SIGNPOST

The Owmby Group of Parishes Magazine

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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Monday 4th August 2014 - 10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m

The Royal British Legion is encouraging communities, organisations and individuals to join in the **Lights Out** campaign. The campaign is for everyone in the United Kingdom to turn off their lights between **10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 4th August** - leaving only a single light or candle for the symbolic act of reflection and hope.

This is a time to remember with gratitude the sacrifices of more than a million Commonwealth Service Personnel who lost their lives in the First World War including those from our own families and communities. The Legion hopes to light one million candles across the UK to remember every one of those men and women who gave their lives in the war to end all wars.

It was at 11 p.m. on 4th August 1914 that Britain declared war on Germany, ushering in one of the darkest periods in our history. As the moment approached the then British Foreign Secretary remarked: "The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime." A limited edition Centenary candle is available from M&S stores or online for £4, with all profit to come to the Royal British Legion. Westminster Abbey will be leading the nation with a First World War vigil liturgy which will be broadcast live on the BBC.

For further information please go to: **http://www.1418now.org.uk/lights-out** or **http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/remembrance/ww1-centenary/lights-out**

Owmby & Normanby WI

Thursday, 7th August, at 7:30pm

Gardening Tips and Tales

A garden tour and talk with Pam Tatum

Meet at 7pm at the Bottle & Glass car park
to car share to Hall Farm, Harpswell Hill

Competition: A green posy, from YOUR garden

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We look forward to seeing you all - and welcome new members.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Dear Friends,

I write these words the day after the General Synod of the Church of England finally voted to allow women to be ordained as bishops for the first time. As one national newspaper reported, 'Applause in the public gallery at the meeting in York greeted the overwhelming vote in favour of the measure', and thanks to our media we were able to see scenes of celebration in York and much further afield. As a result of this moment of history being made, we might well see a woman bishop in 2015, and perhaps in Gloucester, the location of the next vacancy for this role.

It would be an understatement to say that this has been quite a journey. The outside world looking in must have been perplexed as to why such a significant development has taken so long, but as has been said, the Church is something of a family where differing views are honoured and shared and things are prayed about and worked out, and so it is to be hoped that we can now move forwards, serving God and His people together in love and joy. For my part, I owe an enormous debt to female clergy: a woman helped me in my discernment of my calling from God; my Warden at theological college in Durham was a woman; I once spent four weeks on a placement with a female priest; and of course I serve alongside female colleagues. And the only reason I mention their gender here is to make my point: I am so hugely grateful to them all and I hope that we will now see gender as less of an issue.

All of this has been taking place during the point in the Church year that is known as Ordinary Time. As I have been sharing with children in school assemblies recently, don't be lulled into thinking that nothing happens during Ordinary Time. The first part of this letter proves my point! In addition, we have celebrated with Sue Deacon upon her ordination as Deacon; we have said farewell to Richard Crossland as he has become Rector of Nettleham and Riseholme and Grange de Lings; we have been looking at our churches and considering the formation of Mission Communities; and we are now preparing for a special year in 2015, which will be known as a Year of Discipleship.

On this last point we can look forward to all manner of resources that are intended to help us both develop and deepen our faith, both as individuals and as congregations and communities. It is extremely exciting, and one of these resources is already available to you if you have access to a computer, tablet device or mobile phone. By just clicking on www.soulfood.me and following some simple sign-up instructions you will be able to explore a variety of subjects in free bite-sized thoughts sent straight to your phone as a text or as an email to your inbox. This particular resource is in its infancy and so why not give it a go and let us know what you think? These short thoughts, sent to you daily and which I have been receiving recently, can offer pause for thought in a busy day, and might help to lead us forward so that we might begin to hear God and serve God in new and exciting ways.

