

HELLO, and welcome to the Autumn 2023 edition of Dobwalls Parish Coun-

cil's magazine The Villager. Inside you'll find lots of the usual features. There's good news from Dobwalls Football Club, the Memorial Hall and Dobwalls United Church. This edition also introduces the "Dobwalls Wonder Women" Verity Welch and Morwenna Sayers who are in training to run the London Marathon 2024. We wish them well. Anyone else in the village or parish who is doing the same or running any marathon for charity should contact me <u>michaelgtaylor@yahoo.com</u> so we can tell your story in a future edition of The Villager.



Also inside — Cornwall councillor Jane Pascoe tackles bus and train issues and,



along with the police, anti-social behaviour, photos of the parish Coronation celebrations and a wonderful report on the success of the annual charity Beer & Cider Festival. And parish councillor Sean Jackson is back with the latest of his very popular parish walks.

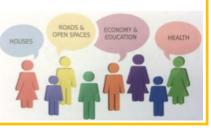
And, we welcome the parish council's new clerk Laura Storey.

The Villager editor, Michael Taylor, on behalf of the editorial team.

### CAST YOUR VOTE ON THE NDP — HOPEFULLY BY CHRISTMAS!

THE draft Dobwalls and Trewidland Neighbourhood Development Plan is now with an independent examiner Deborah McCann. Plan co-ordinator

Mhairi Mackie says: "If all goes well, we should have the examiner's report soon. Any changes to the plan she has recommended will be made, hopefully allowing Cornwall Council to hold the referendum on the plan by around the end of November!"



# **VERITY WELCH RUNS FOR SIDS**

HELLO everyone, my name is Verity Welch and I've lived in the village of Dobwalls for 23 years. Some of you will know me, others won't, but I've been very lucky to be given a charity place in the London Marathon 2024 for the Lullaby Trust.

It's a charity very close to my family because it helps and supports families who have lost a child through SIDS, which stands for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Lullaby Trust sends support packages out to bereaved families and trains health professionals to help and it provides monitors that attach to your child to check their breathing.

All this costs money, so I would like to give a little bit back to this fab charity.

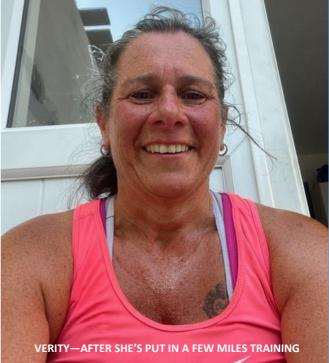
If any of you can help by sponsoring or donating a raffle prize I would be so grateful.

If you see me out running, please give me a shout or a toot. The smallest of things make such a difference when you are out training in all weathers!!

I'm also making bracelets at  $\pounds$ 3.50 and anklets for  $\pounds$ 4.00 to help with my fundraising. These are only in yellow as this is the Lullaby Trust colour. Many thanks.

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# **MORWENNA SAYERS RUNS FOR LEPRA**

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Over 10 weeks I managed to run 5k — and I loved it. I started going a bit further and got to 10k in no time. Then, while watching the London Marathon

finish line live on TV, I thought "I could do that...how hard can it be?" The answer is VERY hard, and 26.2 miles is a VERY long way (roughly from the Highwayman pub to Carland Cross if you were to drive it on the A38 and A30).

I applied for a charity place with a charity called LEPRA which provides support for people in India and Bangladesh who are affected by Leprosy. It was important for me to raise money for a charity that wasn't as well known.

Training so far has been a rollercoaster. I have two young children, work as a radiographer and I'm treasurer of Dobwalls school PTFA, so its tough to find time — and energy — to get out and run.



The training has really made me realise

how lucky I am to live in such a lovely village with beautiful places to run. The villagers are always so kind, saying "hello" and giving me little words of inspiration. If you see me out and about, please say "hello", it's really uplifting on a tough run.

Please keep an eye out for my fundraising on the community site - I'm a keen crocheter so I'm always selling little bits to raise money. If you'd like to donate you can Google 2024 London Marathon Enthuse and search for me by name. Every little bit helps, and it also really helps to boost my morale.

