New Buckenham Parish News



May 2023



The Villager is out of date!

The new edition will come out soon, packed with useful up-to-date village information. If you would like to be in the next edition's directory of residents, please complete the form enclosed with this Parish News.

A volunteer will collect the form just after the Coronation.

New Buckenham Society

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The Coronation of King Charles III

Created by the internationally revered designer Sir Jony Ive KBE and his creative collective, LoveFrom, the coronation emblem reproduced on the cover symbolises and celebrates the historic beginning of the new Reign.

The emblem pays tribute to the King's love of the natural world, unifying the flora of the four nations of the United Kingdom; the rose of England, the thistle of Scotland, the daffodil of Wales and the shamrock of Northern Ireland. Together, the flowers create the shape of St Edward's Crown, with which His Majesty the King will be crowned during the Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May. The emblem has been designed using the red, white and blue of the union flag.

There are several Coronation-related events taking place within the village, details of which can be found in the centre pages of this month's *Parish News* (see pp. 18 and 19). To show that some ideas never go out of fashion, we also include details of the events held in the village to mark the last Coronation in 1953, too!

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Parish News Committee

New Buckenham Parish Council

Our Annual Parish Meeting took place on Tuesday 11th April where there was an opportunity for everyone to hear about the work of the Parish Council over the last 12 months and enjoy drinks and nibbles afterwards. For those of you who were unable to attend, my report is summarised here:

Tonight you will hear about the work of the Parish Council over the last 12 months, during which we have remained unchanged, so thank you very much to Andrew B., who has been vice-chair, Mary D., Mary M., Andrew N., Don and Steve. Andrew N. has decided not to stand for re-election in May, so we wish him all the best and thank him for everything he has contributed to the work of the Parish Council. For some years now, it has not just been about attending a meeting every month, but so many other things as well.

Additional responsibilities are currently allocated as follows:

- Allotments: Andrew N. and Mary M.
- Cemetery: Andrew N.
- William Barber Trust: Mary D.
- Village Hall Committee: Andrew B.
- Footpaths & Highways: Andrew B. and Steve
- Play Area: Don
- High Bailiff's Trust: Karen
- Community Project Fund Group: Andrew N., Mary D. and Karen (plus two residents of New Buckenham)
- Finance: Karen and Andrew B. plus the Clerk (Don in the absence of Karen or Andrew B.)
- Insertion of précised monthly PC Minutes in Parish News: Mary D.

As you can see, we have covered a lot of areas over the year, in addition to monthly Parish Council meetings.

The three main issues which come up regularly in our meetings are speeding, parking and problems with dog excrement. The other two problem areas are litter and potholes. We do give frequent reminders about some of these issues in *Parish News* in the hope that we can all work together to ensure that our beautiful village always looks its best.

We met with the local police to discuss speeding and parking, but they were not able to offer us much support. We are hoping that a Speeding Action Group will be set up soon and Andrew B. is coordinating plans for a 'Village Gateway' designed to slow traffic down on the B1113 as drivers enter the village.

Steve Askew submitted a comprehensive written report regarding both the County and District Council activities and was thanked for all his support of the Parish Council. Please contact me if you would like a copy of Steve's report

We have two new projects which are in their very early stages, both of which are being coordinated by Andrew B. One is the establishment of a community wood and the other is the installation of an electric vehicle charging point.

We also have involvement in the Community Grant Fund and New Buckenham Community Car Scheme.

So much work involves many 'thank yous':

- Clive Rush for the restoration of the 'cemetery' bench
- Phil Anderson for his sterling work on grounds maintenance in the cemetery, the play area, the cricket pitch, the churchyard and various other projects around the village
- Vicky and Alan Baker for their work in the churchyard
- Gerry Walsh for her work on the Community Car Scheme

- Mandy Hartley and her group who organised a fabulous weekend of celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee and who are now knee-deep in plans for the celebrations for the Coronation
- Members of the Neighbourhood Plan Group: Mary M., Mary D., Don, Trish Mallett, Charles Oxley, Robert Cooper and Janet Trewin, not forgetting Violet Highton, sadly no longer with us and very much missed. Their 5 to 6 years of hard work culminated in a referendum on 7th July where 97% of votes were in favour of the Plan.
- Barbara Cattermole for leading the Hair of the Dog walk and supporting the Parish Council with her knowledge of footpaths (and many other things!)
- The Parish News committee for publishing my report and a précis of our minutes every month
- Thanks also to Angela, our clerk, for her work over the year, which has been phenomenal.

