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## Shopping Centre, a year on...

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Just about a year ago, we were shattered to learn that 'Budgens' was to close in a couple of weeks, so that there would be no food store in New Ash Green! A powerful demonstration of 'People Power' and a dash of common sense led to the store reopening as a 'Co-op' in short order. A short-term win, but with no answer to the long term decline of the rest of the Shopping Centre.

The pressure on Sevenoaks District Council at that time led to them stepping up their pressure on the three Shopping Centre landlords to 'regenerate' the Centre, so that it became vibrant and successful again, to

the benefit of both traders and villagers. Progress has been achieved in that, for the first time, the landlords were talking to each other and agreed to work towards a solution. It was agreed that the status quo was not an option.

We have been shown some initial thoughts by the chosen architects, Broadway Malayan. There has been an initial consultation, and villagers' views are being considered in working up a firmer proposal. We continue to await information as to the potential viability or otherwise of the existing structure of the Shopping Centre, an essential prerequisite in determining whether the Centre should

be refurbished or partially or completely redeveloped.

The impact of the 'Credit Crunch' and the instability of the banking system will doubtless be used as justification for further delay in dealing with the current grossly unsatisfactory state of the Centre. This is unacceptable. A successful Shopping Centre is essential to the well-being of the village, both in terms of it being a great place to live and its positive impact upon property prices. The VA will continue to press the District Council and landlords to move towards an effective solution in short order. Nothing less is acceptable.

by Alan Pett



### Get involved or lose it!

Have you noticed how Village Day has got bigger and better recently? The Minnis was alive with people, stalls and entertainment. Nowhere else has quite the same buzz or atmosphere.

What about Guy Fawkes Night? Where else locally can you stand in a beautiful natural arena and watch such spectacular fireworks surrounded by friends - your route to the arena lit by hundreds of pumpkin lanterns?

These events need volunteers to ensure that they continue to happen.

These events need people like you, or we will see the end of Village Day and the fireworks.

Can you spare some time, just an hour or two during the year, to ensure that next year's Village Day and fireworks take place?

**To find out how you can get involved call Deborah Manley on 01474 879618**



## Change the covenants? - **OF COURSE NOT!!!**

“The Covenants are always coming up in conversations around the village. Some people value them, others don't, it seems. Below are the thoughts of a Consultant Member of the VA, and a village resident of many years standing, which we publish to promote discussion in the village. We will publish in future Newsletters the views of villagers in response to this piece, both for and against”.

Please send your views to the VA office or by e-mail to [office@nagval.com](mailto:office@nagval.com)



**OF COURSE NOT!!! -**  
What are your views?

**Do the New Ash Green Village covenants benefit your property? Yes they do and to a greater extent than you might realise!**

**Do the New Ash Green Village covenants detrimentally affect your property or your enjoyment of Village life? Of course not;**

Can you see evidence that private houses are used for anything other than private occupation? **Of course not;**

any big signboards attached to private houses? **Of course not;**

any alterations made to houses that might affect the value or amenity of other property? **Of course not;**

any fences over two metres high which detrimentally affect residential properties? **Of course not;**

any large outbuildings within garden areas? **Of course not;**

has anyone recently interfered with the amenity (e.g. the enjoyment of private and personal facilities) of another owner? **Of course not.**

Do you hang washing out during the evenings and at weekends? We all do. Are you bothered whether neighbours hang out washing at any time of the day or night? **Of course not;**

Has your neighbour got a dish fixed to his house? **Possibly.**

Should a covenant against the erection of aerials and dishes be enforced and be the cause of considerable controversy throughout the Village; technology will result in dishes not being required in the not too distant future? Is it reasonable to deny a resident the ability to take advantage of modern technology? Will the value of property be affected by the existence of a dish next door or cause damage to your amenity? **Of course not;**

Do you play your hi fi or TV too loud? **Of course not;** well sometimes you might, but the majority of residents are fairly tolerant and responsible people? The law will now deal with any concerns regarding noise pollution (we hope!) and the importance of the covenant against noise is not as great as it used to be.