Morwenna Sayers



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# ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR — DON'T DO IT

LOCAL Cornwall councillor Jane Pascoe is so concerned about reports of anti-social behaviour (ASB) at the Skate Park in Beechwood Drive, Dobwalls she has asked the police ASB patrol team in Liskeard to extend its patrols to include the village.

She says she's aware of issues at the skate park and has this to say: "Of course we want young people to enjoy the facility but we must ask that they respect the occupants of the houses close by, especially in the evenings as there may be small children in those properties.

"If you encounter ASB issues, which may include verbal abuse, vandalism, joyriding, noise nuisance, underage drinking, threatening behaviour or harassment, you can report it to 101@dc.police.uk or call 101. If it is what you regard as an emergency then you must call 999."



Dobwalls Parish Council has had reports of the behaviour but continues to emphasise that ASB is primarily an issue for the police.

The Devon and Cornwall Police Liskeard Neighbourhood Police Community Support Officer Steve Edser explains: "You can either report ASB via 101 or online via the Devon and Cornwall Police website (under the "Tell us about" and "then something you have seen or heard". This then brings up a subsection where you can choose Anti-Social Behaviour). You can also report to the Anti-social behaviour team at Cornwall Council.

"We need people to be specific regarding the issues, their location and names and/or descriptions help. Times and dates are essential and if this is a series of events then previous dates and events can be mentioned. Plus contact details for the person reporting. This will then be passed on to an officer to investigate or for the attention of your local neighbourhood team."





### **DOBWALLS CORONATION CELEBRATIONS**

AS WE all know, the village and parish celebrations of the crowning of King Charles III had to be postponed because of the atrocious weather and a forecast of worse to come over the Coronation weekend. So the festivities went ahead instead on the day of His Majesty's official birthday.

Thankfully, the weather was kind and there was plenty of entertainment for the younger





ones and food and drink for everyone.

Special commemorative "gold" coins were given to the children and the coins were also handed out to pupils at Dobwalls Primary School and presented to members of the Dobwalls United Church congregation.

The event at Dobwalls Football Club was organised by the club and Dobwalls Parish Council.

Council chairman John Dunn says: "Everyone who attended had a good time and the occasion is something we can build on for what we hope will be an annual event. The council and







In celebration with Dobwalls Parish Council 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023

the football club would like to thank everyone who attended and those who helped to make it a success."

### JUST TURN OVER FOR MORE CORONATION PHOTOS



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Parish Council chairman and vicechairman John Dunn and Tracey Kitto give out the "gold" coins to children at the Coronation Celebrations at Dobwalls Football Club



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### SAY "HELLO" TO DOBWALLS PARISH COUNCIL'S NEW CLERK

LAURA Storey has taken over as clerk to the parish council following the retirement of Linda Coles after more than eight years in the role. And Laura's looking forward to the challenge.



Laura says: "I'm originally from Derbyshire and I've worked as a parish clerk for over 13 years for a number of different councils. Following moving to Cornwall and, having enjoyed working in local government, I'm now the clerk to Dobwalls Parish Council. Every day is a learning curve, trying to help parishioners with concerns they have or point them in the right direction. I'm slightly animal mad and have four dogs and a cat, although at one point I did have 13 pets while working at the RSPCA. I've also been a foster carer for the past 10 years."

You can contact Laura via email clerk@dobwallspc.org.uk

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### BRIDLE & GROOM WEDDINGS Love Naturally!

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### IT'S A NEW SEASON AND THERE'S PROGRESS ON THE NEW PITCHES

NOW that planning permission has been granted for the new pitches in the field across the lane from the football ground, Dobwalls Football Club is looking forward to an exciting future.

Club secretary Andy Yeatman says: "This will be a big step forward, especially for the many youngsters who play with the junior teams. Some very basic work has been started and this should gather pace in the coming months as the agricultural field is transformed into a safe environment for



football. It will also provide a community pitch for everyone's use.

