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CROSSWAYS

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CROSSWAYS SCOUT GROUP Asks 'Did YOU Know
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SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM SURGERY PCSO 6781 Vickie Hedges or PC Jeremy Cuff from Dorchester Rural East SNT are able to answer and assist with your community policing queries. Every Friday from 15.30 to 16:45 at Crossways Library, Old Farm Way, Crossways Please come along and speak to either your PC Jeremy Cuff or PCSO Vickie Hedges about any issues that are concerning you and your community.

CHURCH NEWS

Rector: Revd Jacquie Birdseye, The Rectory, 17 Warmwell Road, Crossways, Tel: 01305 854046 Email: j.birdseye@btinternet.com

Licensed Lay Ministers: Mr Harry Taylor, 01305 852082 Mr Will Spackman 01305 852663

Rector's Letter

Do you have a bible at home? Is it big and black, dog-eared and propping up a wonky table leg? Have you ever opened it? A lot of people say the bible is boring and outdated. I agree that some parts may be



boring to us, especially the lists of rules. However, there are also lots of stories, events, teaching and facts that are really interesting.

What about the fact that the bible is the bestseller of all time? How about some of the amazing adventure stories in the Old

Testament, and the simple but deeply profound parables that Jesus told in the New Testament... stories still so relevant to our own situation two thousand years on?

People think bibles are written in Old English with tiny writing too small to read without a magnifying glass. But many bibles are modern and easy to read. Did you know there is even a Cockney bible?

Everybody has questions about life; things **that we see but don't understand.**

How do we pray? Why go to church?

Who is Jesus? Why are we alive?

What can God do for us?

A lot of the answers to our questions are in the bible, especially the most common ones. So how about giving the bible another go? Better still, come along to one of our study groups and learn together.



Baptisms: None recorded

Weddings: None recorded

Funerals: Anthony Clement Morley at Weymouth Crematorium on 30th June
Anne Gowans at Weymouth Crematorium on 8th July
George Lillington at Weymouth Crematorium on 14th July

Thank you

Eve Morley and family would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and messages of sympathy after the untimely death of her husband Tony on 18th July 2011. Once again many thanks to you all.

All enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals or burials call Revd Jacquie Birdseye. For other church business contact the Churchwardens.: *Crossways* Peter Buckroyd 01305 849423; Chris Warren *Moreton*: Mrs Sandra Clooney *Tinckleton*: Mr Ken Knight 01305 848371; Mr Peter Smith 01305 848063 *Woodsford*: 01305 854046 **Articles for the church section of 'THE BRIDGE'** should be sent to Revd Jacquie Birdseye

Church Services THIS MONTH

Key: (Ch) Choir

Date	Season	Crossways (Youth Centre, Old Farm Way)	Moreton - St Nicholas	Tinckleton - St John the Evangelist	Woodsford - John the Baptist
31 July	6th after Trinity	10.30 United Benefice Eucharist (Ch) at Woodsford			
6 Aug	Transfiguration	9.30am Eucharist at Woodsford			
7 Aug	7th after Trinity	10.30am All Age Service with Baptism	9am Holy Communion	6pm Songs of Praise (Ch)	
14 Aug	8th after Trinity	10.30am Eucharist	6pm Evening Prayer (Ch)	9am Holy Communion	
15 Aug	Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am Eucharist at Woodsford			
21 Aug	9th after Trinity	10.30am Morning Prayer	10.30am Morning Prayer (Ch)	Holy Communion	
24 Aug	St Bartholomew	9.30am Holy Communion at Woodsford			
25 Aug	Thursday	3.30pm Holy Communion at Crossways Court			
28 Aug	10th after Trinity	10.30am Eucharist (Ch)	6pm MorePraise	9am Morning Prayer	
4 Sept	11th after Trinity	10.30am All Age Worship	9am Holy Communion	6pm Evening Prayer (Ch)	

NEWS FROM AROUND THE CHURCHES

MORETON

PET SERVICE: MOREPRAISE meets at 6pm on the fourth **Sunday of the month**. It's a short service for anyone and everyone, but suited particularly to young families and small, noisy children! Our next service is on August 28th. The theme is **Pets**, because it's our annual Pet Service (outdoors if the weather is fine). Bring along your pet, real or toy or a photo/picture of them. All welcome. Children, don't



CROSSWAYS AND WOODSFORD



Pennies from Heaven Our next collection is on Sunday 4th September at Crossways Church All Age service. Thank you to everyone who is collecting their small change for the ongoing project to build a church for Crossways. Bring your full jars to church or the Rectory.