There are many cars and similar vehicles over 5 feet 6 inches above ground level in the Village and most of us tolerate this breach of covenant. The number and size of cars currently per average growing family is greater than ever expected. Do we always use our garages for parking, **of course not;** some are used for storage; some as a gym and some are too small for modern cars. It is understood on modern residential developments the Town Planners now require there should be one parking space for a one bedroom property and two parking spaces for a two or three bedroom property,

including garages. Even that criteria is considered by many to be insufficient.

Very few trees have been damaged; the litter is kept under reasonable control (with one or two exceptions which are the responsibility of others); there are very few obstructions to village grounds and private roads.; dogs are mostly under control; horses don't ride on amenity land; the majority of vehicles show a valid current tax disc; there are very few vehicles ever seen on amenity land; Would you like to see these standards diminish to the detriment of the Village? **Of course not;**

Should we have the right to delete any of the less significant covenants which may not be of such benefit today, but just might be important for tomorrow. **Of course not!!!** The covenants should always exist, it is the decisions regarding the enforcement of covenants which is important.

The VA, with its voluntary members, continues in its endeavour to accommodate the ever changing requirements of residents and many residents have recognised this and said a big thank you. The views of residents on the covenants will continue to change over the years and will altering the covenants today satisfy everybody's needs for today, tomorrow and the years to come? **OF COURSE NOT!!!**



## Boxing Day Walk

The Local Health walk group are organising a walk on Boxing Day for all those wishing to walk off the after effects of their Christmas Day Dinner!

The walk will start at New Ash Green Library at 10.30am and will last no longer than 1 hour. All age groups are welcome although children must be accompanied by an adult.

If you would like to join in, Just turn up – there is no need to book, and dogs on leads and buggies are welcome.

The New Ash Green Health walks have been running in the village for over 18 months now and have proved to be very popular. They begin and end at the NAG Library, starting at 10.30am every Wednesday and

everyone is encouraged to walk at their own pace.

If you are interested in coming along more information can be obtained from the library or just turn up on a Wednesday morning.

**For further information please call 01732 227000.**

## Woodland News Circular Walk

The last major regeneration project of the current 5-year woodland management plan will be the 30% thinning of the eastern section of Spring Croft Wood. As before, the purpose is to increase the penetration of sunlight and thereby encourage a greater diversity of plant life which in turn will attract a wider variety of wildlife. Part of the work will be done in November and the remainder in February.

Members of the Greenland Committee are about to commence the preparation of the next management plan but, rather dauntingly, the Forestry Commission requires this to cover not just 5 years but 20 years.

**“Exploring New Ash Green’s Orchard, Meadow and Woodlands”** After a gestation period of more than four years a Circular Walk has been installed. It’s approximately 3km in length and as the description indicates, can be joined at any point. An explanatory leaflet with map can be obtained from the Village Association office or the Library.

The cost of the waymarking signs and leaflet printing was met from a small surplus remaining from the Big Lottery Fund on completion of the Breathing Places woodland regeneration project; and from the sale of logs.

The actual installation of the posts and signs was done by the **Woodlands Group**.



## Children’s Christmas Craft Fair

**New Ash Green Social Committee** are again hosting a Children’s Christmas Craft afternoon at New Ash Green Village Hall from 2pm to 5pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2008. Instead of rushing around a busy shopping centre why not come along and let your children indulge in some craft activities with a Christmas theme. There will be a wide variety of creative activities aimed at children of pre-school and primary age. Entrance fee is £3 for the first child and £2.50 for other children in the same family. The entry price includes all craft activities and the cost of items

made, which can be taken home to keep or as gifts for friends and family. Mums, Dads and Grandparents are welcome to come and relax with a cup of tea and a piece of cake while the children get creative. An adult must accompany all children.



## Dib, Dib, Dib....

This year has been a very busy year for New Ash Green Scout Group. The Beavers and Cubs have both had new leaders and all groups have grown in number throughout the year.

The group has been on four camps, in February and October indoor camps were held at Tovill near Maidstone and in May they camped outdoors under canvas at Farningham woods. Many exciting activities took place at all camps, such as cooking on an open fire, tracking, archery and many more - all encouraging the group to work together as part of a team.