"The adult teams have begun the new season. The first team will once again play in the KitchenKit Southwest Peninsula League, part of the FA national league system. With Cornish football beneath this level being rationalised under one league, the second team is now playing in Division Two East of the Kernow Stone St Piran League.

"Everybody is welcome to come and watch a game and, of course, the clubroom is open and is also available for hire."







The rill in Adrienne and Trish's garden at South Bosent

Several members of DIG opened their gardens for fellow members to visit during an afternoon in August and luckily the weather was lovely. Everybody had a great time looking

around four very different gardens and members were able to exchange ideas and pick up tips.

Looking forward to DIG's autumn events; on September 4th Kevin Grant will talk on his life as a monk, Fiona Hammond will be giving tips on flower arranging on 2<sup>nd</sup> October and zoom а presentation by Prickles and Paws, the hedgehog rescue centre, will take place on November 6<sup>th</sup>.



Jim and Sue's garden in Higman Close

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### THERE'S PLENTY HAPPENING AT DOBWALLS MEMORIAL HALL

"GREAT news from the hall AGM," says Alison Butterworth, the treasurer of the hall trustees, "We now have two new trustees on board and a further two due to join the team shortly.

"We would like to say a massive 'thank you' to Christine Seaman who has retired from the trustees after many, many years of volunteering. She was solely responsible for making the new window and stage curtains. This took so many hours to complete. I simply cannot guess just how many. So 'thank you' once again Christine and enjoy a well earned rest.

"The hall has now installed CCTV. We would like to assure all residents that the cameras will NOT capture any images of your property and will be set to view the hall grounds only.



"We have two new dates for

your diary. They are 30th September and 25th November, for the Autumn and Christmas craft fairs. As usual we will have up to 22 stall holders, all with some beautifully crafted wares. So pop in, have a browse and enjoy a pasty and a cuppa.

"I have been asked by some people about the apparent lack of activity in the hall. I can put this to rest by saying that there's a lot going on apart from the regular groups, but we never list the private bookings. It is used regularly by the NHS and other corporate bodies, as well as for private functions. The hall is thriving and there's absolutely no fear of inactivity for the forseeable future!

"In the last few months we have spent a lot of time and money draught proofing the hall to make the new heating system much more cost-effective and ultimately warmer through the winter months. This winter will soon let us know if we have done enough. Brrrr...."

Regular groups: Sunday & Monday 7:15pm Indoor Bowls. Tuesday 6:30pm and 7:45pm Boogie Bounce (Pre Booking required) see link as advertised on Dobwalls Community Facebook page. Wednesday 10:00am Gentle Aerobic Exercise, Sam Holman, 11:15am Pilates, Sam Holman. Thursday 6.00pm Powerhoop, Jayne Martin. 7.30pm Indoor Bowls. 1st and 3rd Saturday Bingo. Doors open at 6.00pm. Eyes down at 7.00.



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# Jason Higgs shouts: "Cheers to a Memorable Dobwalls Beer & Cider Festival — A Toast to Charity, Beer, Cider and Music!"

JASON is one of the organisers of the festival which, again, raised thousands of pounds for Cornwall Air Ambulance. Here, he reports eloquently on its success: A much-

anticipated annual event, once again painted the quaint village with vibrant colours, lively laughter and a sense of camaraderie that transcended the weather's capricious whims. Despite the wet and windy Saturday that



threatened to dampen spirits, attendees and bands alike showcased their unyielding enthusiasm and resilience, turning the festival into an unforgettable celebration of community and music. To all those who braved the elements with smiles on their faces and warmth in their hearts, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Your presence brought life to the event, transforming the pub garden into a buzzing hub of excitement. The enthusiasm you displayed, from the clinking of beer cups to the hearty cheers, created an atmosphere of unity and festivity that no amount of rain could wash away. Overwhelming 'thanks' go to the amazing staff at the Highwayman Pub, who have successfully taken on the pub and have assisted in helping to make the festival the best it can be! No request was too big and, on the weekend, they served scrumptious food and alternative drinks to all. Thanks also go out to Dan who kindly supplied the electrics for another year! A special shout-out to the incredibly talented bands that took the stage on the Friday, Our Atlantic



Roots and Hanterhir, and those that braved the wet and windy Saturday, The DerryAirs, Josh Taylor, Mind your Manners, Boundless Brothers and, of course, DJ Jacqui Hocking. Your dedication to your craft and your passion for music were evident in every note played and every lyric sung.

