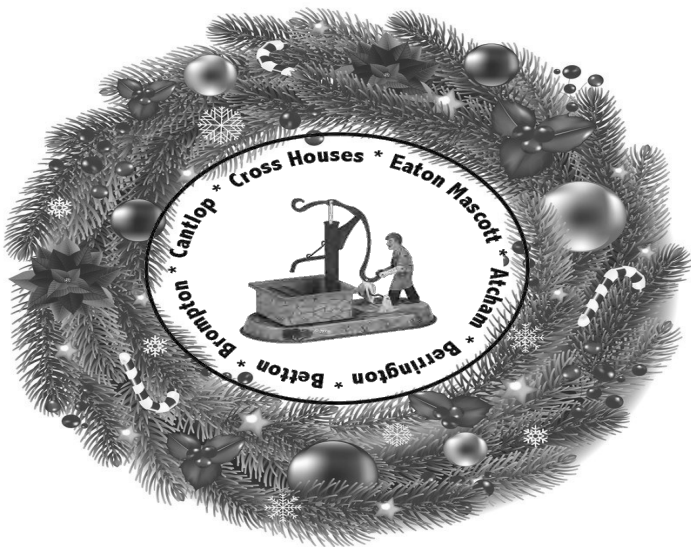


The Village Pump



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year

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Christmas and New year Waste
Collections Information inside
See Centre Pages.
Collections move back
and forwards this year
- be prepared.



**THE VILLAGE PUMP, A NEWSLETTER FOR ATCHAM, BERRINGTON, BETTON,
BROMPTON, CANTLOP, CROSS HOUSES AND EATON MASCOTT**

Published by Berrington Parish Council on behalf of the parishes of Atcham & Berrington

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Berrington Parish Council

Berrington Parish Council usually meets at 7pm on the 1st Thursday of every month (except August and sometimes December) at the Chapel Community Centre.

Berrington Parish Council consists of nine elected or co-opted Parish Councillors:

Claire Wild (Chair); Richard Purslow (Vice-Chair); Nick Biggs; Claire Bonsey; Henry Carpenter; Stephy Durkan; Geoff Jones; Sue Mason; and Sue Shedden. More detailed information can be found on our website www.berringtonpc.org.uk Why not come along to one of our meetings. Guests are always welcome. If there is a local issue that concerns you then feel free to ask one of the Councillors for help in representing you in this matter.

Berrington Parish Council Website www.berringtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Berrington Parish Clerk

Mrs Lorna Pardoe, Home, Back Lane, Longnor, Nr Shrewsbury SY5 7PP
Tel: 07379 213308 mail: berringtonpc@gmail.com

Atcham Parish Council

Atcham Parish Council usually meet bi-monthly (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep & Nov) on a Wednesday evening at the Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm.

Atcham Parish Council consists of seven elected or co-opted Parish Councillors: Colin Wildblood (Chairman), Simon Adney, Jayne Caswell, Stephen Cook, Laura Dixon, Sue Shedden and Rob Trow. vacancy.

Atcham Parish Council Website www.atchamparishcouncil.org.uk

Atcham Parish Clerk

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IMPORTANT

**Deadline for the February - March
2022 issue is Friday 14th January 2022**



News from your Shropshire Councillor Claire Wild



NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS!

You can now keep up to date with local policing news following the launch of a brand new community messaging service for residents living in the West Mercia Police area.

The new system, called Neighbourhood Matters, enables you to find out more about what is happening in the local community. It also gives you the opportunity to contact police officers and local policing teams directly so you can raise any concerns and provide feedback.

It is a free service and when you sign up you can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and crime prevention advice.

I signed up a while ago and have found the information really useful. Details on how to sign up are on the next page.

WHAT A GREAT PLACE WE LIVE IN

I was reminded recently by a resident new to the area just how great our villages are. The new residents were astonished at all the community opportunities, they had nothing like this in their previous village. We are so fortunate to have so many community minded residents who volunteer for all manner of things. Be it Community Speed Watch, litter picking, running village halls, pub nights, community bingo, youth clubs, knit and natters, delivering our magazines to running events indoors and out. Where would we be without all these wonderful people?

It was great to hear that The Bell Christmas Lunch for some of our senior citizens went down so well. We are certainly going to miss Di, Steve and Ashley and we wish them well in their new venture at the White Lion in Machynlleth.