I will finish with a reminder that Parish Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month with the exception of August when we don't normally meet. Dates and minutes of previous meeting are in Parish News. Agendas and minutes are on the noticeboard and on our web-site www.newbuckenhampc.info.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 9th May at 7:30pm at the Village Hall.

The Churchyard

The Parish Council has responsibility for the maintenance of the churchyard and is currently having work done on various sections of the church wall which require urgent repair. We will also be clearing the border on the west side (facing onto Church Street) as further

damage is being done to the wall by the roots of the bushes and plants there. One or two of the small trees will be re-sited.

The church is also applying for a faculty to extend the area where ashes are interred. It is to be hoped that some of the border can be used for this purpose, with a path between the current and new internment areas. Please contact Louise Casson, Churchwarden, or myself if you require any further information about this work.

The Cemetery

New Buckenham Cemetery currently has a very limited number of plots available, a situation which is being faced by a number of other councils.

As a Parish Council, we wish to ensure that current and past residents of New Buckenham are able to choose New Buckenham as their final resting place. For this reason, the Parish Council is preparing to apply to the Norwich Diocese to reuse plots in the graveyard which were used more than 85 years ago and which currently have no evidence of 'tending' taking place and no evidence of headstones or grave markings. These plots are immediately on the right as you enter the Cemetery from Moat Lane.

The Parish Clerk has the names and burial dates of all graves that are to be proposed for reuse.

Should you wish to express your views or require any further information, please contact your Parish Clerk by email at parishclerk@newbuckenham.net / 01953 887830 or contact me directly. Thank you.

Karen Hobley - Parish Council Chair 01953 860529 / karenhobley@hotmail.com

News From the Pews

Holy Week and Easter Services: We were delighted to welcome so many visitors on Good Friday afternoon to place their lilies, light candles or just sit and listen to the music and readings. Others came to see the flowers during the Easter weekend. This is your village church, offering centuries of peace and reflection – please come and sit, or walk in the gardens, whenever you like.

Village&Vestry: The Waveney Choir from Diss sing Songs from the Shows on Saturday 13th May at 7:30pm. This is a really fun group with a great repertoire. Your £10 ticket includes a glass of Prosecco and a delicious pud, and will help to keep the church standing for a bit longer. To help with catering, tickets must be bought in advance from Kings Stores by 11th May please.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting: with election of officers, will now take place at 5:30pm (after evensong) on Sunday 14th May.

Coffeemates: All at 10:30am with coffee, stalls and raffle. Our first date, Saturday 20th May, will be raising funds for the church, followed by a range of charities over the summer, including toilet twinning and YANA (for those working in agriculture).

Service Rota: Just as money is always a problem in the church, so is manpower. With only one full-time priest for services, we will be joining forces with the other churches in the group more often, so keep an eye on the notice board for late changes. We always have Evensong here on 2nd Sunday of the month and Morning Worship on 4th Sunday and would love to welcome you.

Children's Clothes: Kenninghall Tiny Tots have set up a 'pre-loved' children's clothes and toys exchange – all free! If you'd like to have a rummage or take donations, their church is open from about 7am until dusk. Better still, go along to Tiny Tots there on Thursday

morning during term time, between 10 and 11:30am, and you'll get a cup of tea and a piece of cake! Donations can also be left, clearly labelled, at the back of our church.

Waveney Food Bank: We continue to take donations, as does Kings Stores. They have fed an unprecedented 10,300 people in the last 12 months, and their supplies have become critically low in some areas, particularly pasta sauce and tinned veg. For more details see: https://waveney.foodbank.org.uk/

Contact details: For pastoral matters, Revd Sarah Walsh (07809 430967 / revsewalsh967@gmail.com). Enquires about funerals in the benefice, Jill Moses (jillannm1@gmail.com) and for weddings and baptisms Val Plummer (quidenhamgroup.wedding@gmail.com). For details of services, Susan, and queries about the premises, Louise (both numbers below).