I hope that you have a happy and restful August, and with my prayers and best wishes to you all,

Adrian Smith

Parish Prayer Meeting

The Parish Prayer Meeting which has been meeting on Saturday in each church in the Springline parish is now meeting in the churches of the Owmby Group.
All are welcome - it is informal, praying for our churches and communities.
Prayer Meetings are at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates:-

Hackthorn - 2nd August
Spridlington - 9th and 16th August
Saxby - 23rd and 30th August
Owmby - 6th and 13th September
Glentham - 20th and 27th September

THIS MONTH'S OWMBY GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

Day	Time	Service	Place	By
Sunday 3rd	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	AS
Seventh after Trinity	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Owmby	AS
Sunday 10th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Spridlington	ST
Eighth after Trinity	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Hackthorn	JD
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Glentham	LH
Sunday 17th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Glentham	ST
Ninth after Trinity	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Owmby	ST
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Hackthorn	AS
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington	AS
Sunday 24th	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Hackthorn	NH
Bartholomew The Apostle	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Saxby	JD
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service	Owmby	LH&AS
Sunday 31st	10:30 a.m.	Group Eucharist	Cammeringham	JH&JB
Eleventh after Trinity	6:00 p.m.	HC & Prayers for Healing	Owmby	JH

Please note that during the month of August there will be no service of Morning Prayer on Tuesdays at Spridlington. The Thursday morning Eucharist service, which moves around the churches each week, will also return in September.

A listing of Sunday Services in the Springline Parish can be found on page 33

GLENTHAM METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 3rd	10:45 a.m.	Family Church and Holiday Club	Ian Hardcastle
Sunday 10th	10:45 a.m.	Holiday Club Celebration and Messy Church	
Sunday 17th	6:30 p.m.	Circuit Songs of Praise	Rev Liz Childs
Sunday 24th	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast followed by Service	Rev Anne Coates
Sunday 31st		No Service	

DAILY CHURCH SERVICES

Monday	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton
	~~9:30 a.m.~~	~~Morning Prayer~~	~~Spridlington~~
	~~12:15 p.m.~~	~~Eucharist~~	~~Scampton~~
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Hackthorn
Friday	4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Spridlington
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton

"For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness"

BIGGEST CHANGE TO VOTER REGISTRATION IN A GENERATION

The next step towards a voting system fit for the 21st century has arrived as **Electoral Registration Officers** (EROs) prepare to contact voters across the UK about the changes to the electoral register.

Individual Electoral Registration (IER) will give people more control and ownership over the process and increase the accuracy of the register - with the new system able to verify that everyone on the register is who they say they are. This will make sure that there is greater trust in the legitimacy and fairness of our elections.

This change gets rid of the outdated 'head of household' registration system and places electoral registration in the hands of individuals. Members of the public will be contacted by their local ERO to inform them of what, if anything, they need to do next.

The process is supported by a new online system launched last month which makes registering easier than ever. People can now register by simply providing their name, address, date of birth and National Insurance number in what is a secure, convenient, and modern way of registering to vote.

Minister of State at the Cabinet Office Greg Clark said: "It is only right that in a country which has such a long and proud history of democratic participation, we ensure that we have an electoral registration system fit for the 21st century.

"These changes ensure that individuals register securely and enable them to register in the simplest possible way.

"Under the new system, around 80% of those already on the electoral register will be automatically added after their name and address is matched against existing government records. Those people who are not successfully matched may need to provide additional information to be registered, but thanks to the new online electoral registration system, this is now a quick and easy process that takes as little as 3 minutes."

Sent by *West Lindsey District Council*

If you have news, event, an article or a story you feel would be of interest to other readers, please contact Steve, the editor. His telephone number is on the contacts page towards the back of this month's edition. Full details are on the Owmby Group web site.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings:

Hackthorn on 21 June 2014 - Marco Garcea and Alicea Fowler
Spridlington on 28 June 2014 - Robert Oliver and Samantha Crowe
Hackthorn on 5 July 2014 - Andrew Carr and Virginia Greenfield
Glentham on 5 July 2014 - Lee Alldrick and Laura Hardy
Brattleby on 12 July 2014 - Daryl Pearce and Lucy Rogers



Baptisms:

Scampton on 29 June 2014 - Elijah Fairfield Atkins

Funerals and Burials:

Funeral at Lincoln Crematorium on 16 June 2014 - Ann Watts
Funeral at Scampton on 1 July 2014 - Carol Lloyd
Funeral at Brightwater Green Burial Meadow on 4 July 2014 - Dennis Lloyd

The latest date for entries to the September Signpost is Friday the 15th of August at 6:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

Garden House Concert

The concert in aid of St Barnabas Hospice which was held at The Garden House on Saturday 5 July was an outstanding success and raised £1475.00.
A big thank you to all the talented bands who took part, Simon the sound engineer, the King family, Becky, Ben and all the volunteers and, of course, to everyone who attended. We are already planning next year's event!