CROSSWAYS CHURCH CAFÉ Come along to Crossways Youth Centre from 10-12 on 27th August and other fourth Saturdays for a delicious cup of tea or coffee, homemade cakes and tabletop items for sale. Everyone welcome.

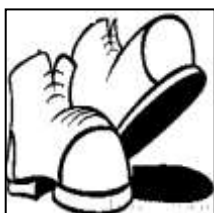


KIDZ CLUB Our Sunday School is having a well-earned rest during the school holidays and will be back for a new term on 11th September. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Jane on 854416 or meet us in person on 11th and/or 25th at 10.30am in the Youth Centre.

Summer quiz 2011 - £50 first prize

There is a new quiz in aid of the church now available. 100 questions including pictures, general knowledge, dingbats and anagrams. Available from 15 Spitfire Close, Crossways, The Rectory, Crossways and from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre for £2. Closing date for entries 1st September.

ALDHELM AMBLERS



During the last six months an average of ten amblers have enjoyed walks of between 3 to 4 miles in lovely weather. The new programme will start on August 18th when it is planned to revisit St Aldhelm's Chapel. This will be followed, by popular request, with a visit to Brownsea Island on September 15th. The full programme up to Christmas will be detailed in the next issue of the

United Benefice Prayer Group This prayer group now meets every Thursday at 6 Green Lane, Crossways from 10.30 to 11.15am. We pray especially for the new church, our local communities and other issues brought to our attention. Everyone is very welcome. Just come along to the meeting any Thursday. Prayer requests can be handed in at each church, and we will pass them to the prayer group (Post Box at Crossways Church).



Holy Communion at Crossways Court

A service of Holy Communion with two hymns is held in the lounge of Crossways Court, usually on the last Thursday of the month. Please check date in the list of church services on the front page of The Bridge. Everyone is welcome. We stay for a cup of tea afterwards. You do not have to be a resident of Crossways Court to join in this service.



New Bishop of Salisbury

Bishop Nicholas's Enthronement

in Salisbury Cathedral will be on Saturday 15th October. He was ordained and consecrated as Bishop on 22nd July at St Paul's Cathedral. We look forward to welcoming him to the United Benefice and Deanery in due

TINCLETON

Advance notice of our Songs of Praise service on Sunday 7th August. Why not come along, and join in singing familiar hymns chosen by members of the congregation and community?

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HOME GROUPS These are held on a Wednesday at 12.30 – 2.30pm at 6 Green Lane, Crossways (bring your lunch) and Crossways Court Community Lounge on Mondays from 7.30-9pm. We are having a break for August and meet again the week beginning Monday 5th September.

Anyone is welcome to join at anytime for fellowship, Bible study and discussion.

OUT AND ABOUT

Dorset Country Cars Scheme Covers visits to doctor, dentist, clinic, chiropractors, to friends or relatives appointments.) Collection of prescriptions, pensions, disability benefits. Connection with bus, train or coach services. To make essential trips to the elderly, infirm and those not fit enough to use the Public Transport and for which there is no reasonable alternative means of transport. 25 pence per mile. TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES To Mr and Mrs Ernie Neary on Warmwell 01305 852618 or MR BULL 01305 853917. Volunteers are needed to help this vital scheme please contact on the same number.



ACTIVITIES taking place each week in Crossways Court Communal Lounge, Bingham's Road All ages and abilities – all welcome. Every THURSDAY from *14.00 – 16.00 'GAMES GALORE!' * (please note 13.15 – 15.15 on 25 August) Cost: 75p (to invest in new games) 25p for refreshments No need to book, just turn up at either – with your hobby or game of choice – and join others for two hours of companionship – sharing knowledge, skills, talent and laughter. Organised by the Residents at Crossways Court for EVERYONE in the community. Please come and join us.



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OWERMOIGNE FLOWER CLUB

May 2011 Report In May our Annual Competition entitled "A Day at the Seaside" was a busy event. Mr Colin Giles judged the

classes and was pleased to see several new members taking part in the Show. Penelope Lane was given "Best in Show" (an achievement for a new member to the competition). Penelope Lane and Ruth Harvey each received Gold for "Under the Waves". Elizabeth Jolliffe received Gold for "Ice Cream & Candyfloss"; and Philippa Loudon received Gold for "Looking in Rockpools".

