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Connecting Our Village Life

MARCH 2026

SATURDAY 14 MARCH



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SWINDERBY VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 14 MARCH • 1-4 PM



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SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026

SWINDERBY VILLAGE HALL

1:30pm-4:00pm (last entries 3:30pm)

£2 ENTRANCE

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WED 11 MARCH 2026

12 NOON SWINDERBY VILLAGE HALL

All fresh food prepared that morning. Menu may vary depending on time of year but always sandwiches and home-made cakes, tea and coffee.

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CHOPS: Becky Newborough 07898 319020 admin@swinderbychops.co.uk

Central Heating Oil Purchasing Scheme, a simple organisation to save us all money on our central heating oil. The saving comes from bulk delivery into the village (normally at least one full tanker load).

POST OFFICE: There is a mobile post office which comes to the Village Hall once a week on a Tuesday morning from around 9:30am -11:30am.

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP: Tuesday mornings in term time at the village hall. 9:15-11:15am.

CRAFT GROUP: Meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month 7-9pm at Swinderby Village Hall

COFFEE MORNING: There is a coffee morning every Monday at 10.30 am in the Church. All welcome.

SWINDERBY PHONE BOX: Restored by Simon Longson, is regularly decorated by villagers to celebrate certain times of year. All welcome to get involved.

SWINDERBY BOOK GROUP: Meets once every 6 weeks. More details contact Janet 07887 506272

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This month's highlight was the trip to the Young Voices concert at the Utilita Arena in Sheffield.



This was where 20 of our pupils went to sing alongside over 5000 other children. The day was filled with dancing, music and fun and culminated in a performance to parents and family members.

The rendition of the 'Pop Medley' was a firm favourite. Despite the late return to school, a great day was had by everyone, and we are already looking forward to taking part next year!

In addition to this our Year 4 children enjoyed a fun morning at NK Sports Centre taking part in an Inter Schools Sports competition.

We will be shortly offering places to the reception children that have applied to us and we look forward to welcoming them to our school.



The school's Governing Body is still looking for new Governors. The Governing Body is made up of people of all ages and skills, and they are essential for the successful running of the school.

If you feel that you could offer our lovely school some time and skills please do contact our Clerk to the Governors, Imogen Lemon on

imogen.lemon@swinderby.lincs.sch.uk

She would be delighted to have an informal conversation with you to see if the role is something you would be interested in. We'd be delighted to hear from you.

My very best wishes,

Zoe Longstaff, Head Teacher

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Mon / Wed / Fri 12pm - 2pm

MARCH EVENTS

Saturday 7 March Games Afternoon from 3.30pm
Sunday 8 March Bingo Eyes Down 6:30 pm
Saturday 14 March Band Night: The Sockets 8:30pm
Wednesday 18 March Quiz Night 8:00 pm



Fresh Fish every
Tuesday
2pm in the car park





**Lincolnshire
Wildlife Trust**

**Fifty years of
'The Flora of Lincolnshire'
by Miss E Joan Gibbons**

**Thursday 19th March 2026
7.30pm**

Whisby Education Centre

**£2.50
per person**

All welcome, no need to book or be a Trust member. Debbie Lincoln, Herbarium Curator Sir Joseph Banks Society, Horncastle, looks back at his groundbreaking book, the first flora record of any county in England to be written by a woman, celebrating its authoress Miss E Joan Gibbons. To include an update on the LoveLincsPlant project.

Whisby Nature Park LN6 9BW

CRAFT CLUB

Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 7 pm to 9 pm in Swinderby Village Hall on Bulpit Lane, offering a welcoming and supportive space for craft enthusiasts of all levels. Bring a mug, £1 and your latest craft project and come and join us for an evening of crafting and chatting with like-minded crafters. Refreshments are provided.

COLLINGHAM RURAL ADVICE CENTRE

is an independent organization offering free, confidential advice on welfare benefits, debts, housing and consumer issues to residents in our rural area. Open every Tuesday morning 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Memorial Hall, 67 High Street, Collingham. Contact 01636 893241 or email collinghamadvice@gmail.com

**LINCOLN RSPB
GROUP**



Thursday 12 March INDOOR

MEETING. David Lindo, the Urban Birder is an awarded writer, broadcaster, public speaker, tour leader and birder who has spent his life encouraging others to notice nature in urban areas through the medium of birds. Learn about some of his work and find out why it is so important to keep your mind and heart open when out birding - wherever you might find yourself. 7.30 pm in the Robert Hardy Building, Lincoln Bishop University, Longdales Road, Lincoln LN1 3DY This is a ticket only event- <https://tinyurl.com/LincolnLindo>

Sunday 15 March FIELD TRIP to Brandon Marsh (Warwickshire Wildlife Trust).

