

The Hart

Harthill with Woodall Parish Council Newsletter

Welcome to the latest issue of The Hart. We hope that you find it useful and informative. Just as the World starts to return to some semblance of normality, following the Covid pandemic, the news is filled with the terrible pictures of the war in Ukraine. As during Covid, people from our parish are pulling together to try and play a part in supporting displaced people trying to escape the crisis. When faced with so much bad news, it has never been so important to look after our mental wellbeing, and activities such as cycling, walking, and meeting up with others, are a great way to take a breather from the challenges that surround us - all these can be found locally. This year, our much-loved annual events such as Harthill Carnival, the Garden Trail and Harthill and District Garden Association's three-day show, will once again be held.

For detail of some of the events planned, or if you would like to get out more and join some village groups, please read on for ideas and notification of upcoming events. The Hart magazine is put together by the clerk to the Parish Council, we always welcome any feedback, interesting articles or new ideas, so please get in touch with either me or Caroline, our Parish Clerk, if there is anything you'd like to raise. Parish Council contact details are on page 4.

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Ian Lloyd

Parish Council Chairman

Harthill Carnival Society

Spring is definitely in the air, which reminds us that we are well into the planning phase for this year's Carnival & Show.

Having had the setbacks over the last couple of years, we are all really excited to be able to be working towards staging what is a fantastic community event each year. This year's Carnival will take place on **Saturday 9th July**. The Carnival Parade will get proceedings underway, and it seems only right that this year's theme is the 'Queen's Platinum Jubilee'.

We would really like to make this year's parade bigger and better than ever, and so we are appealing for all community groups, businesses, and residents to get involved. It could be making a float, dressing a bicycle to ride, driving a classic/vintage car or simply walking in the parade, the more the merrier!

Please e-mail us at harthillcarnivalsociety@gmail.com to get involved.

In the lead up to the Carnival, we will this year be putting up the village flags much earlier in order to incorporate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend at the beginning of June. The flags will then remain in place until after the carnival. It would be great to make a real spectacle around the village, and so we are encouraging all residents and businesses to dress any areas they are able to, in order to celebrate this historic occasion. We are extremely grateful for the financial support received from the Parish Council to purchase new flags this year.

We will share much more information about the Carnival & Show in the next edition of The Hart. You can also keep up to date on our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/harthillcarnivalsociety

In the meantime, we are now taking bookings for stall holders, and it would be great to add some new vendors this year. If you are a local business, crafter, maker, producer or have anything you would like to showcase, then please drop us an e-mail at harthillcarnivalsociety@gmail.com for further information.

Best wishes from Harthill Carnival Society



Harthill Carnival Society will be decorating the Village with Flags in the lead up to the Jubilee Weekend on 4th and 5th June. We are encouraging all households to dress your homes or gardens to add to the occasion.

The flags will remain in place through to Harthill Carnival on Saturday 9th July, where the Carnival Parade Theme is "Queen's Platinum Jubilee".

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Harthill & District Garden Association



At last! Finally, it seems like spring has landed - lighter nights and mornings along with bulbs springing up everywhere! Of course, the fact that the ground is so waterlogged that I am six inches taller if I walk on it, is something we can just hope will change pretty soon.

This heralds the fact that we have all to plan this year to have our usual events - first on **SATURDAY 25TH JUNE** there will be the Village Garden trail - it will be great to walk around the Village in the sun looking at the lovely gardens - and maybe have a bun or two! We are lucky enough to have some of our previous wonderful supporters opening their gardens. However, we would love even more - if you feel you can open your garden, whatever the size, just to share the joy, please get in touch with Marcella Baker and she can explain how it works and what to expect. Her contact number is 01909 770102 and she will be thrilled to hear from you.