Louise Casson (Churchwarden) 860191 Susan Hilton-Jowett (AWA) 860929

Good Companions

The meeting on 20th April was our 74th birthday tea and was attended by 30 members and friends. We were entertained by the Wymondham Ukelele band, who were collecting for Motor Neuron Disease.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 18th May at 2:30pm in the Village Hall, when we will be entertained by a member of the Norfolk Constabulary.

Christine Wilby

Local Elections

On Thursday 4th May, residents will go to the polls to have their say on who represents them on Breckland District Council. New Buckenham lies within The Buckenhams and Banham ward and the candidates are:

- Stephen ASKEW (Local Conservatives)
- Barry SUMNER (Labour Party)

Further details can be found on the Breckland District Council website: https://www.breckland.gov.uk/elections/2023-district-parish

There will not be any elections for Parish Council as six candidates applied for the seven places on New Buckenham Parish Council. This means that there is one vacancy and the Parish Council will take steps to fill this vacancy after 4th May.

Community Car Service

The community car service is provided by 'vetted' voluntary car drivers from the village to enable those not able to access transport for non-emergency health-related journeys such as hospital/GP/ optician/dental or other health appointments. The journey fare is charged at 45p per mile with the service user paying half the cost direct to the driver and the other half paid out of a grant from Breckland Council and the Parish Council. We currently have seven volunteer drivers, including the co-ordinator.

To access the service please contact the co-ordinator, Gerry Walsh, on 01953 861027 (leaving a message if necessary). Please feel free to contact me for more information about the scheme as a potential user or becoming a voluntary driver.

Gerry Walsh/Gildersleeve



Village and Vestry welcome



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THE WAVENEY & CHOIR









'Songs from the Shows'



Conductor: Sarah-Jane Bullock Accompanist: Shona Huckfield

Saturday 13th May (7.30pm)

St. Martin's Church New Buckenham

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or King's Stores New Buckenham (by Thursday 11th May)

Do join us to listen to this wonderful community choir!

Please purchase tickets <u>in advance</u> to help with catering arrangements. Thank you!

Children's Garden Update

Just a little update for the Children's Garden. I am thrilled to announce that the children raised £100 through their Bake Sale and Cafe, held on 14th April. The money has been used to buy a bird feeding station and feeders, which are now in place in the garden. There is even money left over to buy some bulbs for next Spring!

The children met Kate Munro at the Cafe. She is the artist who will be creating the metal sculpture for the garden. They produced some incredible artwork, including barn owls, rabbits and flowers. Kate will be using their creations to inspire the sculpture for the garden.

A huge thank you to Phil Anderson and his family for their hard work clearing roots, and dead shrubs from the garden. They also laid the sleepers, which look amazing, and donated the mulch. We would also like to thank Ken, from The Garden Enclosure for his help supplying the plants for the garden. They look absolutely beautiful, including lavender, Emerald Gaiety, Cornus (red branches), photinia and Pittosporum. Thank you to my Mum who helped with the plans for the garden!

Finally, thank you to all the villagers who came and helped with the planting and spreading the mulch. There was a wonderful community feel and watching the children do their bit was truly magical (and for me what it is all about!). My favourite moments were seeing the children removing stones and twigs from the garden with their wheelbarrow, filling their little watering cans to water in the new plants and sitting on the sleepers to sprinkle the grass seed!

What's next? We are purchasing an archway for the entrance to the garden, which will have honeysuckle growing up it. The metal sculpture should arrive shortly. On 7th May, the children will be

planting the seedlings they have been growing for the bee-friendly pollen meadow. They will also be choosing a metal butterfly for their

family to place in the garden. We will be planting the cherry tree to mark the Coronation and the children are invited to help us cut the ribbon and officially open their garden. Just to add to the fun we will be burying a time capsule with the tree!