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Wrafton Briar, Tremabe Lane Dobwalls PL14 6JT 07917 855574 • 01579 228074 mark.green70@hotmail.co.uk Despite the challenging conditions, you delivered performances that sent waves of energy through the audience, leaving everyone in awe of your talent and spirit. It's not easy to perform under such circumstances, but your

unwavering commitment turned the inclement weather into a mere backdrop to your musical journey. Your melodies carried us away from the rain-soaked reality, reminding us that music has the power to elevate the soul even in the midst of adversity. The festival has always been a testament to the strength of community bonds. This year was no exception, as folk huddled together inside marquees sharing stories, laughter and the joy of tasting exquisite beers and ciders from



various Cornish brewhouses. The rain may have come down, but it couldn't dampen the sense of togetherness that en-



veloped the festival grounds.

As the final notes echoed through the air and the festival drew to a close, it was clear that this year's event was about more than just beer, music and obviously raising money for Cornwall Air Ambulance.

It was a celebration of human resilience,

a reminder that when faced with challenges, a supportive community and the power of music can create magical moments that withstand the test of time. To all who attended the festival, we raise our glasses in heartfelt gratitude. Your presence and performances turned a potentially gloomy day into a vibrant memory that will be cherished for years to come. Here's to the Dobwalls community, the spirit of resilience, and the unifying force of music – until we raise our festival cups again next year! Cheers! - The Dobwalls Beer, Cider (& Music) Festival Committee.





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# Caradon Trail

### Hunter Gatherer Walk! with Sean Jackson

Who can resist an apple and blackberry crumble with Cornish cream or custard? So the Autumn 2023 edition walk was chosen to make use of the Caradon Trail to take you to an area where the blackberries can be found in their thousands in Highwood Forest.

Route 6 – Highwood Forest via the Caradon Trail Distance – 8 km approx Time – 2.5 to 3 hours Difficulty – Moderate mainly road/track but longer than normal Pram Friendly – No



Additional information — You will be using part of the Caradon Trail which is a shown as a "promoted walking route" on the Cornwall Council Interactive Map:





https://map.cornwall.gov.uk/website/ccmap/? zoomlevel=7&xcoord=222630&ycoord=65450&wsName=ccmap&layerName=Caradon

Once again, we start from The Highwayman pub and head east down towards the Moorswater industrial area. Continue down the hill until you reach the junction for the A38 heading to Liskeard.

JUST TURN THE PAGE TO FIND SEAN'S "BLACKBERRY HEAVEN"

Turn left and head over the bridge and follow the cycle path on the side road. You are now on the Caradon Trail. Follow this road east towards Liskeard.





At Looe Mills Cottages take the track between the buildings into the wood. This is where you leave this section of the Caradon Trail.

Walk along this track until you have passed a house with wooden decking on your right. Then, after approximately 200 metres look out for the





road signs which mark the start of the small path leading up the hill to the upper track.

Once on this track turn left (north). This is the track you follow all the way through the wood. It is along this track that you will find "blackberry heaven" so make sure you have plenty of bags or boxes to collect. Think of the money you will save picking your own. There are a number of other tracks that you can explore if you have the time. There are also benches along the track to allow you to have a brew.



At the end of the track you will come to a gate which leads on to a tarmac road. After the gate turn left (west) and head down the hill. Keep your eyes open as deer have been spotted in the fields to the right of you.





At the bottom of the hill you come to a road junction next to a building known as Highwood. Follow the road round to the left and over the bridge and you are now back following the Caradon Trail again.

If you do not fancy walking on the road, you do have an option to walk back to Looe Mills Cottages using the track next to the buildings but, a word of warning, there's a stream to cross and it can be very muddy!