Our second event, that we are so pleased will go ahead this year, is that we will be holding our three-day **Fruit Flower and Vegetable Show** on 16th, 17th, 18th September after its two-year break. It was sad that in 2020 we were unable to celebrate 75 years of the Show and HDGA itself, together with our 10 years of running the Show. So, we are incorporating some of that into the 2022 show as well as, of course, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

There will be some changes in the schedule to make it more inclusive, though the beautiful and usual flower, fruit and vegetable classes, that we all love, will still be there! So many of these local shows have closed over recent years and many exhibitors, due to age and illness, are not able to display. At this stage we are unsure how many of the classes will be supported, but we are hopeful that participants will be so pleased that we have a show that many will still come. We would encourage anyone in Harthill and District (pretty wide district as it is an open show - no limitations), who feel they would like to enter one of the classes just for the fun of it, to please consider it, as everyone is welcome to give it a go.

As a reminder we have classes for many kinds of vegetables, pot plants (homegrown), Dahlias and Chrysanthemums, cake bakes, chutneys, jams, pies, needlework classes and classes for children. The kids really enjoy entering and they are amazing and creative so come on Mums and Dads, Grandparents, Carers, look at the classes that they can enter and get them motivated to make something. The schedule of classes will appear on our website from May, so everyone can check and see which ones you fancy showing in. <https://harthilldga.wixsite.com/show>

There will also be the usual 'Flower Art' classes, individual and organisation, and we will be determining the themes for them around about the same time - these are beautiful to see and we have had some spectacular creations in past years and hope that this year will be no different.

We hope that in these often sad and troubled times the healing power of growing and enjoying gardens, wherever they are, will make a happy and positive difference this summer. You will all be so welcome to our events, to enter or visit and enjoy - and with it being HDGA there will probably be cake!

Happy Springtime

Jenny Shimwell, Show Secretary

Harthill Village Window and Garden Decoration 2nd June - 5th June 2022 Competition time!

Let's decorate the village for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

There are two competitions, one for window displays/decoration and one for garden decoration.

There will be a first and second prize for each - you can enter one or both competitions

To enter, send an email to harthillevent@gmail.com

Further details are on Facebook events Harthill Jubilee, scan the QR code to take you directly to the page

There will be a map of all windows and gardens to take a look at and then walk the villages.

Open to all age groups

Entrants must live in Harthill and Woodall

Theme - Queen's Platinum Jubilee



The Peregrine Way Community Centre

The centre is open, up and running after its nearly two-year closure during the pandemic. There is now action and activities taking place, so feel free to come along and be part of this welcoming community. We make a small charge for the activities here, but we promise it won't break the bank, and it is one of the few things that has not gone up with the cost of living. Come along to find out more at the Peregrine Way Community Centre, Peregrine Way, Harthill, S26 7UP.

Coffee Morning

There are open doors at the Peregrine Way Community Centre coffee morning. Call in between 10 am and 12 noon on Mondays for a warm welcome and conversation, with a hot drink, cake and biscuits. We run a raffle too, but if you do not win, you can always sort out the world in that couple of hours!

Art Group

What an experience the art group at Peregrine Way Community Centre is! We began in October 2021 when gatherings were allowed again, and we grew from there. Art is the focus of the group and the people in it are its beating heart, and while some have done art before, some are nervous novices. The group embraces everyone's knowledge, skills and experiences, where sharing art techniques and ideas is as important as discovering new ones.

Since we started, we have made loads of art and laughed (and cried) along the way. We have met and made new friends and we have lots of fun. Everyone is encouraged and supported in making art, and it does not matter if you think you are 'no good at art', because whatever your level of ability, it is all good - and gets better. Please come and join us if you are a nervous art-maker or if you feel more confident about paint (or pencils, crayons, pastels, collage, scissors, glue) and paper. Just turn up, you will be very welcome. We meet on Tuesday mornings, 10.00 am until 12.00 noon

Gardening Group

We have been waiting for the warmer weather before starting on the Peregrine Way Community Centre garden in earnest. In the meantime, we have put in an application to the RHS for a grant and professional help towards re-designing and re-building the garden space. There is no guarantee we will be chosen for the one prize amongst the thousands of other applicants, but we gave it our best shot and now we await the results, which we should hear about in the next couple of weeks. On the basis that nothing is ever wasted, if we are unsuccessful this time, we can always use the application experience to go for other funding bids elsewhere!