A big thank you to County Broadband for the grant money, the Village Hall Trust, Parish Council, New Buckenham CAN and the villagers of New Buckenham who together helped to make this wonderful project happen!

Mandy Hartley

RSPB Bird Watch 2023

Turtle Doves are back: Mid-April 2023: the first sighting of a turtle dove at Hunt's Farm. It will just have arrived from west Africa, about 4,500km away. This bird is RARE. It is Britain's most endangered bird according to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species. They've suffered a 98% decline since the 1970s. A 2021 survey showed only 2,100 pairs in the UK, most of them here in East Anglia and the south-east. They nest in tall hedges and mature scrub. Usually they are to be heard/seen on the Common. If you spot one, tell the Norfolk Wildlife Trust who manage the SSSI: 01603 625540 / info@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk or log it on the RSPB's Operation Turtle Dove website: https://operationturtledove.org/get-involved/report-a-sighting/

Cuffer Lane Duck Update: Mrs Mallard has made a nest in a corner of Hunt's Farm garden. In it are 13 eggs. We hope like anything 13 is not an unlucky number, because also spotted here is a very swift STOAT!!! Watch out for ducks crossing on the lane.

- **Top Ten Garden Birds:** The RSPB Big Garden Bird watch results for 2023 have just been revealed. More than half a million people across the UK logged what they saw. Here's the top ten and few interesting facts. But as you read the list and think, 'Just as I expected. No change there.', stop a moment and ask yourself 'whatever happened to all those other birds you thought were so common?' Thrush, song thrush, dunnock, chaffinch, wren, greenfinch, coal tit...
- **1. House sparrow:** First place for 20th year in a row! But don't be complacent. Since the 1960s 10 MILLION pairs have disappeared in the UK.
- **2. Blue tit:** Second place for the third year in a row.
- **3. Starling:** Loud, raucous, but the most exciting thing to see if you head to e.g. Lopham Fen in the evening and see the murmuration of thousands of them. Incredibly, these are now on the IUCN Red List of endangered birds. Breeding numbers have fallen by 70% in the 25 years to 2014 and 83% since 1969.
- **4. Wood pigeon:** Unusually, their numbers have risen. There are more than 5 million of them in the UK. Maybe it's because the food they like to eat is grown intensively across the country, not least the rape that is (was) growing around New Buckenham and which has been utterly devastated by wood pigeons, despite the bird scarers.
- **5. Blackbird**: More than 10 million of them overwinter in the UK.
- **6. Robin:** On average, robins only live a couple of years. The oldest known wild individual was 11 years 5 months. The robin population has increased by 45% since 1970, which is just as well since as few as 40% of fledged birds will survive from one year to the next. Harsh winter weather can have severe impacts on robins. A bird can use up to 10% of its body weight during one cold winter night and, unless able to feed well every day, a prolonged cold spell can be fatal. The answer is clearly to provide bird table treats mealworms!

- **7. Goldfinch:** Its numbers are neither up nor down. There are certainly dozens of them at Hunt's Farm. Goldfinches usually mate a little later in the season from late April to August, with some young still in the nest in September.
- **8. Great Tit:** Recognisable by its two-tone song 'Tea-cher! Teacher!' Identity crisis for Great Tits? Research has discovered that a small proportion of great tit nests included eggs fathered by a different male and, sometimes, nests even contain Blue Tit eggs. It may have happened because the Blue Tits were evicted by the Great Tits from a prime nesting site, or it could even be a last-ditch ploy by a Blue Tit without a nest of its own. Any blue tits that successfully fledge from a Great Tit nest suffer a bit of temporary species confusion, but usually revert back to their true identities and go on to breed.
- **9. Magpie:** You thought they were the gang-kings of the garden, but they aren't having such a great time either. Breeding magpies hold a territory of about 12 acres (5 hectares) all year round. But because nest sites are limited between 25% and 60% of magpies in an area do not breed. They need thorny bushes or tall trees.
- **10. Long-tailed tit:** Here they come! The MOB! Six or eight of them, maybe more, all at one go clustering around the seed feeders. It's a family outing. The nest is shaped rather like a bottle, usually with a roof and an entrance hole near the top. They construct it in a bush from moss, camouflaged with lichen with interwoven cobwebs and sometimes bits of paper stuck on the outside. A feather lining is added. They need as many as 1,500! So they pick up stray feathers or even recycle them from dead birds!