June turned out to be a real treat! Laughter is the best medicine, they say, and we had plenty of that as Carole happily regaled us with a host of hilarious tales of her dramas and mishaps pre, during or post demos. All this, while she deftly manipulated leaves, incorporating them into the very varied arrangements. The title "Secondhand Rose" did not, she told us, mean arrangements of 'manky roses', but rather the acquiring of previously owned and much loved equipment she was using - a wrought iron stand, vases and a beautiful wicker tricycle, which clearly wanted to be noticed by constantly moving about on the somewhat wobbly turntable! The diverse arrangements

included a structured aspidistra leaf and carnations creation, driftwood with ferns, bright scarlet gerberas - a natural free-flowing theme - an upright design of silver beaded twigs incorporated with

white chrysanthemums and carnations - loosely based on the Italian style, and, finally, a pink and white display in the tricycle, peppered with phlox, astilbe, roses, hebe and lilies. The demonstration was as instructive as it was entertaining.

Diary Dates August 16th "Garden Party Hats", Members' Practice led by Geraldine Crowhurst. At 2.00 p.m. on **Tuesday 30 August 2011**; when the Club's Open Meeting will be held at Hardye's School Theatre, Dorchester, Dorset. National Demonstrator, Derek Armstrong will be producing "A Garden of Dreams" for our delight. Tickets £10. Ticket sales and enquiries to Ruth Harvey on 01305 852526 or Jan Lightfoot on 01305 851920. Owermoigne Flower Club meets at the Village Hall on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2.00 p.m. Visitors are most welcome

Penelope Lane. 01305 263236

FROM OUR LOCAL COUNCILS

CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL

LEISURE DEVELOPMENT FUND The Council has been advised of funds available to groups and societies from the West Dorset District Council Leisure Development Fund. If you run a group or organisation and think you might like to apply for a grant from this fund details can be found on the dorsetforyou website. For the link to this web site e mail the Clerk, details below. The closing date for the present applications is August 1st but the Council has been advised that this date will be extended for a short while. If you do not have access to the web site copies of applications forms are available from the Clerk on request.

THE TAVERN SOCIAL CLUB Planning has been granted for the development of 25 new dwellings (17 houses and 8 apartments). This planning is granted with a schedule of 11 conditions. Full details of this approval and the conditions can be seen on the dorsetforyou web site. A copy of this approval is available in the Library for any resident not having access to the internet or from the Clerk on request.

DIAMOND JUBILEE The Parish Council will be shortly forming a working party/committee to consider what **events will be considered to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee** next year and will welcome any enthusiastic volunteer on this committee; also any suggestions of how you feel Crossways should celebrate this momentous event would also be welcome.

THE ICOAST WEB SITE The icoast web site is now live and can be accessed at www.icoast.co.uk. A unique feature of this site is access to real-time weather, tidal and current information and sea conditions, whether you are a kayaker, sailor, surfer, climber, sea angler,

scuba diver or walker this web site is an invaluable tool for planning and maximising enjoyment of these activities.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON MINERAL EXTRACTION Dorset County Council, Bournemouth Borough Council and Poole Borough Council would like your comments on the Minerals Core Strategy, a strategy for quarrying stone, sand and gravel and other minerals in Dorset. The draft Mineral Core Strategy document is available on line at www.dorsetforyou.com/mcs for the period of consultation now until 9th September. A copy is also available in the Library.

VACANCY A cleaner is required to clean the Sports Pavilion on an 'as and when' basis. For further details contact the Clerk.

Subject to confirmation the Council will be in recess during August, the next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will take place on the Thursday the 29th September at 7pm in the Village Hall. Contact to the Council, via the Clerk will be available as usual during recess.

The public and press are cordially invited to attend all meetings; agendas for meetings are available before the meetings, on the web site and by e mail. To receive Minutes and Agendas by e mail give your e mail address to the clerk as shown. For all enquires and queries please contact the Clerk to the Council, Stella Wilson, (01305) 839384 or by e mail on crossways@dorsetparishes.gov.uk; contact can also be made via the web site www.crosswaysdorset.info **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD/YOUR VIEWS/QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL** Residents are reminded that prior to all Council meetings there is a public participation period at which any resident



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Grants are available for young people living in the Parishes of Moreton, Affpuddle and Briantspuddle, who are undergoing apprenticeships, further or higher education, or a period of training of any other description. Only students who are in the greatest need of financial assistance for the purchase of books, travelling to and from school or college can be considered. Applications can only be accepted from those who live within the boundaries of the Parishes of Moreton, Affpuddle and Briantspuddle. Those who live outside the parish boundaries may apply to either the Ashley, Churchill and Horner Trust (Crossways) or the Williams Trust (Bere Regis). (Addresses can be obtained from the Dorset County Council Charities Office).