So, all you gardeners out there, if you would like some companionship whilst digging, hoeing, planting and sewing, come along on Tuesday afternoons from 12.30 pm to meet like-minded people. The aim is always to create an all-embracing garden space for everyone to enjoy.



Harthill Well Dressing Group

Our first meeting this year was on the 2nd of March.

The group would like to thank the villages for their donations and support at our coffee morning in November and at our Christmas Well Dressing opening. The money raised from these events will enable us to continue with summer and Christmas well dressings.

It is so good to return to having social events in the village. To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of June, we hope to produce a collage, which will be displayed in the well for the celebrations. Also, with the help of Harthill Primary School children, we will make a garland to go around the well, with foliage and flowers of red, white, and blue. Please come and take a look during the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend.

We will be having a Summer Well Dressing and opening, it will be on Monday 4th of July at 7pm. Hopefully, we will be joined by Harthill Morris, Harthill voices and Harthill Primary School.

The Well Dressing Group meet throughout the year, usually on a Wednesday morning and our meetings last about an hour. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Barbara Gunby on 01909 771328 or Anne Lloyd on 01909 773942. You would be made most welcome.



Platinum Jubilee Corner

The Parish Council has been giving much thought on how to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in a permanent and fitting manner. You may recently have seen questionnaires around the parish seeking views on our current play offering. We have also consulted local child minders and Harthill Toddler Group.

From this feedback, Harthill with Woodall Parish Council have decided to pursue the idea of creating a new small self-contained area, catering for our younger parishioners, age 1-5 years.

Though Council has some funds for this project, without successful grant applications this project cannot proceed. We will know the outcome of these in June. Ward Councillors, Marnie Havard and Dominic Beck are also kindly supporting the project and so we are keeping our fingers crossed for a successful outcome. If the play area goes ahead, it will carry the name *Platinum Jubilee Corner*.

WALES WARD



Councillor
Dominic Beck



Councillor
Marnie Havard

Covering Harthill, Kiveton, Wales, Waleswood and Woodall

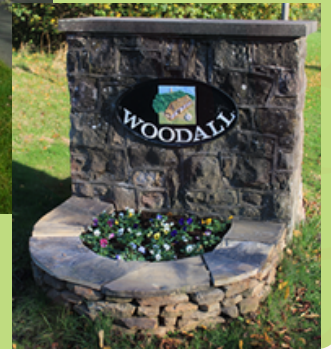
Meet Your Ward Councillors

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Come and meet your Ward Councillors at the community Easter event to be held at Kiveton Park/Wales Village Hall on Thursday 14th April 2022, 10 am - 2 pm. Come along to the village hall to get the opportunity to meet your Elected Members and a whole host of services from RMBC, South Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire Fire, RotherFed, with many, many more to be confirmed. Refreshments will be provided, along with Easter activities.

Village Entrance Signs

Harthill with Woodall Parish Council are in the process of refurbishing the Village entrance signs - there are four for Harthill, and two for Woodall. They have currently been removed and taken away to restore the paint colours.



Notice of Meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 9th April 2022 at Harthill Village Hall at 7pm.

The Agenda for this meeting will be on the Parish Council website by the Thursday preceding the meeting or by request from the Clerk

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Clerk to the Council Caroline Havenhand

My working days are
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10am until 4pm
and Wednesday
10 am until 12 noon

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April sees the start of a new year for Harthill with Woodall WI and we hope that we are able to hold our monthly meetings in the village hall throughout the next year. We have planned a full programme with speakers and there are some crafting activities too.

We have been delighted to welcome a number of new members from the village and the surrounding areas since the start of the year, which we are very happy about. It's great to meet new people who are enthusiastic to make our WI a success.

At our April meeting two of our members will be showing the ladies a new crafting technique. Quilling is becoming more popular and a simple card for a celebration will be made by everyone.

We are holding a Silent Auction in May, which in the past has proved to be great fun as well as raising funds for our WI. It will also be our WI's 67th birthday and to celebrate we will be having an evening meal at the Venus restaurant in Dinnington. We will also have a celebratory cake, which will be made and decorated by one of our members.