Family Fun Day

Thank you to the Glentham Village Hall Committee and Glentham Parish Council for organising the Family Fun Day to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Village Hall. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Very Grateful Villagers

Hackthorn Tractor Run

The Hackthorn Tractor Run, held on the 14th June, raised £1000.00 for St Barnabas Lincolnshire Hospice. Many thanks to the people and companies who made donations, gave raffle prizes, let us cross their land, marshals and helpers and last but not least the tractor drivers.
Once again a big thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Brian & Sue Graves

Litter Pick - Spridlington

A belated thank you to all those who volunteered to help with the litter pick on 16th May.
As usual it was very successful and for a few days at least the village looked pristine.
Thank you all.

Liz & David Clough

Village BBQ - Saturday 28 June

What a fabulous day we all had - and even the weather was kind to us!!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who made the whole day such a success. To all who came along to enjoy the day and help create such a fantastic, fun atmosphere. To those who cooked all day, did the catering, ran the raffle, loaned the games, set everything up and then cleared up afterwards. We are delighted to say that we made an amazing £396.19 towards the refurbishments. Please continue to support us.

Many, many thanks.

Hackthorn Village Hall Committee

Owmby Church Gift Day

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our annual Gift Day the total so far amounts to £600, which is a very appreciated amount. If you find your envelope still lying around please feel free to pop in a small donation and pass it on to any member of the Church, it is not too late!

PCC of Owmby Church

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What can we learn from the Germans?

What can we learn from the Germans, apart from how to play football (but we'll gloss over that one very quickly)? I was chatting to someone the other day who has relatives living in Germany and he was telling me that one of the big differences between us is their attitude to health, particularly with things like massage.

In Britain, he said, we treat our bodies rather like some of us treat our cars. We drive them and drive them until something goes wrong. Then we put them in the garage and ask the engineer to fix the problem. New head gasket, new alternator, new starter motor, whatever. They do it. Job done. Then we drive it around till the next thing goes wrong and the process happens all over again. And how furious we get if they put a new part in and it goes wrong again within a week. We expect the engineer to fix the problem - full stop! And when the problems get too many and too frequent, we trade in the car for a new one.

But if you think about it, that's what millions of people do with their bodies. They don't think about their health until something goes wrong. Then they go to the doctor and expect him or her to just fix it, whether it's with a procedure, a pill or an operation. But once it's done, we want it to be permanently better and to be able to carry on as normal until the next thing goes wrong. Sometimes we can trade bits of our bodies in for new parts: heart or kidneys for example. But mostly we have to put up with the body we've got until it gets too worn out to function any more.

Now think of the other sort of car owner, the one who's driving the car that's decades old but in tip-top condition. It's been cleaned and polished on a weekly basis, serviced regularly and generally been looked after and cared for. It's the sort of car that will go on for years.

And as far as health is concerned, that's what the Germans are so good at. For well over a hundred years they've had a network of spas all over the country which are now so well established and highly regarded that people go to them free of charge, paid for by their equivalent of the NHS. They're not like the so called health spas in this country where you dabble your feet in a Jacuzzi and have a couple of beauty treatments but serious medical establishments where you go to have your body rejuvenated and kept in good condition. And an essential part of that is sports/remedial massage, the kind of massage that sorts out insipient problems that are there, waiting to develop into something more serious.

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So get looking after your body. It's the only one you've got and it has to last a long time!

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We are pleased that we should be welcoming a full complement of new starters in reception in September who, along with the rest of Key Stage 1, will all be able to enjoy a free school lunch, thanks to the fantastic support of 'Wills Diner' who have worked very hard to ensure that this wonderful new government initiative could be delivered.

Thanks to our 'Teddy Bears Picnic', those new starters will already be familiar with the school, having been looked after so well by this year's reception who have grown into our way of life so successfully.