Continue down the road following the Caradon Trail to the junction just after Glendale Boarding Kennels and Cattery. The trail follows the road round to the left (south). A little



further along you meet another junction which, again, you need to go left up the hill (east). This takes you back to the bridge over the A38 and the end of the Caradon Trail for this walk.

Retrace your steps over the bridge and back up to Dobwalls and, of course, The Highwayman for your usual post-walk drink. As always, \_\_\_\_\_

and you should know this by now, mine's a pint of Guin-

ness!

Be safe and please remember and respect the Countryside Code. It would be great to get your feedback on the walks and the state of other Public Rights of Way around the village and parish. Any suggestions for future walk routes, just send them to The Villager editor michaelgtaylor@yahoo.com



Thanks — and don't forget to enjoy your apple and blackberry crumble — if there are any blackberries left!

#### Sean



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### THE END OF THE YEAR AND "GOODBYE" TO YEAR SIX

KATHRYN Pipe, the headteacher of Dobwalls Primary School, writes:

It's been another busy term, bringing our school year to a close. An amazing year at Dobwalls and I am so privileged and proud to work with such amazing staff, children and parents.

Our whole school has worked with local artist Melanie Young to create some beautiful artwork to be displayed on the front of the school. Every child has taken part in this project which we hope you will all enjoy seeing.



Our annual sports day was a success and, thankfully, the rain just about held off! The children were absolutely fantastic, demonstrating such teamwork, resilience and support for each other. The cheering was amazing!





We visited Dobwalls United Church for a super end-of-year service led by Rev Andy. Everyone really enjoys our walk to the church and we love to sing and raise the roof while we are there! We are very sad to see Andy leave, but look forward to our relationship continuing with the church.



At the end of term we said a fond farewell to our amazing Year Six children. We have received our Year Six SATS results and are delighted that they are above the national average. Our Y6 children have shown great kindness, care and respect to one and all. They will be truly missed but never forgotten.



They enjoyed a wonderful "residential" in Okehampton where they took part

in a range of adventure activities. Such bravery! They performed an excellent end-of-year show of Cinderella making their audiences laugh, smile and even shed a tear or two! Watch out the West End, we have some amazing talent!





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ANOTHER spectacular Drone photo from parish councillor Brian Clark's vast collection of shots taken high above Dobwalls and around the parish.



In the foreground is the bypass and then the rolling fields and hills stretch away towards Bodmin Moor and the horizon, a mixture of light clouds and pale blue sky.

And, talking of photographs, before we know it, it will be Christmas time again. We'd like you to let us have any Yuletide pictures, old and new, the snowier the better, for the Christmas edition of The Villager which should come out around the end of November/beginning of December.





Also, why not send us your

memories of Christmas, your thoughts on what it means to you and your family and loved ones.

We're keen to have more new contributors on whatever subject or topic you like, as long as it's legal, decent and printable!

Just send me an email <u>michaelgtaylor@yahoo.com</u> or you can send your photos and words to the parish council clerk Laura Storey, PO Box 82, Looe, PL13 9DG

The Villager editor Michael Taylor, on behalf of the magazine editorial team.

## **CORNWALL COUNCILLOR JANE PASCOE RAISES**

## **IMPORTANT TRANSPORT ISSUES**

JANE says residents have contacted her about the reduced service for the No.11 bus west to Bodmin and east to Trerulefoot/Plymouth.