At our meeting in June, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by holding a Tea Party. It is fabulous that Queen Elizabeth will be the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service to the nation.

As well as our monthly meetings we have arranged coffee and lunch get togethers, one having been recently held at the Arts and Crafts centre in Worksop. It is well worth a visit to the centre not only for the delicious cakes in the vintage tearoom, but to see the large number of handmade crafts, artwork and gifts that can be purchased from the different traders there.

The Friday coffee mornings in The Bluebell pub are proving popular and they give WI members and non-members a chance for a chat and a catch up. The number of ladies who attend has increased over the past months. Anyone who is free from 10.30 am until 11.30 am is very welcome to come along and make new friends.

Over the next couple of months, we have arranged a spa evening at Centre Parcs, a theatre visit to see Manor Operatic Society in their latest production of 'Made in Dagenham' and a trip to the dogs at Owlerton Stadium in Hillsborough.

New members are always welcome to come along to our meetings which start at 7.15 pm on the third Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall.

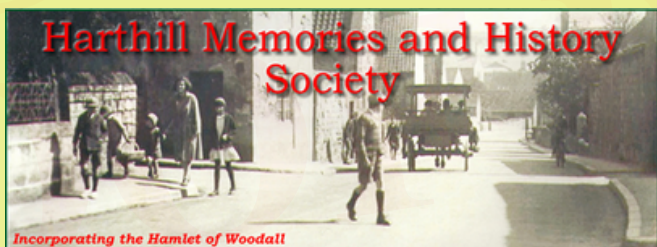
Our WI can be contacted by email on harthillwoodallwi@gmail.com or on our Facebook page.

Jan Skepper

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN



Harthill and Woodall Memories and History Society



We are pleased to announce that we will be holding the Annual General Meeting of our Society in the Village Hall Lounge on Tuesday, 24th May 2022 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Also, all the Society's information and online records are available at <https://www.harthillwoodallhs.uk>

Rotherham Sailing Club at Harthill Reservoir

There's been a fair bit of uncertainty around what will happen this year due to the Canal & River Trust (CRT) planning works to the dam wall. Representatives of the sailing club took part in the public consultation meeting in January when the CRT gave an outline of the scale of the work and the timescales involved.

As a result, we're pleased to confirm that sailing activities can resume and are expected to continue for the majority of 2022.

We're also planning training courses and an Open Day in May this year (our first for 2 years!)



Harthill Social Cycling Group

Our cycling group has been active all winter with the introduction of guided off-road night rides to enable riders to get out after work through the winter. These have been very popular with lots of people discovering that, with the right lights, it is great fun to pedal in the dark.

Our 'Santa Ride' was the highlight of the December calendar and some of us saw in the New Year together on the Pit Top with sparklers, home-made fudge and one or two or three tipples. After that many members sensibly hunkered down for the winter.

But now the evenings are getting lighter and the days are warmer. We have had a flurry of Spring Activity from our hibernating cyclists. March has seen two rides on offer most weekends and at least one mid-week ride. The camaraderie continues! If you have access to a bike and would like some encouragement to get out in the fresh air, we have cyclists of every ability and you would be most welcome to come along and join us.

For more information call Ruth 07786543408



Harthill Cricket Club

The 2022 Bassetlaw Cricket League season is scheduled to start on 16th April, with the 1st fixture at Thorpe Road on the 23rd.

The 1st team are aiming for promotion from Division 1, and having been promoted last season, the 2nd team are looking to consolidate in Division 5.

A key date for everyone's diary is the 1st team's local derby against Kiveton Park on Saturday 14th May. As usual the bar will be open during and after our matches and everyone is welcome at the ground for a pint.... or a cup of tea, depending on the weather.

