

April - September 2024



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Events & News

Making Friends in Coventry Godiva



Welcome everyone to our latest combined Newsletter and Events Diary.

Not all our members have access to a computer and follow us on Facebook, so I would therefore like to take this opportunity to share some very sad news with you: namely, the passing of Doris 'Muriel' Humphreys at the end of October last year. Muriel had been a member since the early 1970s and served on the Committee of Management right up until her death. She will have been known to many of you and will be greatly missed.

On a happier note we have been pleased to welcome a number of new members this year as the result of both advertising (locally and nationally) plus the 'refer a friend' scheme. New members are our lifeblood so if you think any of your friends would enjoy being an Oddfellow please do consider this scheme as not only does it introduce us to them, but it also rewards you too!

Finally, if anyone would be interested in stepping up to join the Committee

Contact Details

For details about membership and the wide range of benefits available please contact:

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of Management we would be pleased to hear from you.

The only prerequisite is that you have been a full member for a minimum of two years. This is your opportunity to shape our future!

With the warmer and sunnier days ahead I look forward to seeing even more of you at our upcoming events. Remember: everyone is welcome, so do bring a friend along too!

Christine Luckett
Branch Secretary

Regular Zoom Events

Coffee and a Chat!



**Second Friday
of the month**

If you would like a relaxed cuppa and something to smile about within the comfort of your own home, then come and join us on Zoom along with our friends from Deeside. We have regular visitors from all over the country and from abroad too. Pull up a chair, pour that drink and maybe, open a sneaky packet of biscuits too. Contact Jan at jan.lewis@oddfellows.co.uk for the link to join.



**12 April
10 May**

**14 June
12 July**

**9 August
13 September**

Trivia Quiz



**Third Wednesday
of the month**

Each month Coventry Oddfellows will be hosting a fun quiz covering a variety of subjects to test and challenge you. The quiz will be run over a number of rounds, giving everyone the chance to find their strengths (and weaknesses!). In order to participate please email jan.lewis@oddfellows.co.uk for the Zoom link to join.



**24 April
15 May**

**19 June
17 July**

**21 August
18 September**

Diary reminders for each of the above events will be posted on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/OddfellowsCoventry>), along with any additional information: For instance, some of the quizzes may have a particular theme, so the super-keen amongst you may want to do a bit of research beforehand!

April

MON 08 Dine Around at The Rose and Castle



7.30pm



As per menu



A warm welcome awaits you at The Rose and Castle on the outskirts of Coventry; the pub prides itself on producing home-cooked food, everything from starters to desserts. A recent find for our group, but now a firm favourite. Book by Wednesday 3 April. The Rose and Castle, Main Road, Ansty, Coventry CV7 9HZ. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.



Further events are being added, see: www.oddfellows.co.uk/events.

WED 10 Dementia Awareness



7pm



Free



Online



Dementia is something that we are all likely to have experience of in some way shape or form: be that, suffering ourselves or being aware of someone else who does. The figures are horrifying: 900,000 people in the UK currently have some form of dementia and that figure is anticipated to rise to 1.6 million by 2040. Awareness and education is key, so please join us for a talk via Zoom from Tim Howell of Home Instead. Tim will be discussing the various types of dementia, the early signs, the triggers and what can be done to help. Book by Monday 8 April. For the Zoom link to join, please email jan.lewis@oddfellows.co.uk.

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Share your news, start a conversation or simply stay up-to-date! If you're on Facebook or Twitter, make sure you've liked and followed our Oddfellows social media pages.

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April

WED
17

Lunch at Hogans Bar & Bistro



12 noon



As per menu



Hogans Bar & Bistro has been a family run restaurant for over 35 years. Its cosy atmosphere along with great value home-made food and excellent service is the reason we keep going back. You won't be disappointed!

So, come and join us for a bite to eat and meet some new faces. Book by Friday 12 April. Hogans Bar & Bistro, John Reay Golf Centre, Sandpits Lane, Keresley, Coventry CV7 8NJ. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.



Booking and Cancellations

Please remember the importance of early booking for all events to avoid disappointment or cancellation due to lack of support. Please note that a place is not guaranteed at any event until full payment has been received.