Janet Trewin

How Smart Are You?

The question seems so simple: 'Should I have a smart meter or not?' Manual electricity meters are on the way out. We are bombarded with messages from electricity and gas suppliers to upgrade to smart meters. If you have both types of energy, you'll need two meters.

Smart meters automatically send usage information to your supplier, so your bill is accurate. You have an In Home Display (IHD) which is a small, domestic box showing how much you are using, so that you can turn off lights, buy a more efficient heater or maybe even insulate your attic to reduce costs. Some companies claim that you could save as much as 20%. However, the smart meter system is changing, and fast, so here's the low-down.

The first generation smart meter, circa 2011, is known as SMETS1. They rely on a good mobile phone network to pass on the data, which is why they can be disastrous in New Buckenham, although that hasn't stopped energy suppliers installing them! The companies were using different phone suppliers, some of which do not have a signal locally. Result? Many have found themselves with a meter recording usage, but not passing on the information. Worse still, the householder won't realise that and could end up in debt. Further, if you change suppliers, a SMETS1 may stop working altogether.

To resolve this, SMETS2 meters have been designed. These are now the only ones being installed. A national, independent meter network with better connectivity is being built by DCC (Data Communications Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Capita Plc with the backing of the Government). The system is supposed to be completed by June 2025 with all smart meters linked to it. That's 30 million. So far, they've managed about two-thirds.

Energy suppliers have quotas to incentivise them to install SMETS2. Failure means fines. EDF was fined £350,000 in 2018. All SMETS1

meters will be replaced or upgraded. However, some companies continue to use them because they are trying to get rid of surplus stock. There are even stories of workers putting in SMETS1 meters because they fit better in the space and they happen to have one in their van! Make sure the meter you've got is SMETS2.

BUT, SMETS2 meters don't always work, often because of mobile connection. One family locally had a SMETS2 installed last June. It has never worked and has still not been replaced. So, always get the engineer to check that it is operational.

Don't be bullied by emails and letters. One New Buckenham villager with a manual meter, received a letter from Eon Next, the third biggest UK energy supplier. In red ink at the top the headline read: 'Your electric meter has reached the end of its life - we need to replace it with a new one. (It's free!)' They said there was a legal obligation to change it and went on 'We'll keep sending you reminders ... until we can exchange your meter.' They hadn't done their homework. So, we did:

- 1. Every manual meter has a certificated life span, after which it is removed and replaced. But, as we discovered, this one doesn't terminate until 2033. It does not have to be replaced. To check, call the supplier with the meter number. (12 or 13 digits on your bill, often called the 'supply number').
- 2. There is no legal obligation to change a meter unless it is broken.
- 3. A SMETS2 meter wouldn't work in that particular location anyway.

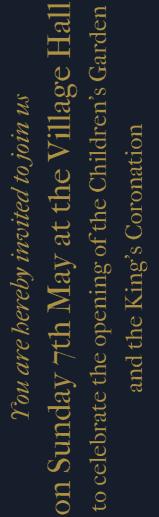
Note also: If you have an electric car and want to charge it fast, you will need a three-phase electricity system and, as of now, smart meters don't work on three-phase.

The answer to this complexity is ask questions, however foolish they make you feel! Smart is the art of asking!

Janet Trewin









Decorate your house in red, white and blue, with a Coronation theme! The best house will win a fantastic prize. The competition is open now



and will run till Monday 8th May

SUNDAY 7TH MAY-ITINERARY



Children are invited to come and plant the seedlings they have been growing for the Bee friendly meadow in the Children's garden. They can also choose a metal butterfly for their family to place in the garden.



Everyone is invited for the tree planting ceremony and official opening of Children's Garden.