Home Fixtures:

Date	Team	Opposition
23/04/2022	Harthill	v Anston II
30/04/2022	Harthill II	v Thoresby Col. III
07/05/2022	Harthill	v Mansfield
14/05/2022	Harthill	v Kiveton Park
21/05/2022	Harthill II	v Aston Hall III
28/05/2022	Harthill	v Farnsfield II
04/06/2022	Harthill II	v Retford II
11/06/2022	Harthill	v Grassmoor
18/06/2022	Harthill II	v Woodsetts
25/06/2022	Harthill	v MHM II

*Dom Cumming
and Dan Whitehouse
having a mid-innings
conversation for
Harthill CC 1st XI
at Thorpe Road.*



Following the success of All Stars and Dynamo's cricket for children aged 5-11 last summer, we are once again going to be running these sessions this summer.

- Day: Friday
- Start-time: 6 pm
- Location: Cricket Field, Thorpe Road, Harthill, S26 7YF
- Cost: 8 sessions for £40, including a number of goodies like t-shirts, bats and a kit bag.
- To register please google: "Harthill Cricket Club All Stars 2022" or "Harthill Cricket Club Dynamos 2022"

For the seniors, indoor nets are on-going on a Sunday from 2-3 pm at the Sheffield Hallam University Sports Ground on Bawtry Road, Tinsley, S9 1UA and everyone is welcome to attend.

Finally, if you are interested in playing cricket in a fun environment, then please get in-touch, we are always on the look-out for additional players.

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Andy Rossington Chairman Harthill CC



Harthill Tea Day & Social Club

Harthill Tea day and Social Club would like to welcome any new guests to our fortnightly meeting at the village Hall in Harthill. We offer a variety of sandwiches with salad and cakes, together with a lovely cup of tea or coffee. We socialise whilst having a raffle, 'doing the tote' and playing bingo etc, which all adds to the benefit of a well-run club and helps with any finances, such as the cost of the hire of the hall.

The cost for the event is £4, with extra for the raffle etc.

Over the year we have an onsite Fish & Chip Day, which also includes a chocolate making demonstration and entertainment, together with various other activities indoors for less active members such as pie and peas and a roast dinner. Various days out are being planned as well as our annual "Christmas Lunch".

Now we are emerging from Covid there is also the possibility of an "Easter Bonnet" making event, we welcome suggestions for indoor or outdoor activities which can be undertaken.

We look forward to meeting all new potential members and if you would like to consider joining us, please just come along or call Sue on 01909 772778



All Hallows Church

Dear Friends,

Observing human pain through violent war makes everything different. It changes lives.

I had stuff that I was worried about before the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine. But after Putin's chilling threats and the horrific way events are unfolding, all my worries feel small and insignificant.

When we look at the news, feeling sadder and more afraid, we have to fight the temptation to turn away and go back to the rest of our lives.

We must keep up with events and pray like never before for the Ukrainians who are fighting for democracy and for women, children and elderly who are fleeing from their homes and families.

Please act on this unfolding humanitarian crisis. At Harthill Church we have been asked to pause our collection of items for "Support Ukraine, Rotherham". Instead, please make donations to the British Red Cross for essential aid both inside Ukraine and in bordering countries.

<https://www.redcross.org.uk>

With blessings and prayers,
Reverend Gary Schofield

Easter Services

10th April 2022

Palm Sunday 10.45 am Harthill Church

14th April 2022

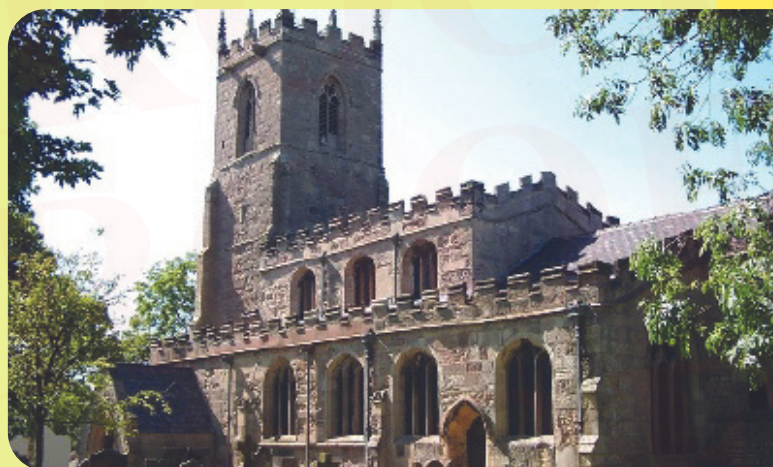
Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm Wales Parish Church