THURS
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Annual General Meeting



7pm



Free



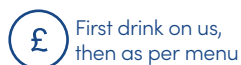
The Annual General Meeting will be held at 7pm at Oddfellows House. Come and join in the discussion. Booking is essential for catering purposes as a light meal will be provided. Book by Friday 12 April. Oddfellows House, 2 Queen Victoria Road, Coventry CV1 3JH. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.

MON
29

Coffee with Friends at Smiths Nurseries and Garden Centre



11am



First drink on us, then as per menu



The morning coffee or tea is always better when shared with friends and we would love for you to join our sociable group. So, come along for a natter, have a browse around this great garden centre and have your first cuppa on us. Book by Thursday 25 April. Smiths Nurseries and Garden Centre, Baginton, Warwickshire CV8 3BA. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.



May

MON
06

Warwickshire Point-to-Point



2pm



Adults £15,
Children Under
16 Free



A great day out in the countryside for both the sport and the socialising. There will be plenty of trade stands and outlets for food and drink but feel free to bring your own picnic. The first race is at 2pm, gates open at 12 noon. Stout footwear is advisable and keep your fingers crossed for good weather. Book by Wednesday 1 May. Mollington, On the A423, 5 miles north of Banbury OX17 1QE. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.



WED
08

Dine Around at The Old Smithy



7.30pm



As per
menu



The Old Smithy is a firm favourite of ours. It really is a very cosy pub and has a great atmosphere, along with a varied menu. All are welcome to join us for an enjoyable evening but booking is essential by Friday 3 May. The Old Smithy, 1 Green Lane, Church Lawford, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 9EF. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.

A bit about us.....

The Oddfellows is a friendly society with branches across the UK. Through friendship and social events, we help our members get more enjoyment out of life, and offer care, advice and support in times of need. We welcome everyone of all ages. Find out more at www.oddfellows.co.uk or call **0800 028 1810**.

May

TUES
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Coffee with Friends at Famers Fayre



11am



First drink on us, then as per menu



The morning coffee or tea is always better when shared with friends and we would love for you to join our sociable group. So, come along for a natter and find out about the many varied events that we hold. Your first cup of coffee is on us! What's not to like? This month we are visiting the Farmers Fayre; this family business, trading for over 20 years, also has over 500 lines of local or british produce in the adjacent shop. From sausages to soups, cheeses and chutneys, seasonal fruits and vegetables, freshly baked breads and cakes. I bet you won't leave without purchasing a little something! Book by Friday 17 May. Farmers Fayre, National Agricultural Centre, Avenue M, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.



June

WED
05

Dine Around at The Bulls Head



7.30pm



As per menu



The Bulls Head is located in the picturesque village of Brinklow, the home also of 'The Tump', as it is referred to locally. Is it the remains of a Norman motte and bailey castle? Is it the burial place of Brynca? It has never been excavated, so we will never know, but one thing is for certain and that is that you will work up a healthy appetite if you go for a walk up 'The Tump!'. Come and join us for an enjoyable evening but be sure to book your place early by Friday 31 May. The Bulls Head, Coventry Road, Brinklow CV23 0NE. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.

June

WED
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Coffee with Friends at Oakes Farm Shop



11am



First drink on us,
then as per menu



A new venue recommended by one of our local members, this family run business with a seating capacity for 82, has come a long way from the early days of a stand with an 'Honesty Box' at the side of the road! The menu, should you be tempted to have something to eat, is both wholesome and freshly made, featuring local produce. Your first drink however is on us, so come along and have a natter and meet some new faces. Book by Friday 21 June. Oakes Farm Shop, Balsall Street, Balsall Common CV7 7AQ. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.



July

WED
10

Dine Around at The Blue Pig, Wolvey



7.30pm



As per
menu



History is ingrained in every beam and inglenook in this pub; the Romans were here, the Knights Templar were here and Wolvey was recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086. With whitewashed walls and beautiful hanging baskets in the summer the pub nowadays attracts a varied clientele - a mix of locals, business people, the farming community and visitors. 'The Pig' offers honest, reasonably priced fare so come and join us for what is bound to be a great evening out. Everyone is welcome. Book by Friday 5 July. The Blue Pig, Hall Road, Wolvey, Warwickshire LE10 3LG. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.

