on some lavender in our front garden and stayed for about 10 minutes. Sadly it did not come back. Most moths are night flying but the hummingbird hawk moth is a day flier. Apparently it's hum can be heard though I haven't been close enough to hear it. It is a spring/ summer migrant from Southern Europe and it's larvae feed on bedstraw.

Oh Crumbs!

In mid-August I threw out onto my back lawn a crust of old multigrain bread for the birds. A few minutes later I took this picture of the sparrows and starlings that arrived to peck at it. Sparrows and starlings were perhaps the commonest of the birds in my garden when I retired here ten years ago. But now it is most unusual to see so many together at one time. Have you noticed the same? The internet tells me that there has been a decline in England for both species of some 70% but there is no clear reason for the decline.

The increase in pesticides to keep insects away from growing crops and changes in the climate are possible reasons. There are internet sites where you can send in counts of the birds in your garden to monitor the overall British populations, such as <http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch>.



Leslie Cram



NHW Reminder Beat meeting

Members of the police beat team meet the public on the first Tuesday of each month at Dove Cottage Tea room. Next meeting:

Tuesday 6th September 2.00 – 3.30pm. Just drop in.

Gill Becken, Principal NHW coordinator

Let's go out for a walk this week!

Vale of Belvoir Ramblers September 2011 walks



- Sun 4 Cropston, Leics 6½ miles Morning walk
Easy walk through Swithland woods and Bradgate Park
- Sun 11 Hickling, Leics 9 miles Day walk
Field paths and bridleways across undulating countryside
- Sun 18 Swinstead, Lincs 10 miles Day walk
Creeton, Edenham and back through Grimsthorpe Park
- Wed 28 Epperstone, Notts 6 miles Morning walk
Good views and hills between Epperstone and Gonalston



Vale of Belvoir Ramblers' Autumn/winter 2011/12 programme will be available in early September. Phone 0115 9825600 for a free copy or see the online Walks Finder at www.ramblers.org.uk

Walks up to about 6 miles finish by lunch time; longer day walks include a short picnic stop. New walkers are always welcome for 2 or 3 walks before joining the Ramblers. When you join the Ramblers you can choose which local group to belong to, but you're free to go on any Ramblers groups' walks.



Saturday 17th September

GRAND AUCTION & TABLE TOP SALE

Viewing 12 noon with Bidding starting at 1.30pm

This is the second of our annual fundraising auctions!

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- Falconry display
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Children's Competitions

Under 6 years

Class 1 A painting of 'My House' on A4 paper

Class 2 An edible matching necklace and bracelet

Aged 6 years and under 10 years

Class 3 2 Gingerbread men (or women) – *currants can be used for faces, no other decoration*

Class 4 A model of a castle from empty boxes/containers. Can be painted.
(No model figures) Max size 50cm x 50cm.

Aged 10 years and under 13 years

Class 5 A life-sized scarecrow

Class 6 A bird box



Long Clawson Surgery - Patient Participation Group

The PPG would like to congratulate the Medical Practice for its tremendous results in the annual Department of Health Survey. They achieved 98% patient satisfaction and are in the top 10% in the county. As patients we all recognise how good our Surgery is but it is always nice to see that independently acknowledged.

Rurality – you may remember that we have been objecting to the re-classification of Long Clawson to non-rural. The Primary Care Trust has finally accepted our comments and has agreed to maintain the village as rural! Thank you for all your support which has enabled us to overturn their decision.

Patient Survey – We now have a full summary and will be discussing the outcome at our next meeting in September. We have already linked with the Parish Council in Long Clawson to set up a Good Neighbours Scheme and have applied for set-up funding.

AGM – don't forget our AGM is on November 22nd at 7pm in the Long Clawson Village Hall. We would love to see you there.

Flu Vaccinations – We would urge all of you who are eligible to attend the clinics. As last year there will be a PPG representative there and we look forward to meeting you.

Long Clawson Medical Practice Flu vaccinations.

During October, the Medical Practice will hold their annual vaccination clinics.

You are eligible for a flu vaccination if you:

- are aged over 65.
- are pregnant.
- are in receipt of a carer allowance and you are looking after an elderly or disabled person.
- are between 6 months and 65 years with the following conditions:
 - Diabetic
 - Asthmatic (if you are using a brown inhaler)
 - If you are taking an immunosuppressant drugs such as Methotrexate
 - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
 - If you have had a stroke or TIA
 - Chronic Heart Disease

The clinics will be held on the following days in October:

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday 4 th	1:30pm - 5:00pm	Old Dalby Village Hall
Thursday 6 th	2:00pm - 6:00pm	Long Clawson Medical Practice
Thursday 13 th	2:00pm - 6:00pm	Long Clawson Medical Practice
Saturday 15 th	9:00am - 11:30am	Long Clawson Medical Practice

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FLU CLINICS 2011

Flu clinics will be held on

Saturday 1st October from 9.00am to 1.00pm

and

Tuesday 25th October from 1.30pm to 5.30pm.