In August, the Scouts spent two weeks on a Scout Camp in North Wales, during which time many outdoor pursuits were undertaken including canoeing and rock climbing.

The children worked hard fundraising during the summer to raise funds for this camp, and other activities, by running stalls and a car wash at local fetes and by bag

packing at local supermarkets.

As part of their Animal Friends Badge, the Beavers and Cubs both had outings to Port Lympne and Howletts Zoo, at which they were given specialist talks from the animal keepers.

A very enjoyable day was also spent enjoying all the facilities at Butlins in Bognor Regis. In addition, the group have had trips ice skating, bowling, swimming, cinema, a Halloween party and a firework night.

Most of the group time is spent on working towards their badges. Recently they have undertaken work on their Community, Cookery, Promise and Discovery badges.

The group have also recently taken part in some District Challenges. They took part in the Splash swimming Gala at Swanley. They recently came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Kez trophy which is an outdoor activity challenge, although the summer rain did ham-

per some of the events!

By the time you read this article they would also have taken part in a District 5-a-side football competition at the Goals venue in Dartford.

As you can see the group are very active and have many more activities planned for the coming year.

**The Beavers meet on Tuesdays 5pm- 6.15pm**

**The Cubs meet on Tuesdays 6.30pm-8pm**

**The Scouts meet on Fridays 7.30pm-9.15pm**

All meetings are held in New Ash Green Village Hall and are open to both Boys and Girls aged 6-15 years.

If anyone is interested in joining the group they can come along for a visit or contact **0844 414 2495** or for more information visit [www.ashgreenscouts.uk.com](http://www.ashgreenscouts.uk.com)

The Scout Motto is:

**BE PREPARED!**



## Help make NAG a safer place!



The **Safer Plate and Property Marking day** held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October was a great success. Your Neighbourhood PC, PCSO, Crime Reduction Officer and Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer, were all on-hand to answer any questions on the day. Residents had the chance to have their number plates fitted with tamper-proof screws – a growing trend where number plates are stolen to be used in a number of other crimes. Additionally, there was the opportunity to have property marking placed onto bikes and power tools, whereby 18 bikes and 2 power tools were marked up on the day. All of these services were provided free of charge.

Further dates will be announced soon and will be advertised via Neighbourhood Watch and the Village Association. In the meantime, it is possible to have your bicycle or high-value shed items marked at your house, at a time convenient to you. Please contact your PCSO, Neighbourhood

Police Officer, or Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer for more details or to arrange a visit.

It is also possible to purchase property marking kits (£20), to mark-up items in your home e.g. televisions, mobile phones, radios etc. These kits mark up to 50 items and also include property and window stickers. For more details please contact your Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer, Suzanne Daniell on 01322 422518.

As the nights begin to draw in, an empty house on a winter afternoon or evening can be vulnerable. Consider investing in 24-hour timers in your home, which can be connected to side-lights or even a radio. Having a light on in a house, in an upstairs bedroom for instance, can be a deterrent to a would-be burglar and can be especially useful for commuters when coming home later on in the day.

Remember never to leave anything in your car, even for a short time. Do not hide objects under a

coat or put them in the glove box - thieves know where to look. Consider storing your vehicle in your garage, where your vehicle will be out of sight - you could even get additional security for your garage, by using pad bolts to secure the doors (as suggested in a recent Neighbourhood Watch meeting). This could significantly reduce the chance of you being a target for crime – including theft from/of your motor vehicle, as well as criminal damage. **Out of sight, out of mind!**

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Car crime is on the increase! Park your vehicle in your garage (if you have one)—**OUT OF SIGHT OUT OF MIND!!!**

## Is Your Dog a Nuisance?

### Dog Owners - It's Your Business!!!

Dogs 'muck' contains diseases damaging to health. It is against the law for your dog to foul a public place.