It was good to see audiences back in the Chapel Community Centre for performances of Jabs, probably no explanation needed as to what the show was about! The evening performance sold out so a matinee was added and both shows were very well received. Thanks to the Chapel Committee for putting on these events.

The following day, Stephy and Sharl and all their elves (of which there were many) put on a Christmas Fayre that was incredibly busy and enjoyed by all. A really excellent range of stalls and great food provided by Marcus and Jenny Bean from Brompton.

The visit from Santa was lovely and the Shrewsbury Male Voice Choir was a brilliant addition. All the proceeds will be going to the Severn Hospice.

A big thank you to Stephy and Sharl, not only was the Christmas fair a resounding success but the bingo nights and the other events they have put on are very popular too.

It would be remiss of me not to single out Richard Purslow, Chair of the Chapel Community Centre, who puts so much time and effort in to our community. From pulling pints at pub nights to putting up (and taking down) poppies for Remembrance Day, Richard really does go the extra mile.

Have a wonderful Christmas and my very best wishes for the New Year.

Stay safe

Claire

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E-mail: claire.wild@shropshire.gov.uk

POLICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Our Local Police Team: Tel: 0300 333 3000 ext. 69008. There is also a team e-mail address: shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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YOUTH CLUB

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WE ARE BACK ON THE 12TH JANUARY

CLUB DATES - Wed 12th & 26th January

Our youth club caters for young people aged 9 - 14. Every other Wednesday evening, 6.30pm - 8.00pm at the Chapel Community Centre, The Chestnuts, Cross Houses SY5 6JH. The Youth Club is open to young people from all the surrounding parishes and is run by a fully trained Youth Worker from Shropshire Youth Association along with (fully checked and trained) volunteers. The cost per child, per week is £1. This money will go towards paying for the cost of trips that will be run throughout the year. **Please note parent/guardian permission will be required.**

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Door Step Carols is Back!



Doorstep Carols is back this year – and with an ever growing list of mega organisations jumping on board, it looks set to be Britain’s biggest ever carols singalong.

Carols on the doorstep brought people together in the midst of the pandemic last year. Broadcast on over 30 local radio stations, it led to wonderful scenes of families singing on doorsteps, sharing mulled wine over the fence with neighbours and children playing instruments in front gardens. An estimated 125,000 people took part, raising over £10,000 for MIND UK and local charities, with collections at street level.

This year, Doorstep Carols 2021 is a supercharged nationwide event, taking all of the street magic of last year across the country whilst also reaching out to those who are isolated. More than 30 local BBC radio stations (and BBC Sounds) will again broadcast the pre-recorded backing tracks to well-known carols and Christmas songs so that the nation can sing in unison. Streets taking part are encouraged to use the opportunity to raise money for a charity of their choice.

A host of national organisations and celebrities are jumping on board as this event grows, supporting the British public in what is expected to become a record breaking singalong. Internationally renowned British conductor Suzi Digby and Sir Tim Rice are also backing the event.

The ‘epicentre’ event will be in Shrewsbury, where Doorstep Carols originated, with Carols in the Square hosted by BBC Radio Shropshire, linking with doorsteps and other hub events across the country. Even the reindeers are joining in at Hoo Farm in Telford!

“We hope this year will be more of a street party festival atmosphere, with neighbours able to celebrate and sing together,” says **co-organiser Beth Heath**, of Shropshire Festivals.

Visit www.doorstepcarols.co.uk for more information and to find out how to tune in, download the words and music and sing along on Wednesday, December 15th at 6pm!



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Chiropody at the Chapel Community Centre

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A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Chapel Community Centre by coming along to see JABS. We know many of you found it very entertaining, both funny and moving. It is so lovely to see the rooms used to their full potential once again. If you would like more of the same don't forget to let us know on our Facebook page, by contacting one of the committee or by email chapelcommunitycentre7121@gmail.com.

COLUMN FLOWER CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 2022

11th January - Demonstration
8th February - Practical Session
8th March - Demonstration
12th April - Practical Session

Practical sessions: Help and guidance is given where/when anyone requires. Our aim is to have a relaxed evening and for you to go home with a lovely arrangement you will have created.

We are always pleased to see new faces and you will be made most welcome.