More information –

<https://www.lincolnrspb.org.uk/events>

Swinderby CHOPS Update

Delivery is within 7 working days of the order by date, subject to oil supplier availability at busy times. 500 litres is the minimum order amount

Our 2026 bi-monthly order by dates are as follows:

Order by:

25 March / 27 May / 22 July
09 September / 25 November

You can sign-up to use Swinderby CHOPS via www.swinderbychops.co.uk

Cheers, Becky Newborough

07898 319020

admin@swinderbychops.co.uk

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH, SWINDERBY



Dear Friends, The arrival of March traditionally heralds the beginning of spring and the promise of brighter days ahead, even if we occasionally still encounter a final flourish of winter. There is an old saying that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb, and whatever the weather may bring, this month is rich with meaningful moments in the Christian calendar.

On 1st March we celebrate St David's Day, the National Day of Wales, often marked by the cheerful sight of daffodils and leeks. This year, I am sure Rev'd Andrew will be out and about celebrating St David and sharing in Welsh traditions. However, I shall be turning my attention to St Patrick, whose feast day follows on 17th March. It may leave some wondering whether there will be a friendly "battle of the Celts" between dragon and shamrock. I suspect any contest will be joyfully settled with laughter, fellowship and a shared celebration of how both saints faithfully shared the Gospel in ways that spoke to the people around them. Their lives remind us that faith often grows strongest when it is lived out in the language, culture and everyday life of ordinary people.

Throughout March our focus rests deeply within the season of Lent as we prepare for Good Friday on 3rd April. Lent offers us space to pause, breathe and reflect on why Christ came among us. It invites honesty about who we are and the world we inhabit, gently guiding us towards the hope found in Christ's saving love. In a memoir set in Berlin, writer Amy Liptrot reflects on the beauty and fragility of human life, concluding with the words, "I am battered and scarred and alive and beautiful." Though not written as a Christian work, these words echo the Lenten journey, reminding us that to be human is to carry wounds and stories, hopes and disappointments. Lent encourages us to place all of this before God, trusting that we are deeply loved.

The word "passion," which we associate with Good Friday, comes from a root meaning to endure or to undergo. In the Passion of Christ, we see Jesus willingly enter into the brokenness, pain and suffering of the world. His love is revealed not through power or dominance, but through sacrifice and surrender. At times, our world can feel like a long Holy Saturday, where we witness injustice and suffering while waiting and hoping for renewal. Yet Easter assures us that love is stronger than death and that hope is never lost.

We will be running a Family Service, on the 22nd of March in Eagle at 4:00pm. This will be a joyful and welcoming service with lively music, dancing, creative crafts and time spent sharing the Gospel in ways that are engaging for all ages. It will be an opportunity for children, parents, grandparents and friends to explore faith together through creativity, celebration and storytelling. Whether you join us regularly or are visiting for the first time, you will receive a very warm welcome as we gather to share fellowship, fun and the good news of Christ's love. Please do join us.

Yola Middleton yjdeane@hotmail.com

CHURCH NEWS MARCH 2026

Coffee Stop on Monday mornings 10.30-12.00. All welcome. Come along and meet with others.

Village Lunch The next lunch will be Wed March 11th. Going forward we have planned lunches for the second Wednesday every month. Please let Maureen Fillingham know if you will be attending on 01522 861711.

Churchyard there is a great deal of work being done to keep the churchyard looking so good. Please think about offering your help even if only for a one-off session. We have had the hedge between the church and the school lowered. This will make it much easier to maintain. We are now paying for the grass to be cut but there are still the flower borders and the meadow to maintain and enhance.

Church Development The void in the vestry is now filled. Then the raised area in the north aisle next to the vestry will be limecreted. A faculty has been applied for to complete the works including a new kitchen area and a **TOILET!!**

Jumble Sale Saturday 14th MARCH at the village hall please let me know if you have jumble we could sell.

Also we would be very grateful if you could offer to help at any of these times:

Friday 13th March 6.30 – 8.00 / Sat 14th March 9.30 - 11.30, 1.00 - 5.00.

If anyone has a hanging rail they could lend us for the event, please let me know. Fundraising events for next year.