15th April 2022

Good Friday 2.00 pm Harthill Church

17th April 2022

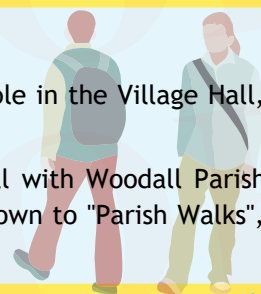
Easter Sunday 10.00 am Thorpe Salvin Church



Walks around Harthill and Woodall

There are six walks within the parish of Harthill with Woodall, printed copies are usually available in the Village Hall, Harthill Surgery, The Leisure Centre and Harthill Parish Church.

The Parish Council would like to remind anyone interested in the walks to look at the Harthill with Woodall Parish Council web page, then go to the menu top right, select "Activities and Amenities" then scroll down to "Parish Walks", there you will find six walks listed to choose from and download.



The Hart Spring

Alexander Stafford your MP for Rother Valley



I am using my column in the spring Hart to reflect on our community's inspiring response to the horrors currently occurring in Ukraine. The display of solidarity in Harthill and surrounding villages in support of the Ukrainian people is the very best of mankind and restores one's faith in our world. It is these acts of kindness and love that prove wanton aggression will never win. We will never forget the awful scenes, especially of violence against children, and we shall bring all the perpetrators to justice.

Harthill's kindness towards Ukraine is particularly striking to me because of my personal family links to the country. My grandfather was Ukrainian and was sent to a gulag prisoner camp by the Russians, before settling in Britain. Interestingly, many readers will be aware that there is a large Ukrainian community in South Yorkshire, which - being a resident of Harthill - I am delighted about! It seems to me that the history experienced by my grandfather is repeating itself: not only the naked and unprovoked Russian aggression, but also the immense generosity shown to Ukrainians like him by the British people.

I have opened my office in Dinnington to donations for Ukraine, but I am also delighted to see other great work across Rother Valley. The famous British generosity I referenced earlier can be seen in local churches who are collecting items to be sent to those in need in Ukraine, with collections taking place in St John the Baptist Church in Wales, St Peter's Church in Thorpe Salvin, and of course our own All Hallows' Church in Harthill, not to mention many other groups and organisations in our area.

The invasion of Ukraine may be a matter very close to my heart because of my heritage, but it is affirming to see that it is also close to the hearts of everyone in Harthill with Woodall parish, for reasons of humanity. This is what makes our parish special, and I thank each and every one of you for your contributions. Let us keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts and in our hearts, and please do contact me at alexander.stafford.mp@parliament.uk if you want to support Ukraine or to discuss any other issue.

Harthill Workbench

Harthill Workbench will have been open for four years in April of this year. Unfortunately, for a lot of that time we have worked under the rules for Covid, which means that many of our members have not been able to attend as much as they would have liked. I am pleased to say that we are open for business again.

We are located in the grounds of the Leisure Centre on Woodall Lane, and we are open from 10 am to 2 pm Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. New members are very welcome.

If you have not visited the workshop yet you are in for a treat. The workshop is fully kitted out with tools and machinery, we have a selection of Oak, Mahogany, American Black Walnut and Pine for sale at very reasonable prices

We have about an equal number of men and women who are members.

Over the years we have had some excellent pieces of woodworking completed. You don't need to be an expert as you will find that we are very happy to give you tuition or if you are an experienced woodworker, we are happy to let you get on and complete your own projects.

Workbench is a not-for-profit organisation, and it is run for the benefit of Harthill and surrounding villages. There are only four of us who run the workshop...so...if you have a few hours a week to spare, perhaps you would like to join our team and help in the workshop? Nothing would please us more than having a few more people who would be able to open and close and supervise the workshop.

If you want more information, contact Dave Tingle 07547268417 or email davetingle@me.com



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