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Planning Applications can be found by visiting the links below:

<https://www.atchamparishcouncil.org.uk/community/atcham-parish-council-15085/planning-tracker/>

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OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR - HUGE THANKS TO ALL

Thank you to everyone who was involved in making the Christmas Fair such a huge success. So many people made it happen today, everyone pulled together and created a great community event. Huge thanks to the Shrewsbury Male Voice Choir and to Marcus and Jenny Bean for taking time out of their busy schedules to get involved and a big thankyou to the marvellous stall holders. Santa and his elf were incredibly busy in the grotto and were appreciated by all the families.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and tidy away and keep the event functioning as well as it did throughout the day AND we raised over £600 for Severn Hospice which is amazing.

Thank you to the people from the community and beyond who came to support this event and an apology if the traffic or cars were a problem, we really appreciated people's patience and understanding.

Stephy, Sharl and all the Elves





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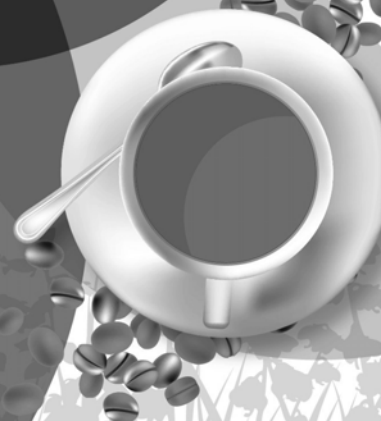
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Dear All,

I find it hard to believe I'm writing our last newsletter entry of the year and that Christmas is fast approaching. It's traditionally at this time that one looks back and reflects on the past twelve months, and what a year it has been! We wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for your patience, kindness and understanding throughout the last year. We appreciate that it has been a stressful time for everyone, and that rules and regulations have changed on a daily, if not hourly basis. Our staff have worked incredibly hard, and shown levels of dedication, resilience and team work which continue to not only impress, but also make me proud to call them all colleagues. Whilst we may not have always got everything right during this pandemic, I can promise our intentions have always been to act in the best interests of our patients.

To give you an idea of our activity in the past year, as a practice we have

- Provided **35,642 appointments**, including **15,587 face to face** and **19,505 on the telephone**
- Been on **550 home visits**
- Had a 1.4% DNA (Did Not Attend) rate, which was a total of 491 appointments
- Delivered COVID vaccines as part of the PCN based in Bridgnorth Medical Practice
- Delivered COVID and Flu vaccines to our own patients in clinics in William Brookes School, our surgery and in the homes of the housebound
- Introduced new systems to enable remote Long Term Condition reviews

COVID Boosters

We will continue to deliver COVID boosters to those eligible. We are incredibly grateful to William Brookes School for being so accommodating in allowing us to use their facilities to enable safe and socially distanced vaccinations. These clinics have to be held in addition to our usual working time, so we are reliant on our hard working staff giving up their spare time. As a result, we have found it easier and more efficient to hold larger clinics every few weeks rather than smaller more regular sessions. We appreciate that this may not be the most convenient option for our patients, but hope that you are able to understand our situation. Should you wish to book via the NHS online system or 119, please do so, otherwise, we will keep our patients informed of future clinics via our Facebook page, the practice website, text messages, phone calls and letters. We appreciate that not everyone is able to use the internet or phone, and are doing our best to contact patients using their preferred method of communication. However, should you know anyone who is due a booster and not yet had it, please help them to make contact so we can make sure we do our best for everyone.

Finally, we would like to wish you and your loved ones best wishes for Christmas and New Year, and look forward to learning, developing and giving the best possible care in 2022.

Many thanks and take care,

Dr Jess Harvey, on Behalf of all at Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice

Much Wenlock & Cressage Medical Practice

Practice News **Continued**

Please find below our Opening Hours over the Christmas and New Year Period.

Christmas Opening Hours:

Monday 20th/Tuesday 21st/Wednesday 22nd/Thursday 23rd – Normal Opening Hours

Friday 24th Dec (Christmas Eve) – Open as Normal (N.B Cressage 1pm close)

Sat 25th /Sunday 26th – CLOSED

Monday 27th December (Bank Holiday) – CLOSED

Tuesday 28th December (Bank Holiday) – CLOSED

Wednesday 29th December – Open as Normal

Thursday 30th December – Open as Normal

Friday 31st December (New Year's Eve) – Open as Normal (N.B. Cressage 1pm close)

Monday 3rd January (Bank Holiday) – CLOSED

Tuesday 4th January – Open as Normal

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the people who deliver our Village Pump throughout the year, without them you wouldn't get your bi-monthly news letter delivered to your door.