Quiz Night 11th September / Christmas Fayre 21st November

Gill Lloyd PCC Secretary

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The poster features a light yellow background with a dark brown horizontal band at the bottom. On the left side, there is a stylized illustration of coffee leaves and a branch. The main text is in a large, dark brown, cursive font. The words 'Swinderby' and 'Coffee Stop' are written in this font, with 'ALL ARE WELCOME!' in a smaller, red, sans-serif font in between. The dark brown band contains the text '10.30AM - 12.00 NOON' and 'EVERY MONDAY' in white, sans-serif font. Below the band, the address 'Swinderby All Saints Church, High Street, Swinderby, LN6 9LU' is written in a dark brown, sans-serif font.

Swinderby
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Coffee Stop

**10.30AM -
12.00 NOON** **EVERY
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PUZZLE CORNER

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SUDOKU

The object of the puzzle is to insert the numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, column and 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 through 9 exactly once.

March in the Garden: Your UK Gardening Guide

As winter finally loosens its grip, March brings a welcome sense of renewal to our gardens. Days are getting longer, temperatures are inching upward, and signs of spring begin to appear everywhere.

It's an exciting month—full of preparation, planting, and the promise of what's to come. Here are the key jobs to tackle this month:

Prepare the Soil for a New Season

With the ground slowly warming, now is the perfect time to refresh your borders and beds. Remove any winter weeds or debris and work in generous amounts of compost or well-rotted manure. This helps improve structure, boost nutrients, and set the stage for strong spring growth. If the soil is very wet, wait for it to dry a little to avoid compaction. Top up veg planters and raised beds with compost and good quality topsoil. Begin weeding as the weather warms — it's easier to control weeds if you remove them while they're still young. Check containers to ensure the soil hasn't dried out.

Start Sowing Early Seeds

March offers a great opportunity to get ahead with seed sowing. Indoors or in a heated greenhouse, you can begin tomatoes, aubergines, peppers, chillies and half-hardy annuals. Outdoors, when conditions are mild, sow early carrots, beetroot, broad beans, radishes, and hardy salads. A fleece or cloche will keep them warm during chilly spells.

Prune Shrubs and Roses

Many shrubs benefit from a tidy at this time of year. Prune roses to shape and encourage fresh, healthy stems. Cut back buddleia and cornus to promote vibrant new growth. Leave early-flowering shrubs until they finish blooming to avoid cutting off this year's display.

Give the Lawn Some Love

As the lawn wakes up, give it its first gentle mow of the year—keep the blades high to avoid scalping young grass. Rake away dead material, patch any bare spots with seed, and consider applying a spring lawn feed to bring back lush green colour.

Plant Summer Bulbs

March is ideal for planting summer-flowering bulbs such as lilies, gladioli, and dahlias. Pop them into pots or borders now for beautiful colour during the warmer months. Well-drained soil and a sunny position will help them thrive.

General Garden Maintenance

A little tidying goes a long way. Clear paths, clean patios, check plant supports, and ensure tools are ready for a busy season ahead. It's also a good time to empty, rinse, and reposition water butts in preparation for spring showers. Give your garden shed a spring clean before the sowing season really kicks off - you won't regret it!

I am no gardener, and I often feel quite overwhelmed by the amount of work there is to do. I follow a lovely professional gardener on Instagram called Adam Kirtland @viewfromthepottingbench who helps to put gardening into perspective for me with lots of practical tips. Do let me know your gardening tips and if anyone would like to write a gardening article, let me have it.



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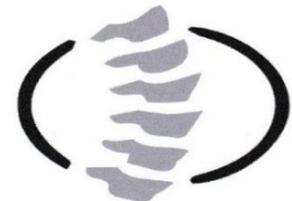
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NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MARCH 2026

The Parish Council convened its regular monthly meeting on the second Monday of February, which this year fell on the 9th, in the village hall. During the meeting, the Council addressed a range of matters relevant to the parish, engaging in discussions and determining suitable actions in response to each issue raised.

The day following the Parish Council meeting, a separate meeting took place involving the Chair of the Parish Council and Peter and Amber Sowerby. This meeting focused specifically on matters relating to the Church Farm development. The content of these notes reflects both meetings.

Church Farm Development. The first homes will be ready for occupancy by late April or early May, with landscaping finished by then. To reduce disruption to these residents it was agreed to keep the compound at the front of the site, where it is now. The chosen names for the roads are Underwood Avenue, Moss Paddock, Saunders Drive, Dove Lane, Church Farm Close, and Church Green. As many of you know, Des Underwood was a stalwart within the parish for many years and the road name also pays tribute to his brother John Underwood, aged 22, who died in 1942 when H.M. Submarine Triumph was lost at sea. William Moss who lived at the Red Lion, now the Dovecote, died of wounds at Gallipoli in 1915 aged 17.