- **Don't allow your dog to foul public places;**
- **Keep your dog under control at all times;**
- **Have your dog wormed every six months;**
- **Never eat food while playing with dogs;**
- **ALWAYS wash hands after handling a dog.**

The majority of New Ash Green residents are caring dog owners. By this we mean, dog owners who clear

up their pets' mess from the footpaths and the green spaces and either use the poop bins provided or take the offending material home for disposal. Uncaring dog owners do not! They allow their pets to foul the footpaths and the green spaces where our children play and where residents walk. This is a serious Public Health matter and particularly affects the health of young children. The Dog (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 applies on all 'designated land'. In New Ash Green ALL land in common use throughout the village is designated land and the law applies. Residents who are observed failing to clean up after their dogs are liable to prosecution and can be fined up to a maximum of £1000.00. The SDC Dog

Wardens are regularly patrolling New Ash Green because of the increasing reports of fouling and have delegated powers to impose and collect 'on the spot fines' of £50.00. The PCSOs have also been given similar powers. You should also be aware that, with sufficient evidence, the Council would not hesitate to prosecute. Being unaware that your dog has fouled and having no poop scoop or bag to pick it up **ARE NOT** considered to be reasonable excuses. You cannot afford to ignore your dog if it fouls. The only exceptions to the law are for dogs that belong to people who are registered blind.

The Village Association provides free 'Scoop the Poop' bags and is committed to providing poop bins in areas



## PC Gary Benzies Down Under!!!



Well, I hope everyone who does remember me has fond memories and for the others, who perhaps should remain nameless, as Ned Kelly said in his final moments - "Such is life...!"

I thoroughly enjoyed working in New Ash Green and Longfield and the time I spent working there with PC Neil Loudon was one of the highlights of my long Policing career. We really enjoyed our jobs and for a while, were allowed to get on with it.

However, after a change in management in Kent Police and in my opinion, a sinking country, I decided that the place I grew up wasn't the place I wanted my kids to grow up in. I was also thoroughly demoralised with having to spend about 50% of my beat time apologising to people for either bad service or lack of coppers or the failed Crown Prosecution Service when it had

let another serial offender off with a slap on the wrists. All because the prisons were full. I was always apologising for the failed system, the system that let down the hard working, honest average Joes that made up the population. I joined up to lock up the baddies and protect the rest but the country had tied my hands behind my back.

Having been to Australia many times, I decided that it was the place for us. So, after a very long -winded process, with all sorts of ups and downs along the way and after 18 years service with Kent Police, we arrived in Perth on the 7th March 2008. This was now home. We rented a house, absolutely beautiful and HUGE, in a place called Baldivis, south of the Swan River in the southern Perth suburbs.

I had to attend a transfer course for three months in Joondalup, where I learnt the differences in Australian law and how to shoot a Glock 22 pistol and use a TASER. I left the Academy and took my position at Rockingham which is between Perth and Mandurah - Google Earth it!

I have now been promoted twice and have just started another promotion course. Work is superb and is how it should be in

England if the general public actually had any say. It's not perfect but the baddies go to prison most of the time. It is more relaxed and the officers on the street have so much more time patrolling. The cars are better, the kit is better, we are better protected by better legislation and the computer technology is better. Attitudes are somewhat akin to 'Life On Mars' and the Aussies don't mince their words, but that's something I like.

We live about ten minutes drive from some of the best beaches in the entire world, and are only half an hour from central Perth and are surrounded by beautiful bush and swathes of bright green pastures full of sheep and cattle, on a winding highway all the way down to Bunbury and Margaret River. Turn left out of our house and you are on the wine trail, dotted with superb wineries making rich, fruity strong Aussie reds. We regularly see dolphins, Australian sea lions, pelicans, kookaburras and parrots of all colours. I see kangaroos daily.

And if anyone does come to Perth on a holiday, please bring crisps....!

by PC Gary Benzies



*"Wassail with the The Woodlands Group— SATURDAY 10TH JANUARY 2009 AT 4PM—Meet at The Badger."*

## Wassail!!!

**The Woodlands Group** invite you to help them revive an old tradition.

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2009 join us for our third annual Wassail! Meet at The Badger, New Ash Green, at 4 pm. Bring torches or lanterns and something to make noise with!

In its simplest form, this is a celebration of our traditional orchard, and is about toasting the good health of the trees to encourage a bumper apple crop next year. Having spent the last 4 years regenerating the neglected orchard that sits between the Minnis and Nine Horse Wood, it is fantastic to be able to celebrate its revival. Last January more than one hundred people joined the

torch lit procession from The Badger to the orchard and sung a few rousing choruses of the New Ash Green Wassail Song, written specially for the occasion, accompanied by West Hill Morris.