If you feel you could help your community by delivering the Pump in your area please contact the Editor on 01743 761619. The more volunteer deliverers we have the smaller the area to deliver. We look forward to hearing from you.



Atcham & Cross Houses Mobile Library

The Mobile Library Service is now running its usual service. There may be changes at short notice if government guidance around Covid-19 changes or due to staff illness.

Will be in

CROSS HOUSES

Every other **Friday** morning by the phone box
10.10am - 10.40am

Will be in

ATCHAM

Every other **Friday** afternoon by "The Glebe"
1.30pm - 1.55pm

10th December 2021, 7th & 21st January 2022

From The Rectory, Much Wenlock

Dear Friends,

During October I had the privilege of being on placement in a different group of parishes in Hereford Diocese. I chose to do my placement in the parishes of Sutton Hill and Woodside in South Telford. Only a short drive away but a very different context for parish ministry. I thoroughly enjoyed my time there, getting to know these precious estates a little and being welcomed into the church family.

During my time on placement it was Challenge Poverty Week (see challengepoverty.co.uk), which proved to be an excellent opportunity to hear first hand some of the issues for families on these estates that I was blind to. Through this I learnt about the "Poverty Premium." The Poverty Premium describes the extra costs that families in poverty pay to access essential goods and services, such as food, fuel and credit. As you will know by now, I love my food. I quickly realised that I'd completely taken for granted the easy access I have to good quality and affordable food, both in Much Wenlock itself and via the luxury of being able to drive to a large supermarket. Many families cannot afford to run a car, and so rely on expensive corner shops, pushing up their food costs. Sutton Hill Community Centre have recently opened a food shop to provide better quality food including fresh fruit and veg, hoping to address this need.

I am certain that many of us this year are very excited to celebrate Christmas with friends and family, having had last-minute restrictions placed on Christmas celebrations last year due to the pandemic. Those celebrations will of course include food (nothing beats my Mum's roast dinner!) However, as we journey through Advent waiting expectedly for the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, I'd urge each of us to remember that at the heart of our celebrations is someone whose ministry condemned the rich and blessed the poor. Even prior to Jesus' birth, his mother Mary sang: *'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, ... for he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.'* (Luke 1:46-55)

This Christmas, as we each graciously receive from our Lord, from our friends and family, and enjoy those Christmas lunches we may have missed last year, may we in turn be generous to those who perhaps cannot give us anything in return, so that every family can know 'great joy,' peace and abundant blessings.

'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Christ, the LORD.' (Luke 2:10-11.)

Wishing every reader a very Happy Christmas.

Prayerful good wishes,

Revd Alison Walker

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Recycling and waste

The day of the week your recycling and waste is collected will change over the Christmas period

Usual collection day

Monday	20	December	2021
Tuesday	21	December	2021
Wednesday	22	December	2021
Thursday	23	December	2021
Friday	24	December	2021
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Monday	27	December	2021
Tuesday	28	December	2021
Wednesday	29	December	2021
Thursday	30	December	2021
Friday	31	December	2021
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Monday	3	January	2022
Tuesday	4	January	2022
Wednesday	5	January	2022
Thursday	6	January	2022
Friday	7	January	2022

Revised collection day

Saturday	18	December	2021
Monday	20	December	2021
Tuesday	21	December	2021
Wednesday	22	December	2021
Thursday	23	December	2021
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Friday	24	December	2021
Tuesday	28	December	2021
Wednesday	29	December	2021
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Friday	31	December	2021
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Tuesday	4	January	2022
Wednesday	5	January	2022
Thursday	6	January	2022
Friday	7	January	2022
Saturday	8	January	2022

Red = earlier collection **Blue = later collection** **Black = no change to collections**

These changes start Saturday 18 December 2021 and end on Saturday 8 January 2022

Collections will return to normal from **Monday 10 January 2022.**

over the festive period



In the event of disruption to waste collections



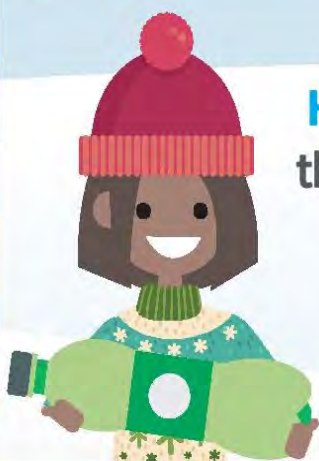
If we are unable to collect your waste – e.g. due to severe bad weather, please:

Leave your refuse bin out. If we can't get to you on your scheduled collection day, we'll come back and collect it as soon as we can when it is safe to do so.