Playing Field, Station Road. We have discussed at length how we could develop further this parish asset. There will be ponds at the end of the field between the trees to ensure that the biodiversity net gain associated with the housing development remains within the parish. Furthermore, two years ago, a football club from Lincoln contacted us to determine whether this field could be suitable for their new pitch. The plans involved extremely limited parking on site resulting in more parking on the road, the removal of the small orchard and several portacabins for changing rooms etc. We chose not to pursue this further because we were unsure of the potential benefits for the community. At the moment the field is used by people walking, often with dogs, and the five a side pitch has limited use either for football or other activities. Our discussions suggest formalising the area into a park with a few larger trees while keeping its current use. As you might expect we are interested to hear your ideas regarding the Playing Field.

Construction of a Satellite Feedstock Storage Clamp. Plans, application LCC reference PL/0099/25, have been submitted for a storage clamp off Wood Lane, (road to Norton Disney off the A46). Access on and off the A46 maybe an issue especially with slow moving vehicles. A response to this application was prepared, highlighting potential concerns that should be addressed, such as traffic safety.

Jubilee Park. The parish trees are regularly inspected to ensure safety. This results in ongoing maintenance work that has to be undertaken, and this year work is needed in Jubilee Park. In addition we have replaced many of the fixtures and fixings on the equipment to ensure it is ready for when the sun shines and the rain stops.

Finally. We have been in contact with NKDC regarding the Dovecote. The building was declared derelict in 2019, but we do know that council officials have visited the site since the fire. In the past we have meet Peter and Amber on a regular basis and our next meeting is scheduled for the end of March. We do keep in regular contact vis email to ensure that any issues regarding the development are resolved quickly.

Next Meeting 9th March Village Hall 7:30 pm

Best wishes Geoff Lloyd,
Chair Swinderby Parish Council

BIN COLLECTION DATES 2026

- Black Bin Wednesday 4 March / 18 March / 1 April
- Green Bin Wednesday 25 March 2026 / 22 April
- Brown Bin Tuesday 3 March / 17 March / 31 March / 14 April
- Purple Bin Wednesday 11 March / 8 April

Full calendar can be found www.n-kesteven.org.uk/bins

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There is a box in the telephone box on the High Street for used postage stamps which are passed on to a collector on behalf of Bransby Horses Charity. Last year they raised £11,777 from donated used stamps. It's nice to help, and this really does seem worthwhile.



PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

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POET'S CORNER

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This month's poet is Paul Moss from Whaddon in Buckinghamshire, a retired Business Consultant living in Milton Keynes, who began writing for the first time about ten years ago. He writes about wildlife, the planet and the quirks of humanity and poems at spoken word events and is also heavily involved with the The Bedford Competition, a highly respected international writing competition and the annual MKLitFest. Follow Paul on Instagram @pmissbiz for more of his work.



MOTHER OAK

In your dotage, hundreds of years suckling us.
Becoming hollowed out by your cares
Years fending off the galls.
But still flourishing every new spring
making a refuge for so many.
Sending out messages and nutrients to others in your root and fungal
network.
Your annual fertility growing new acorns
to be scattered far and wide
Hoping to birth mighty oaks for the next thousand years.

OAK

Sitting under a tree
Under the sculptured leaf.
Resting looking for a relief
The aching bones and
The puffing heart.
Filtering the sky's infinity
To a fractured knowable hue.
Giving shelter from the questions
Too great to ask.
Focusing only on the next task.

Paul Moss #mossmanpoet

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	Rose Garden Stitchers and Quilters 9:30am-4:30pm Mandy 07775600926 1 st Wednesday
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OTHER VILLAGE NEWS

Swinderby Summer Sunday News

If you would like a (free) table at this year's event, on 31 May, please email Pat Haig.

Alistair Lees, professional falconer, and based at Thoresby, near Newark, who is prolific at many of the UK's county shows and corporate events, will be bringing a selection of his birds of prey to our village event comprising **Owls, Hawks, Falcons and Eagles** and giving an arena flying display. Plenty of opportunities for selfies and all completely



free of charge, funded by village events and our sponsors,

Tarmac and the Lost Village Festival. Check out <https://www.hawkeyefalconry.co.uk/> for more information.

This looks fun! **Games Afternoon in the Plough** on Saturday afternoon 7 March 3.30 pm. Do go along if you can.



Another beautiful post-box topper, Valentine-themed.

Thank you to everyone who works hard to look after our fabulous village.



All Saints Church update: The next stage of limecreting in what was the vestry has been completed, fuelled by refreshments and sausage and bacon butties provided by Gill.