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July

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Coffee with Friends at Lavender Café



11am



First drink on us,
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Warwickshire Lavender Farm opened in 2016 and is only open when the lavender is in season. It was originally designed to provide a home for the owner's bees and grew from there. It houses a lovely café and a small shop selling candles, soap and honey, amongst other things. So, do come and join us for a cup of coffee and a friendly chat and then a walk around the aromatic lavender fields. Your first cup of coffee or tea is on us! Book by Friday 19 July. Lavender Café, The Warwickshire Lavender Farm, Watery Lane, Bubbenhall CV8 3BQ. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.

August

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Summer BBQ



6pm



Free



Join us for a summer barbeque in the grounds of Oddfellows House. Bring your own meat and drink; we will provide the salads and bread. Book by Monday 12 August. Oddfellows House, 2 Queen Victoria Road, Coventry CV1 3JH. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.

August

THURS
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Coffee with Friends at Astley Book Farm and Coffee Shop



11am



First drink on us,
then as per menu



Freshly ground coffee, speciality teas, cold drinks and a range of milkshakes are all on offer here as well as a great selection of cakes. When you have had your fill you can then browse the 75,000 or so books that are held in stock. The range includes antiquarian, rare and out of print books as well as a huge range of both fiction and non-fiction. Don't forget, your first cuppa is on us! Book by Monday 26 August. Astley Book Farm & Coffee Shop, Astley Lane, Bedworth, Warwickshire CV12 0NE. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.



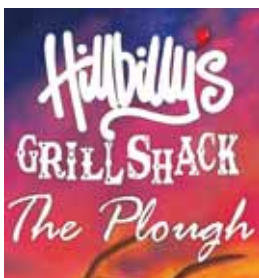


September - Friendship Month

FRI 06 Dine Around at Hillbillys Grill Shack



Tex Mex food is at its best at Hillbillys, which is to be found at The Plough Inn, Eathorpe. This place certainly lived up to its reputation



when we visited for the first time last year: The portions are enormous and the cocktails are lethal! You have been warned! Come and join us for a fun evening that will be a little different. Everyone is welcome. Book by Monday 2 September. Hillbillys Grill Shack, The Plough Inn, Eathorpe CV33 9DQ. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.

MON 16 Lunch with Friends at The City Arms



Come and join us for a bite to eat and a chat in a convivial environment. Everyone is welcome, but booking is essential by Thursday 12 September. The City Arms, Wetherspoons, 1 Earlsdon Street, Earlsdon, Coventry CV5 6EP. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.

SUN 22 Bagot's Castle Visit and Walk



Bagot's Castle sits in a 19 acre site with spectacular views across the Warwickshire countryside. It dates back to the 14th century, although a house was thought to have been on the site from as early as the 11th century. Come for a wander with us to explore the grounds as well as viewing the artefacts that were discovered during excavation in the Visitor Centre. Book by Wednesday 18 September. Bagot's Castle, Church Road, Baginton CV8 3AR. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.



September - Friendship Month

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FRIENDSHIP MONTH
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



FRI
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Coffee with Friends at Malt Kiln Farm Shop



11am



First drink on us,
then as per menu



FRIENDSHIP
MONTH
EVENT

Join the fun

This farm shop has a butchers counter, a deli counter and a coffee shop as well as an extensive 'Pick Your Own' area for seasonal fruits and vegetables. To find out what is available nearer the time, check out their website: www.maltkilnfarmshop.co.uk. Come and join us for a coffee and a chat; your first cuppa will be on us! Book by Monday 23 September. Malt Kiln Farm Shop, what3words: ///awkward.depth.goes, Stretton-under-Fosse CV23 0PE. Contact Christine on 024 76632900 or 07974 362077 or Jan on 07579 766208.



Join the fun in Friendship Month

Make someone's day
and invite them along to
share the friendship fun.

All welcome



To see what's on and find out
more about Friendship Month
visit www.friendshipmonth.com

ODDFELLOWS
FRIENDSHIP MONTH
1 - 30 SEPTEMBER



Paying your membership by Direct Debit

A new Direct Debit payment initiative was launched in January to try to make membership payments easier. So why choose Direct Debit?

- It is easy to set up, it can be done over the phone or online.
- You don't need to worry about renewing each year as the Direct Debit will automatically be taken upon your renewal date.
- You still have complete control because you can cancel whenever you want – you'll be notified of the payment 6-8 weeks in advance to give you plenty of time to make any changes.
- It's paperless and nothing has to go through the post, so no danger of it going astray.
- It is all done on a totally secure system.
- You can choose to make the membership payment over two consecutive months to help you manage your finances.
- Standard membership would be two monthly payment of £12.50 and extra benefits would be two monthly payments of £17.50.