Applications for grants in 2011-2012 MUST be received before 31st October, 2011, otherwise it will not be possible to consider them. Applications forms can be obtained from: Miss M. Frampton, William Frampton Educational Foundation, Park House, Moreton, Dorchester, DT2 8RH e-mail: mary.frampton@btopenworld.com (no attachments please)



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Do you know someone that's getting married? (would you like to have **something that William & Kate didn't have ?**)

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NEWS FROM MORETON



Moreton Village Hall Forthcoming Events - contact Maeve 01929 463221

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NEWS FROM ORGANISATIONS

CROSSWAYS WI

July 2011

Our President was away for the
July meeting so it was taken by
Vice-President; Ginny Rolls. She
was presented with the monthly
posy by Celia Chance.

Fifteen of our members went to a
WI flower festival at Milton Abbas

which was held in the Abbey. Lovely afternoon and
gorgeous flowers. Freda Gillett and Della Lawrence did
an arrangement representing Crossways WI.

The WI Walkers had a good day out. They got the bus
to Swanage and then walked back along the ridge to
Wareham where the cars were left to bring them back
to Crossways—lovely walk.

Our talk this month was given by mr Maycock entitled
'Seeing is believing or the science of perception'. He
had brought slides of pictures which at first glance was
of one thing but if you looked at it again you could see
something completely different. A few years ago the
daily papers would print pictures similar to this.
Sometimes you had to look really hard to see the
hidden pictures. Interesting talk. The vote of thanks
was given by Bridget Symms.

Our competition for bloom of the month was won by
Joan Hayes with a Dahlia and Freda Gillett was second
with a Hydrangea. Competition for a homemade cup
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Our August meeting which is a members meeting is
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INTERESTED...? Are you that player who could help us to achieve our ambitions? If you are, and would be interested in playing for our team, then please contact the Team Manager **Steve Cole** on **07811 516525**, or alternatively send an e-mail to: manager@owermoigne.fc.co.uk

TRAINING: We train every Monday evening from the beginning of July at Crossways Playing Field, Dick-of-the



Crossways Library Telephone 01305 854080

CURRENT OPENING HOURS: Monday: CLOSED, Tuesday 10.00am – 12 noon (volunteers) and 2.30 – 5.00pm, Wednesday 2.30 – 5.00pm (Volunteers) Thursday 10.00am – 12noon, Friday 3.30 – 6.00pm,



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SUNDAY AUGUST 21ST - LOOE & POLPERRO TOUR (ADULTS £20.95, CHILDREN £16.45)

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Next surgery: 25th August

Age Concern Dorchester has need of volunteers to join its **Information and Advice** team to provide information and advice to older people and their carers. Information and Advice volunteers interview clients, identify and research information, act on clients' behalf, and help with letter writing; undertaking diagnosis, providing information with options and identifying action. If you:

- ✦ Like to identify problems and solutions in meeting the needs of older people
 - ✦ Have some spare time to give
- Enjoy volunteering



LOYAL HAND IN HAND LODGE OF ODDFELLOWS

Sunday 14 August – Visit to Abbey House Gardens in the heart of Malmesbury – Home of the 'Naked Gardeners' Leave Dorchester at 9.30am Cost £15 per person. Meal stop on return (Meal price not included).

Monday 29 August – Fete at Martinstown Cricket Club in aid of Cancer Research UK.

Sunday 25 September – Trip to Bletchley Park, Cost £15 per person. Further details to follow.

Open to all – for more details or book a place please call Mary on 01305 853125.

NEWS FROM CROSSWAYS



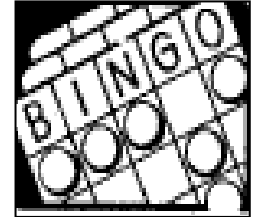
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Tavern Social Club

News from the Tavern Social club. As always there is a lot going in the Tavern with Friday night being a popular night for meeting friends and with Dominos, Cribbage and pool being played in the background it makes for a very social evening and of course the meat draw is always well contested. On Sunday the 14th the club will be all day with a private party event on the same day. The Allotment Society meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month with the Vintage Bikers meeting every third Wednesday of the the month. Unfortunately there is no Bingo this month (oh dear Eyes Down) but a Race night is in the offing with a family Disco and BBQ is in preparation (dates to be confirmed)

A preview of September. Private Party on the 10th, Bingo the 21st, Bikers Meet, Allotment Society and on Saturday the 24th Quiz Night. For our lady dart players the knock out competition every Thursday.

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Crossways Playgroup

We would like to thank all the parents for their cards, gifts and flowers at the end of term. They were much appreciated by us all.

We had a lovely day out at Farmer Palmer's Farmstead near Poole. We went in a double decker bus which was very exciting to start the day with. Nearly all the Playgroup children were able to come and most of the parents too. Kathy even had a ride on a goat!

The children fed the lambs and and goats and watched the cows being milked.