The end of the school year marks a change for everyone, some just move up a year, others change classroom, a few move to a whole new school. There will be more to report on this next month, by which time we will have known how the weather affected the rest of our plans …

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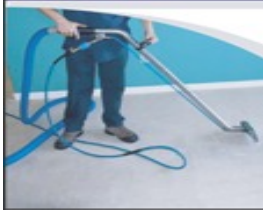
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The food was truly scrumptious - and we all remembered how that music made us smile. Rod Ginsplint and his Splinters sang a wonderful medley of Gospel, musical and pop songs, with an entertaining commentary. Many thanks to the excellent singers, the cooks, the front of house team - and to all who came along to support their village hall.



£320 was raised for Village Hall funds.

Another dastardly murder will be committed in November in **Spridlington Village Hall**

Would you like to be involved - as an innocent suspect or as the slippery villain?

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From Mrs Crompton and the Whole Staff Team

Dates to Remember

03/09 Inset
04/09 School opens for autumn term
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Whist Drive Results

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Miniature	Lois Green Avril Harrison	**Raffle**	Lois Green Brian James

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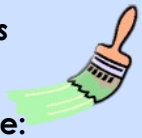
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GLENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

NOTES ON COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3rd JULY 2014

Grass cutting was a subject well aired at the meeting; the cuttings were being left lying in gutters, causing potential drain blockages and looking unsightly. The Council's grass cutter has undertaken to collect them after each trim and will take them to the nearest disposal point. Other aspects of the appearance of the village of Glentham were discussed, involving car park maintenance and tree trimming, all of which are being addressed by the Council.

The **condition of roads** in the parish is causing concern and the County Council's Highways department has been asked to rectify subsidence and potholes along Bishop Norton Road, also to resurface the A631 throughout the parish, also to attend to Barff Lane which is becoming seriously unfit for users.

Many thanks to Roy at The Crown Inn for arranging a fundraising night on 9th July in aid of the **Glentham Defibrillator Fund**. Three live acts volunteered their services free, and there was a buffet and a raffle. Overall, £200 was raised on the night, thanks to Roy and his team for all their hard work and to everyone who gave their support on the night.

The meeting planned for 7th August will largely be dedicated to guest speaker Mr Rob Lawton from West Lindsey District Council, who will be giving information on **Neighbourhood Plans** and will be pleased to answer any questions. The Council is hoping for a good audience that evening.

Vacancy. At the time of writing, a vacancy exists for a Councillor; please contact any Councillor or the Clerk if you are interested in making a difference to your community.

Finally, the Council gives a warm welcome to the new Parish Clerk **Sue Aikman** in this challenging and interesting role. We all wish her every success.

Dates of next meetings

The next meetings will be held on 7th August and 4th September at 7.30pm in Glentham Village Hall. You are welcome to come and observe or to have your say.

Parish Council contact details

The Councillors:-

Mike Neumann (Chairman)	Ian Pilcher
Alan Lakeman	Sarah Shaw
Adam Shaw	Martin Kuhl

The Councillors can be contacted via the Parish Clerk as follows:-

Sue Aikman
Email: clerk@glentham.org.uk

Songs of Praise, Glentham

As mentioned in previous Signposts, the 6:00pm evening service on Sunday the 14th September at St Peter's Church, will be a celebration of hymns and readings chosen by you. All are welcome so come along and join in. Choose a hymn and/or choose an item special to you to read yourself or have it read on your behalf.

Send your choice to the Reverend Adrian Smith at aksmith96@btinternet.com or Robert Rowe at robert14526@gmail.com. Or, if you prefer, you can leave a message for Adrian on 01673 860464.

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Hello

My name is Dominic Batey. I live on Bishop Norton Road, Glentham and I am a pupil at De Aston School. I am participating in the Botswana 2015 World Challenge expedition. This trip will take place in August 2015 at the end of a skills development programme which will involve raising funds of approximately £4000 to take part and to also help fund a community project in Botswana.

I am hoping to raise my money in a variety of ways including a plant, books and craft stall at the end of my driveway, sponsored runs, tennis coaching along with table top sales, car boot sales and car washes. If you feel that you can sponsor me and support me in anyway I would be most grateful. I can be contacted on 01673 878635 or you can e-mail me on dominic_batey@hotmail.co.uk

I am feeling very excited about this challenge and look forward to sharing my adventure with you!