The Wassail custom of old involved the local farm-workers visiting their orchards after dark, usually in the middle of January each year. The best tree would be selected to represent the whole orchard. Cider would be poured over its roots and pieces of toast or cakes, soaked in cider, would be placed in the forks of branches and impaled on twigs. The wassail song would be sung or chanted as a blessing to bring a good crop in the coming year and the tree

would be toasted loudly and merrily. Eventually horns would be blown and a great deal of noise would generally be made to scare off bad spirits and awaken the tree from its winter slumber. And that's exactly what we do at the New Ash Green Wassail!

Please join us at 4 o'clock, at The Badger, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2009. Accompanied by West Hill Morris, this revival of an ancient tradition is not to be missed. Free entry. Donations welcomed.

For more information, please contact Jerry Ash on 01474 879897 or Carole Trowbridge on 01474 874976 or visit [www.nagwoodlands.ik.com](http://www.nagwoodlands.ik.com)





## Fun With Food

A group of young people from New Ash Green discovered the benefits healthy eating can bring at a fun workshop last week.

The 'Fun with Food' session took place at New Ash Green Library on Tuesday 28 October, with the aim of giving the children an opportunity to find out more about healthier snack options and to handle, and learn about, fruit and vegetables.

During the hour long event, the participants played fruit and vegetable bingo, took part in an exercise and tumble session, and had an informal talk about healthy snacks. The children

were also all given a goodie bag containing a bottle of water, piece of fruit, information on healthy lunchboxes, a bookmark and a snapper to take home.

Cllr Felicity Broomby, Sevenoaks District Council Chairman, who attended the event, says: "I thoroughly enjoyed the 'Fun with Food' session and it seems that all the children did as well. It was certainly a very enjoyable and informative way for them to learn a bit more about the fun ways of eating fruit and vegetables, that are delicious, nutritious and add to a healthier eating regime."

The 'Fun with Food' session was organised by Sevenoaks District Council in partnership with Kent County Council and funded by NHS West Kent as part of the Choosing Health Agenda, Making Healthier Choices Easier.

The 'Fun with Food' session is available for free, to any schools, out of school clubs and other organisations who work with children between the ages of three and eight.

For further information please contact Pauline Todd at Sevenoaks District Council on 01732 227000 or e-mail [healthyliving@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:healthyliving@sevenoaks.gov.uk)



## It's a Dog's Life.....

I am a New Ash Green dog and I am writing because my friends and I are fed up! We are so 'woofed off' about all the litter and broken glass that is left about for us (and residents of course!) to walk on, we cut our paws and our humans have to pay big vet bills for treatment!

Many of those nasty boxes that humans buy in the village and drop on the footpaths and in the shopping centre, con-

tain the remains of food and chips (we don't mind eating the remains - but would prefer not to as this can upset our tummies). My woofy friends would like to growl to a certain number of residents who always blame us for dog mess left around the Village - I am not barking up the wrong tree, most of the owners of dogs always carry poo bags with them and empty the bags in the bins allocated for this purpose! Sometimes when our

owners see people who leave dog poo, our humans offer them a free poo bag, which come from a place called the Village Association.

We would like to ask that the humans in the Village don't always blame us for the mess but look to themselves also!

by



Free poo bags are available from the VA Office!

## New Homes Built in the Orchard!

No, not a new housing development by Bovis, but a village neighbourhood with a difference.

This year, as part of their annual Apple Day celebrations in the orchard in October the Woodlands Group joined in with the BBC's Do One Thing for Nature campaign. In fact, as ever, they got carried away and did several things for nature. They set up a mini production line so kids of all ages could have a go at making

bird boxes to take home with them. Several boxes were made and could provide essential shelter over the winter and nest sites next year. They also erected several specialist bird boxes around the orchard and Nine Horse Wood, which could provide roosts for nut-hatches and treecreepers, tawny and little owls, jays and great spotted woodpeckers - all of which are regularly seen around the village.