Take your garden waste bin back in and put it out on your next scheduled garden waste collection day.

Leave your recycling blue bags and your recycling boxes out (as long as they don't present a trip hazard). We'll collect them as soon as we can when it is safe to do so.

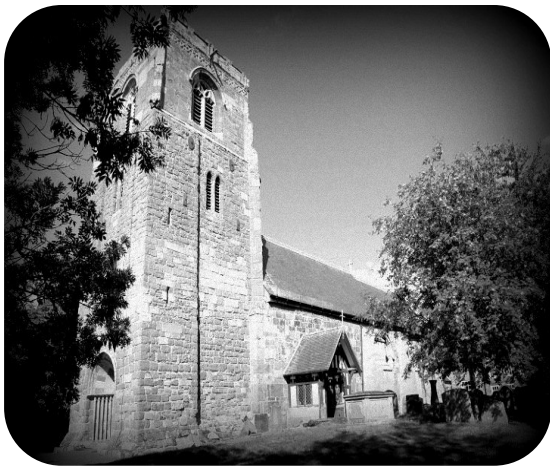
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CHURCH SERVICES and NEWS from ST.EATA'S, ATCHAM

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St. Andrew's Church, Wroxeter which is in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust and no longer used for worship will be holding a Carol Service on Saturday 11th December at

6 p.m. Posters in Church Porch and around the Village.

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 19th December - Carol Service at 11 a.m.

Friday December 24th - Christmas Eve Eucharist at 6 p.m.

Saturday December 25th Christmas Day Eucharist at 11 a.m.

Sunday December 26th NO SERVICES

FOOD BANK : It is hoped to start collecting items for this early in December in time for it to be distributed to the needy. A Notice will be displayed soon with suggestions for donations.

RITA KENT - died 14th October 2021. Her funeral was held in Church on Thursday 11th November. Rita had lived for some years as a young woman, in the village, she went to school at Atcham and sang in the Church Choir. She was a long-time member of the Congregation serving in several roles on the Parochial Church Council. Forever in all our hearts.

GERRY POND - died 24th October 2021. His funeral was held on Wednesday 17th November 2021. Gerry served for many years in the Royal Air Force before retiring to Shrewsbury with his wife Joy. They were regular members of the congregation.

Rest eternal grant unto Rita and Gerry, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. Our deepest sympathy to both families

ATCHAM FLOWER CLUB - sadly this Club which just celebrated it's Sapphire Anniversary [55 years] will close at the end of the year due to lack of Committee Members.

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- that your containers were out by **7am**
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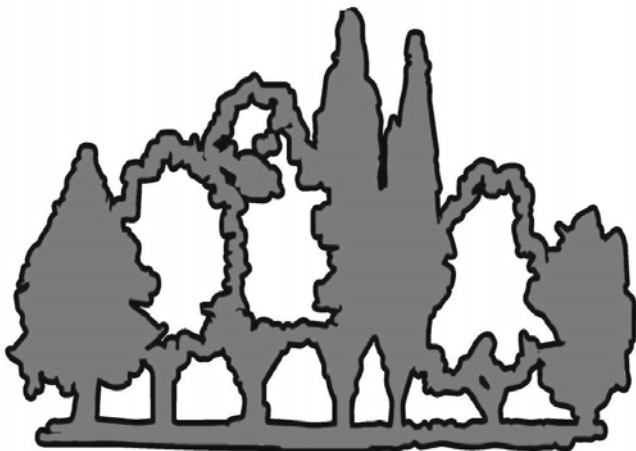
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January

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February

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Our Christmas meal at the Riverside is well on the way - December 16th. Exciting or what!!

Have a lovely Christmas you all with your loved ones. We on the committee have so much planned for 2022.

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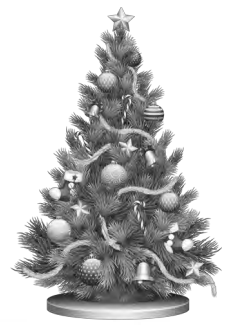
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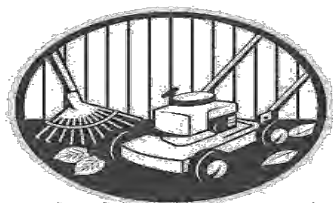
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