This floor area is now complete. All the rubble now needs to be removed, the wall plastered and re-painted. The late medieval screen (currently 'the kitchen wall') will be re-located to this new area (along the edge of the limecrete) to create a new quiet area called The Disney Chapel, after the Disney family members buried in this area.

(Walt Disney's distant ancestors). Coming soon later in 2026: new kitchen and new toilet! Stay tuned for the next exciting chapter in our 1000-year-old church! Thanks yet again to James at Timber Pro for the wood and David for the cement mixer loan. (photos courtesy of Simon Longson)

2026 BAND NIGHTS

8pm | Free Events | Everyone Welcome

28
MAR

SPANDESQUE BALLET

9
MAY

THE HICKSVILLE BOMBERS

27
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DISCO INFERNO

30
AUG

11TH HOUR
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THE OTHER COUNTRY

14
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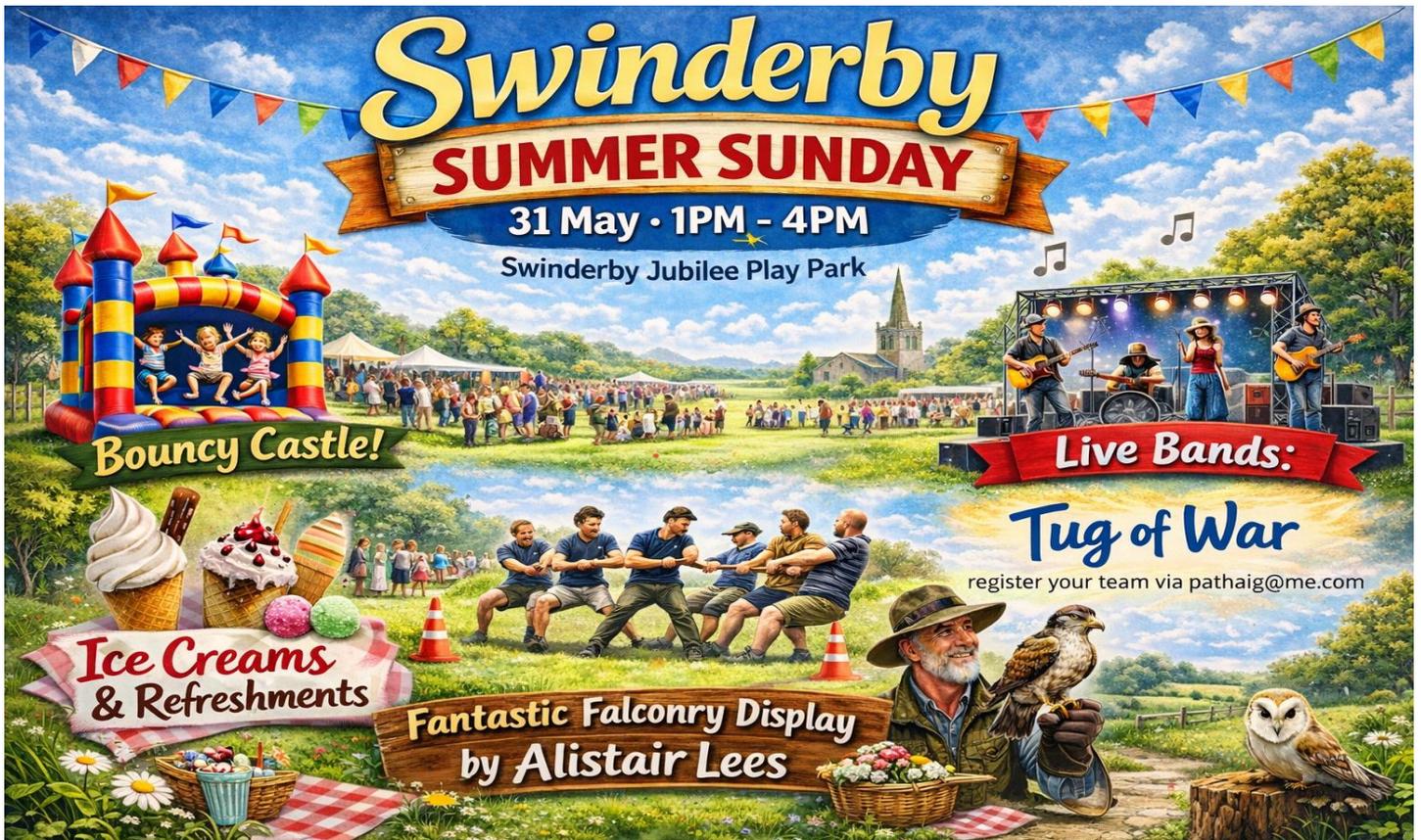
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