Villagers are invited to join us for a free BBQ. It will be in a picnic style, so please bring a rug and chairs (and your own alcohol if you would like). We will be outside if the weather is good and inside the village hall if not!

Please bring a salad and a cake for everyone to share. We will be serving teas, coffees and squash for the children.

There will be free ice cream for everyone and Coronation themed crafts for the children.

S Ipm&2pm

We will be joined by the Golden Star Morris Dancers, for some fantastic dancing. The children will also receive a Commemorative Coronation gift.

Please avoid parking in the village hall car park on 7th May if possible. Thankyou.





NEW BUCKENHAM



CORONATION CELEBRATIONS.

Tuesday 2nd June 1953.

Programme.

10-30 a.m. United Service in Parish Church

- 2 p.m. Fanc/ Dress Parade
- 2.3) ,, Sports for All, on the Common
- 4-45 ,, Approx. Children's Tea in School Room
 - 5 ,, Over 60's Tea in George Hotel
- 5-30 ,, Cold Buffet in Parish Room for over 15's & under 60's
- 6-30 ,, Final's of Sports Events
- 7-30 ,, Social in Parish Room

Sports etc

Best Decorated Houses 3 Prizes

2 Classes

Best Fancy Dress 3 Prizes

Best Decorated Bicycle or Pram .

3 Prizes

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The New Buckenham Silver Band will be in attendance

Each Child will receive a Coronation Souvenir Spoon & a Packet of Sweets

From the New Buckenham Archive

The previous pages reproduce a copy of New Buckenham's programme of events at Queen Elizabeth's Coronation in June 1953. Lots more information and images relating to New Buckenham's past can be found on the New Buckenham Archive website:

http://www.newbuckenhamarchive.co.uk/

Thank You

An enormous 'thank you' to everyone who encouraged and helped me with the move to my new bijou residence. I appreciate you all and love my new home, boxes and all!

Helena

New Buckenham Parish Council

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The Parish Council meets at 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of every month at the Village Hall. Further information can be found on our notice board on the Village Green or www.newbuckenhampc.info.

St Martin's Church Services – May 2023

Subject to change – please check church noticeboard

Sun 7th	9:45am	Group Service at Wilby with the New Buckenham Silver Band	Rogation Sunday & Coronation Prayers
Sun 14th	4:30pm	Sung Evensong in New Buckenham with the choir	Easter 6
Sun 21st	11am	Joint Holy Communion at Kenninghall	Sunday after Ascension
Sun 28th	11am	Morning Worship in New Buckenham	Pentecost

For more information about services, contact:

Priest in Charge, Quidenham Group: Rev. Sarah Walsh (01953 571549) Authorised Worship Assistant: Susan Jowett (01953 860929)

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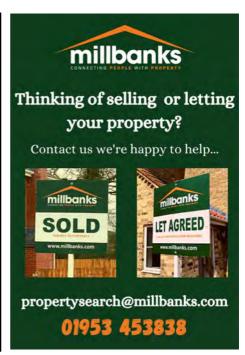
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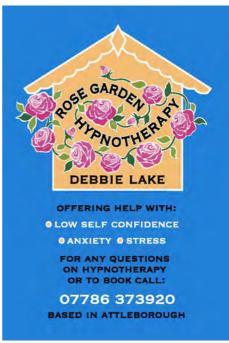
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May 2023			
Thurs 4th	Breckland Council Elections, Village Hall, 7am–10pm		
Sat 6th	Coronation of King Charles III, 11am		
Sun 7th	Opening of the Children's Garden, Village Hall, 11:15am		
Sun 7th	Coronation BBQ, Village Hall, 12:30pm		
Tues 9th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm		
Sat 13th	The Waveney Choir, St Martin's, 7:30pm		
Sun 14th	Annual Parochial Church Meeting, St Martin's, 5:30pm		
Thurs 18th	Good Companions, Village Hall, 2:30pm		
Sat 20th	CoffeeMates!, St Martin's, 10:30am		

The Village Hall Bookings Administrator is Stevie Hobley 07469 715517 ~ bookings@newbuckenhamvillagehall.co.uk

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