Find out more by
contacting **Membership**
Services on 0800 028 1810



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All Oddfellows Extra deals are open to Standard members and members with Extra Benefits from day one, for no extra charge.

Access Oddfellows Extra

If you're a member, sign in to the Member's Area and select 'Oddfellows Extra' from the member offers section. If you've not yet registered for the Member's Area, there are instructions on how to do so on our website: www.oddfellows.co.uk/login

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Visit the Oddfellows Extra website for details.



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Oddfellows Members: Do you need help?



None of us know what is around the corner...

Local Care and Welfare Support

To request contact from a Welfare Visitor and for local help and information about Branch benefits and benevolence contact Christine on **024 76632900** or email **christine.luckett@oddfellows.co.uk**

Oddfellows Citizens Advice Line

Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@citizensadvicemanchester.org.uk



Run by Citizens Advice for Oddfellows members, you can access free, confidential, independent advice on welfare benefits, money and debt issues, consumer problems, housing, fuel bills, employment issues and many other issues.

*The Oddfellows cannot provide legal advice and accepts no liability whatsoever for advice provided by Citizens Advice, which is an independent advice agency. If you have any queries about the advice you have received or wish to make a complaint then you should contact Citizens Advice directly. Citizens Advice operate a formal complaints process.

Care and Welfare Helpline

Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday to Thursday, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Friday, 9.30am - 4pm

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

Run by the Oddfellows Care and Welfare Department, you can access information and guidance on issues such as accessing health and care services, supported housing, support for carers, and planning for later life. The helpline will try and identify any Oddfellows benefits or services in the community which may be of help to you.

**Visit our website page at www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care
for care and welfare information**

Society-funded cancer research on track

The Centre for Cancer Immunology, current beneficiaries of the Society's HA Andrews Memorial Fund, recently received its second donation instalment.

The Centre, based at the University of Southampton, was chosen as the recipient of the £100,000 grant, split over three years, in 2022. The money is sponsoring the PhD studies of Nur Zainal, who is looking into a specific gene which it is believed can be manipulated to target cancer cells in a new vaccine.

Nur's first year

The first year of Nur's studies has been spent preparing for the execution of her PhD project over the next three years. She has been learning appropriate techniques, skills and procedures, as well as being introduced to theories and connecting with relevant research groups.

Nur, who travelled to the UK from Malaysia with her family to undertake the PhD, said: "I believe the invaluable experiences and knowledge I have acquired over the past year have equipped me to be a more productive and capable student."



Nur updating AMC last year

"I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Oddfellows for their support in making my studies possible."

On the right path

Some of Nur's work on 3D cell culture – growing cancer cells in a way that more closely resembles the environment they experience in our bodies than traditional 2D cell culture – is included in a manuscript which will be published in a major international journal, for which she will be listed as a co-author.

Dr Tim Fenton, Associate Professor in Cancer Biology, says Nur has "excelled during her first year", adding: "We hope that Nur's studies will lead to improvements in the design of cancer



Dr Tim Fenton

vaccines, which is a key theme in the work being undertaken at the Centre for Cancer Immunology here in Southampton."

HA Andrews Memorial Fund

The Fund provides financial support to UK-based medical research projects or organisations. For more information about the Fund, and how you can donate, go to www.oddfellows.co.uk/ha-andrews

Our fantastic four

Congratulations to 2023's First Degree Course Educational Awards winners. George, Benedict, Jamie and Charlotte will each receive £3,600 over the next four years of their respective university courses to help ease the financial pressures of student life and create opportunities.

George LeBon

Heart of Norfolk
Branch member

George began his studies at the University of Southampton in September 2023 – a four-year course in Computer Science with Cybersecurity.



His dream job is to become a “white hat hacker”, which he explained is someone who is “hired by companies to try and hack into their databases and report back the vulnerabilities”.

He says he and his family were overjoyed to discover he'd be receiving the funding and has thanked the Society, adding: “It will go towards buying textbooks so I can enhance my knowledge further and better understand the industry that I want to work in.”

Benedict Weis

Leodis Branch member

Benedict hasn't yet decided what his ideal future job role might be. He is studying Aerospace Engineering at Queen's University Belfast and hopes a career path might become clearer over the next few years.