We've bought a trolley for the children to ride on and have each other rides. They have certainly enjoyed this and we would like to thank Kieran for helping us put it together.

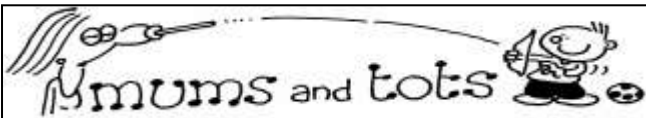
The Playgroup and Toddler group enjoyed a bouncy fun castle in the main hall on the Wednesday before we broke up.

We said good bye to the children going to Frome Valley First School and hope they will enjoy their time there—we shall miss them all. We also sent a card and a contribution to Mrs **Boyce's leaving present and this is another face** we shall miss at Playgroup.

We return to Playgroup on September 7th. If you would like your child to join then please call me on 01305 853125 and leave a message.

We look forward to seeing you all again and hope you have a lovely summer holiday.

Mary Brewer



TINY DAYS - Mums and Toddlers Group - we meet from 1.30 - 3.00pm on

Wednesdays in Crossways Village Hall. A warm welcome will be given to you and everyone is welcome. It is an ideal opportunity for Parents and children to come and get acquainted with the Playgroup environment. All enquiries to Mary on 853125—NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST— BACK IN SEPTEMBER

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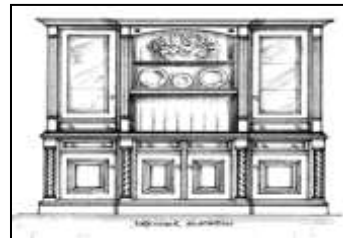
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February 6, 2012 is the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne and communities up and down the country are being asked and encouraged to take part in events to celebrate the diamond jubilee.

In Crossways, the Village Hall was used in 1977 and again in 2002 for villagers to come together. Some royal events have been marked by the giving of a souvenir such as a crown for the 1981 wedding or a mug for the 2002 jubilee.

At the last meeting of the Parish Council, it was suggested that a steering group of village groups and interested individuals might be formed to co-ordinate and organise a programme of events in line with the suggestions of the national organisers.

So far it is suggested that a community lunch is held on Sunday 3rd June in Crossways Village Hall. On **Bank Holiday Monday 4th June the lighting of a beacon and events at the Scout land, Brownjohn's Copse** with refreshments and fireworks. On Tuesday 5th June a party for the children of the village and a possible variety show in the hall. We are also encouraged to plant diamond jubilee oak trees as a lasting legacy and the Council is looking to see if the Playing field can be considered to become a Queen Elizabeth Diamond recreation ground. In order to pursue any or all of these ideas we need members of the community who are happy to help. If you would like to be involved please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Stella Wilson (see page 6 for details)

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pantomime. 'Dick Whittington & his wonderful cat' will be performed for your delight early in January 2012.

It is still not too late to offer your services and we will need younger members of the cast as well.

There will be a get-together and read through of a part of the script on Sunday August 21 at 2.30pm in Crossways Village Hall. This will give an idea of how the whole thing will run before rehearsals begin in earnest towards the middle of September. These will initially be on Sunday afternoons but nearer opening night there may be additional run throughs.

Please call Daphne on 01305 852979 if you would like to be involved either on stage, back stage or front of house. If you cannot make 21 August then please do still get in touch.



CROSSWAYS SCOUT GROUP



The Summer term has really flown by with so many exciting and interesting activities being undertaken by Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. I know some parents wish we continued through the summer holidays but I am sure the leader team does need a break and recharge their batteries.

Beavers and Cubs will restart on Tuesday 13 September and Scouts on Wednesday 14 September. On Friday 16 September we are holding a Brownjohn's party to celebrate all the things we achieve as a movement and to invite the public to come and see the work of our camping ground which so many of you help with the newspaper and magazine recycling. There will be entertainment and presentations and a good camp fire sing song and refreshments.

If your child is interested in joining Beavers (5-8) Cubs (8-11) or Scouts (11-13) then do please get in touch. We are also very keen to recruit help especially in the Beaver Section. More details to come next month.

Enjoy the holidays—Andrew 'Akela' (Group Scout Leader)

Useful Telephone Numbers

CROSSWAYS SCOUT GROUP	Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	01305 853125
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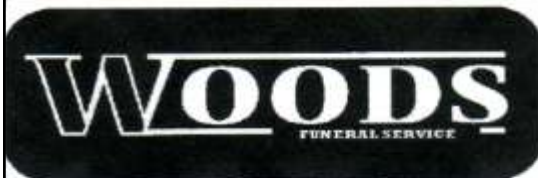
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