"The bus company has decided the number of passengers currently does not warrant an hourly service and has reduced it to a two-hourly service. However, I know this will inconvenience many people in the rural parishes who have difficulty accessing other public transport, so I have asked for a review of this decision. The company does send a clear message to increase your use of public transport to warrant the service it provides. You can write with your concerns by email to **ask@gocornwallbus.co.uk** 



"The proposal by GWR to close the Ticket Office at both

Bodmin Road and Liskeard stations is also of concern to residents in Dobwalls Parish. We do have more older residents than average who do not have access to the internet or the devices to connect, in addition to the many vulnerable, disabled or impaired vision residents who would find it difficult to use the ticket machine. The consultation has been extended and you can still take part by writing to GWR.RTEH-XAGE-BYKZ, Transport Focus, PO BOX 5594, Southend-on-Sea SS19PZ

Or email to TicketOffice.GWR@transportfocus.org.uk or online at GWR Have Your Say. Please take the time to make your views known. Cornwall Council School Transport is looking at reviewing with a possibility of phasing out Home to School Transport on routes deemed safe for walking. The list includes Dobwalls and Lamellion to Liskeard School and Community College. If this is important to your family, please complete the Home to School Transport Survey on the Cornwall Council website for Home to School Transport. Summer is drawing to a close and I am acutely aware that the high energy costs may cause hardship for many people in the rural parishes. I ask once again we remain vigilant and look out for vulnerable and elderly residents and to contact Cornwall Council or myself for advice and support, or Community Energy Plus 0800 9541956 or advice@cep.org.uk." **cllr.jane.pascoe@cornwall.gov.uk** 

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The last date for sending in anything else—articles, photos, event information etc, etc—for the Christmas edition (December 2023 and January and February 2024) is:

# Monday, November 6, 2023

Just contact the editor <u>michaelgtaylor@yahoo.com</u>

The other members of The Villager editorial team are Brian Clark (distribution) Sean Jackson ("The Villager" Facebook page) and Ailsa Tween. Their email addresses are on page 35.

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### A WARM SPACE - AND REMEMBERING THE QUEEN

DOBWALLS Warm Space is returning to Dobwalls United Church. It's back in the church hall every week from Tuesday, November 7 from 11.00am to

3.00pm. There's free coffee, tea and biscuits until 11.45am and a free hot meal at 12.00 noon. A warm room with a warm welcome and a warm atmosphere.

Also, on Saturday, September 9, to reflect on the first anniversary of the death of Queen Elizabeth II, you will have the opportunity to look through Dobwalls Parish Council's Book



of Condolences. Hundreds of people made entries in the loose pages which have now been bound as a permanent record of the poignant thoughts and prayers of many local people, including the year five and six pupils of Dobwalls Primary School. The church will open specially from 10.00am to 1.00pm to display the book.

The church held a special service to mark the 10th anniversary of the refurbishment and rededication of the building. The man in charge was the charismatic Bishop of St Germans, the Rt Rev Hugh Nelson, who in his sermon challenged everyone to reflect on their faith and how to share it.



The church was full, too many to squeeze into one photo, so you'll be seeing

double here! The congregation included members of the Methodist churches and chapels in Liskeard, Trevelmond and St Neot. **Bishop** Here's Hugh with his "swelled" congregation!





Sunday services are normally at 9.30am but there are occasional united services with other churches in the area: September 17 Trevelmond 10.00am. October 15 Dobwalls 10.00am. November 19 Liskeard 10.00am.

Remembrance Sunday services: November 12: 9.30am Morning Worship, 3.00pm Remembrance Service, 3.45pm Wreath laying at the War Memorial.

Knit & Knatter 2.00pm — 4.00pm Church Hall: September 7 & 21, October 5 & 19, November 2, 16 & 30.

Harvest Festival: September 24 9.30am (donations are of non-perishable food for Liskeard Foodbank).

Cream teas: September 16 2.30pm. Bacon baps: October 21 1.00pm. Christmas puddings: November 18 2.00pm. Family Nativity dress-up service: December 10 9.30am.



### **Dobwalls Parish Council**

### www.dobwallspc.org.uk

All council meetings are open to the public and the agenda for the monthly meetings is posted on the council website

https://www.dobwallspc.org.uk

The agenda is also displayed on the council notice board in the village. You can attend and speak at the meetings which are held on the third Wednesday of each month in the clubhouse at Dobwalls Football Club, normally starting at 6.30pm.

The next three meetings are:

### September 20, October 18 & November 15

Also, you can contact any of the parish councillors (their details are on the page opposite)

Or, you can get in touch with the new council clerk Laura Storey -

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