Since starting in September 2023, Benedict has joined the University's rowing club and the money will help him pay for training camps and trips, which he says will allow him to study more effectively without worrying as much about his finances.



“I would like to thank the Oddfellows for the award and just to say how grateful I am for it,” he said.

Jamie Messett

Loyal Lord Byron
Branch member

Jamie started his first of four years of Chemistry at the University of Oxford's Balliol College in October 2023, and will put the money towards



learning materials. He would like his future to be in the pharmaceutical industry, but a PhD and a career in research is also a potential avenue.

He said: "Nobody should underestimate how valuable funding can be towards determining how well a student performs.

"I would like to thank everyone involved in helping me with this award, and also everyone involved with providing the funding."

Charlotte Stevenson,

Pride of Woolwich
Branch member

Charlotte started her four-year course in Physics and Philosophy at the University of Oxford's Brasenose College in October 2023.

She is hoping to do a PhD in astrophysics and then continue researching within the field beyond that.



The funding will allow her to take part in unpaid research programmes during university holidays, covering the cost of travel, accommodation and food, as well as contributing to the cost of textbooks and other resources. She said: "This award will be an immense help throughout my degree and I'm so, so grateful to have received it."

Grand Master (Chairman) of the Society, Barbara Needham, said: "Ordinarily, we hand out three First Degree Course Educational Awards each year, but such was the strength of the applications of this year's winners that we felt they all deserved the financial boost. "I'm delighted for all four of them, and I wish them every success over the next few years at university and beyond."

For more information and T&Cs, visit www.oddfellows.co.uk/educational-awards

Striving for a greener future

The Oddfellows is committed to being as green as possible. That's why we've been calculating and offsetting our annual carbon footprint since 1 April 2020.

Between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023, 106.38 tonnes of CO₂e was recorded as being produced through the operations of our Liverpool and Manchester offices and associated transport activities, which includes our financial services brand, Unity Mutual.

Although this figure is up 5.4% on the previous year, benchmarked against employee numbers, carbon emissions have remained almost constant (up 0.2%).



The Oddfellows' CEO, Jane Nelson, said: "Our focus is to keep learning through our assessments and to make incremental changes to the way we operate so we can bring our greenhouse gas emissions down and play our part in tackling climate change."

The Society's aim is to be Net Zero, where our carbon emissions are as low as possible. As a last resort, we have offset our 2022-23 carbon footprint by funding carbon dioxide-saving initiatives, including in Eritrea, Cambodia, Brazil, Bulgaria and India.

Jane added: "Climate change is real. It's the greatest environmental challenge we've ever faced. But there is hope, because we can all do something about it."

Investing in futures

Unity Mutual discovered a genuine interest in its children's savings accounts – a topic many grandparents and parents hadn't considered before – while at the 2023 Baby and Toddler Show in Manchester.

The Junior ISA (JISA), offered in partnership with Mini First Aid to include a free paediatric first aid course*, turned heads, especially when parents realised once they'd set it up, anyone could contribute.



Unity Mutual at the Baby and Toddler show

Unity Mutual's Head of Sales and Marketing, Abi Jones, said: "No more brainstorming gift ideas for that first birthday or Christmas – a shared investment in a secure future sparked enthusiasm. Because, sometimes, the best gifts are the ones that grow over time."

*T&Cs apply.

At a glance

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May

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June

Wed 5	Dine Around at The Bulls Head	7.30pm
Fri 14	Coffee and a Chat!	11am
Wed 19	Trivia Quiz	7pm
Wed 26	Coffee with Friends at Oakes Farm Shop	11am

July

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August

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Sun 22	Bagot's Castle Visit and Walk	11am
Fri 27	Coffee with Friends at Malt Kiln Farm Shop	11am

Branch Contacts

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Secretary: Matthew Redmond, 17 Alexandra Street, Nuneaton CV11 5RN.

Telephone: 024 77989963

Interested in volunteering?

Helping others is at the heart of being an Oddfellow and that's exactly what our wonderful volunteers do. There are lots of ways you can get involved as a volunteer, from one-off help to regular support.

You can help us by:

- Welcoming members, guests and speakers at events
- Helping prepare refreshments
- Being the volunteer host at external events
- Organising events as part of a social committee
- Joining the Committee of Management
- Becoming a Volunteer Welfare Visitor or befriender.



To find out more, contact Jan on 07579 766208 or
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