Dominic Batey

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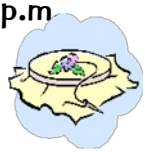


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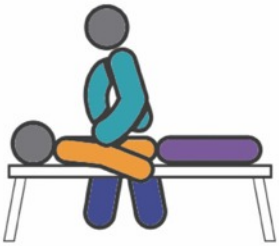
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Vaccinations

Patients of our practice who are aged 17 but not 26 by 31.3.15 and are planning to start at university or college are invited to make an appointment for a Meningitis C vaccination. We are able to offer this to 'freshers' only, and then only until 31.10.2014.

We would also like to invite all those eligible for a shingles vaccination to attend as soon as possible. This is aimed at anyone who has not already received this and has a birthday between 2.9.42 and 1.9.43 OR 2.9.33 and 1.9.34 (aged 70 on 1st Sept 13 OR aged 79 on 1st Sept 13) We are only able to offer this to this specific cohort but there will be a planned NHS catch up programme for those who are currently between 70 - 79 and therefore ineligible. Please ask at reception for details.

Test Results

Finally it would be helpful if patients could ring during the afternoon hours and before 5.30pm if possible for results of tests where necessary. This allows the clinicians time to review results which stream through electronically, mainly overnight, and also when we have most staff available to deal with these queries.

Did Not Attend

DNAs last month - 42 doctor appointments made and not kept, 58 nursing appointment made and not kept - total of 21.5 hours wasted. We would appreciate it patients could help us by using services responsibly and cancelling appointments if unable to attend so that others can use.

Sallie Stead

WELTON PATIENT AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Tickets are now on sale for the **PDA photography evening** which is being held on **Thursday 18th Sept** in Welton Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. They can be purchased, priced £5 to include light refreshments in the interval, from myself (Welton 862570) Roy Minnitt (Welton 860980) or from the Health Centre dispensary. The illustrated talk given by Clive Minnitt (www.minnitt.co.uk) is entitled The Lighter Side of Photography. We hope that those of you who attended Clive's last talk for the PDA will want to attend again this year. There was a good mix of keen photographers, those who just like to play around with a camera and some people who just wanted a night out. Whatever your level of photographic knowledge this is an evening I am sure you will enjoy. Clive is an excellent speaker both humorous and informative.

The **PDA Autumn Fayre** is planned for **Saturday 18th October** in Welton Village Hall. Tables are available for hire priced £5. We are as usual looking for a good mix of sale items so please call Roy Minnitt (860980) to express interest in hiring a table. Unfortunately we won't be able to take bookings from anyone wishing to sell cakes or food items.

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Janet Goddard

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Eighth after Trinity	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Burton	JH
	10:30 a.m.	Family Service	Ingham Church	FST
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Brattleby	NH
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	North Carlton	ST
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Fillingham	BW
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Scampton	BH
Sunday 17th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Ingham	AS
Ninth after Trinity	9:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Cammeringham	JB
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Scampton	AS & SD
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Burton	Churchwardens
	10:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer	South Carlton	Liz Harris
	3:00 p.m.	*No service*	Burton	
Sunday 24th	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Brattleby	AS
Bartholomew The Apostle	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Burton	Canon JH
	10:30 a.m.	Joint Service	Ingham Chapel	EvdB
	10:30 a.m.	*No service*	North Carlton	
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	Fillingham	JH
Sunday 31st	10:30 a.m.	Group Eucharist	Cammeringham	JH&JB
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Day / Date		Time	Function	Venue
Mon	4	10:00 a.m.	Holiday Club Begins	Glentham Methodist Church
Mon	4	2:00 p.m.	Rainbow Fellowship	The Cottage, Normanby
Tues	5	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	6	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Thurs	7	10:30 a.m.	Ss Peter & Paul Church Coffee Morning	Owmby Church
Thurs	7	7:00 p.m.	Owmby & Normanby WI	Bottle & Glass
Sat	9	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Crown, Glentham
Mon	11	2:00 p.m.	Glentham 55+ Club	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	13	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall

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Tues	19	10:30 a.m.	Methodist Church Coffee Morning	Barff Meadows, Glentham
Tues	19	2:00 p.m.	Knit & Knatter	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	20	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall
Wed	20	7:30 p.m.	Whist Drive	Saxowm, Fen Road, Owmby
Wed	27	10:00 a.m.	Glentham Village Hall Coffee Morning	Glentham Village Hall

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