The Woodlands Group also built two log pyramids in the orchard, which are ideal refuges for endangered insects such as the Stag Beetle - the scientific name for a pile of logs like these is a hibernaculum - somewhere for creatures to lay up and hibernate. As the logs rot down they will provide the very best type of habitat for Stag and other beetles.

*Right Picture: a Hibernaculum*



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### VA OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The VA Office is open to residents  
9.00am-4.00pm Monday to Friday.

The office is closed for all statutory holidays

If you would like to write an article for our next Newsletter, either as a member of a Club or Society or to write an article of local interest, please provide it to VA Office no later than 5th June 2009.

## New Ash Green CCTV Improvements

Public safety in New Ash Green is set for a boost when 13 CCTV cameras in the village centre are upgraded with the latest state-of-the-art technology.

The new dome cameras tilt and pan in all directions working in full colour with a powerful zoom. This will dramatically improve coverage in the village centre.

All the cameras are linked to the Council's CCTV control room, which operates 24 hours a day seven days a week by fully trained and experienced staff who are licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

The control room has a direct radio link to the police who can be contacted in an instant in the event of a problem. All images from the cameras are digitally recorded and can be used by the police as evidence in the event of a crime.

Installation of the new cameras will begin in the coming days and the work should be finished by 1 December, weather permitting.

Cllr Keith Loney, Sevenoaks District Council's Cabinet member with responsibility for CCTV, says: "The investment in 13 new CCTV cameras will help to make the village centre a safer place. For the first time our CCTV operators can monitor and record high quality images covering most of the centre. These cameras can zoom in and move in all directions allowing us to follow incidents whilst gathering evidence that can be passed on to the police."

When installed in the mid 1990s, the existing fixed black and white cameras were adequate, but as time has passed, they have become outdated.

Several cameras were vandalised and to further reduce any damage, metal cages were installed around some cameras. This however concerned some residents, as they felt the cages were unsightly. There will be no cages around the new cameras. The new cameras can also be relocated in the event of any village centre regeneration.

*Continued above*

CCTV is part of the Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnerships overall strategy to detect and reduce crime. In the six months from April to October 2008, the District-wide CCTV system monitored 50 arrests, instigated a further 24 and assisted the police with another 103 arrests.

The new CCTV cameras are being installed in New Ash Green as part of a three year CCTV improvement programme taking place across the District and costing £175,000 in total.

*CCTV Cameras to be installed in NAG*



## Thinking of Building?

Are you thinking of having building work done? Due to the covenants in the Village you will know that to change the external appearance of your property in any way at all (extension, conservatory, doors, windows etc) you need to obtain approval in writing from the Village Association before starting work.

The Amenity Committee that considers such applications meets throughout the year at around 6 weekly intervals. However on the first Saturday of each month members of the committee are at the VA offices from 10.30am until noon to give anyone informal guidance on their proposed works. It always pays to talk first before finalising your designs! Although these sessions cannot grant approval they can steer you away from solutions that are unlikely to be accepted and towards those that are. So why not come along and talk to us?

### **VILLAGE WALK DATES—2009**

Sunday 1st Feb - Beating the Bounds of New Ash Green

*(meet at The Royal Oak pub, 10.30am)*

Sunday 3rd May - Bluebell Walk

*(meet in the Orchard, 10.30am)*

Sunday 2nd August - Meadows, Northfield, and Chapel Wood

*(meet in the Orchard, 10.30am)*

Sunday 1st November - Ash Church, Ridley, Village Views

*(meet in the Orchard, 10.30am)*

### DESIGN GUIDANCE WORKSHOPS - 2009

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 10.30am - 12.00 midday

Saturday 3 January 2009	Ed Broome and Fred Briers
Saturday 7 February 2009	Chris Broad-Manges
Saturday 7 March 2009	Brian Hardcastle and Jim Harbinson
Saturday 4 April 2009	Barbara Ring and Terry Vivian
Saturday 2 May 2009	Ed Broome and Fred Briers
Saturday 6 June 2009	Chris Broad-Manges
Saturday 4 July 2009	Brian Hardcastle and Jim Harbinson
Saturday 1 August 2009	Barbara Ring and Terry Vivian
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