All eligible patients are invited to attend **either** of these clinics which will be running on a “drop-in” basis. This year we will not be sending a personal invitation to these clinics. If you received a letter inviting you to last year’s clinic, you will almost certainly be eligible to receive a flu immunisation this year.

If you are a new patient, or have developed a new illness during the last 12 months, you will most probably be entitled to a flu vaccination if you suffer from emphysema, asthma (being treated with a steroid inhaler), heart disease, kidney disease, liver disease, stroke or other neurological disease, or diabetes, or if you are immunosuppressed because of medication you are prescribed. Additionally, if you are otherwise fit and well but will reach your 65th birthday by 31st March 2012, you may also attend.

Under 16 year olds **must not** attend the open clinics. Appointments for under 16s must be made with the Practice Nurse by contacting the surgery on the above number.

If you are pregnant you are entitled to a flu vaccination but you **must not** attend the open clinics. You must make a telephone consultation with a GP to discuss the vaccination, before making an appointment with the Practice Nurse.

If you are fit and able, and live within walking distance, could we ask that you leave your car at home as car parking may be at a premium.

HOSE BALL 2011

Saturday, October 1st.

Commences 7pm

Ticket price £30

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Table booking forms available also from Penny.

Parish Council News

Anne Dames

Report of meeting 18 July 2011

The Long Clawson, Hose and Harby Parish Council met in the Valley Christian Fellowship room on the 18th July. Mr Micheal Dunn was present as the new councillor to represent Long Clawson, and was welcomed by the Chairman.

The Clerk informed us of a planning application for a two-bedroom semi detached house on Stathern Lane which was withdrawn.

An application for a garage at 50 Stathern Lane was recommended for refusal. This would be a building outside the village envelope. A previous application has been refused on appeal.

We are awaiting quotations for the repair of the fence around the War Memorial and a new bench on Langar Lane. Many items are still outstanding, awaiting a response from the County Council.

Leicestershire and Rutland Association of Local Councils are looking for a new Chief Officer. This is a part-time post. The office of the Association is at Anstey. If anyone is interested do get in touch with the Association on 0116 2353800.

By now the replacement bus shelter should be erected at the corner of Boyers Orchard. Let us hope more care is taken by vehicles on this corner.

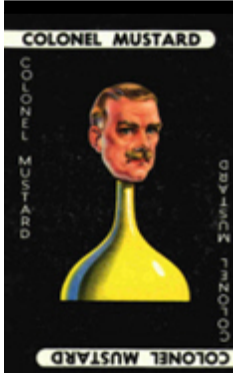
Notification was received from LCC informing us that a charge will be made for all Parish Councils web sites. The charge will be based on a Parish Council's precept. This would particularly hit precepts above £10,000 and below £75,000. This would be £315 plus VAT per year. The PC would query the way the scale had been determined.

It was decided to replace the streetlight which is on a wooden pole at the junction of Burden Lane and School lane. This is on a bank and has quite a lean to it. EON would be advised of our decision.

A grant will be applied for from LCC for a 'Good Neighbours Scheme' to be started, as a pilot, in Long Clawson. Such a scheme is very successful in Whissendine and for three years has been operating in the villages of Rutland. The Long Clawson Practice and Patients Group are also participating in the scheme. Volunteers will be required from Long Clawson and it is hoped such a scheme will be rolled out to our other villages. Details of this can be seen on Whissendine web site www.whissendinegns.co.uk or on the Leicestershire an Rutland Rural Community Council website www.ruralcc.org.uk/rutlandcommunityspirit.html

I am pleased to report that our letters to the Primary Care Trust objecting to them classifying Long Clawson as non-rural has been successful. Long Clawson has now been reclassified as RURAL. Well done to all who sent letters to the PCT.

The PC meeting for September will be held in Long Clawson Village Hall on 19th September at 7.00pm. All are welcome. Time is set aside before the meeting is opened for members of the public to express their concerns and express their views.



Drama in the Vale present:
'Give us a Cluedo'

written by Jayne Whitehead



Friday 9th September

Saturday 10th September

7.30pm at Barnstone Village Hall

Tickets £5. Refreshments during interval.

Contact 01949 860662 for details/tickets

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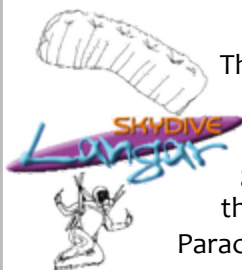
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