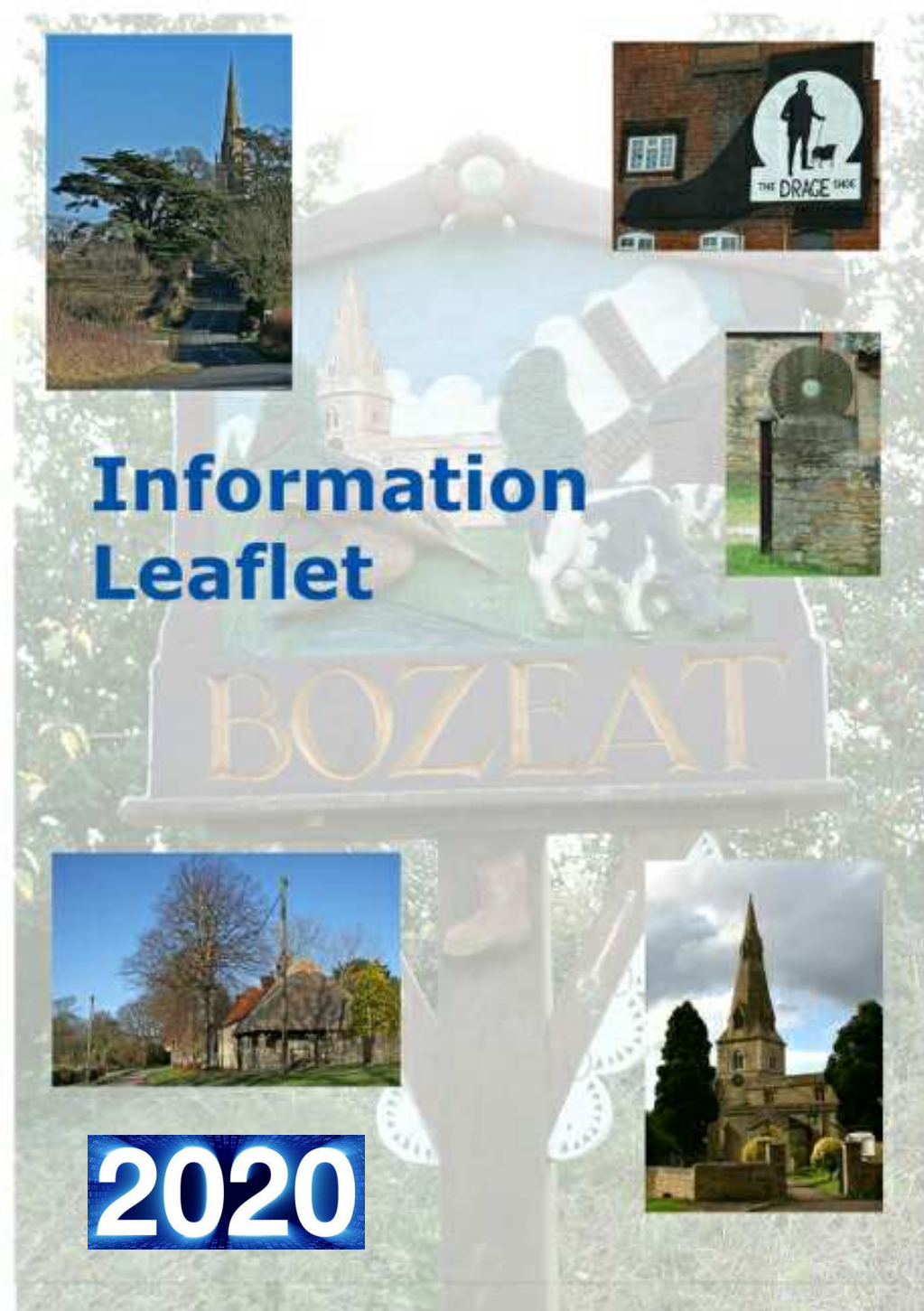




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This leaflet has been produced by the 'Bozeat Matters' team in the hope that it will be of service to residents of Bozeat and Easton Maudit.

It contains information on local services and organisations, useful phone numbers, a short history of Bozeat and a village street map.

Regularly updated versions of the leaflet can be found on the website www.bozeat.info

We hope that the list of local organisations and activities given in this information leaflet will help you to make friends here.

The contact name for each has been given, so do get in touch with them for more information, we are sure they will be very willing to help.

'Bozeat Matters' is full of interesting information and is delivered free to all homes in Bozeat and Easton Maudit every March, June, September and December.

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Today we have a number of assorted retail outlets: NISA Local - Bozeat open from 7 am - 9 pm Mon - Sat and 8 am - 6 pm Sunday, which has an in-store bakery and a Post Office counter from 8 am - 6 pm Monday - Friday and 8 am - 1 pm on Saturday (temporary reduced hours in January/February 2020 are Mon-Fri 11-6 pm, Saturday 9am-1pm), hairdressers, curtain fabric shops, public house, Indian takeaway, bus service, several industrial and commercial businesses, with many thriving clubs, associations and youth organisations. We have a Doctor's surgery [Wollaston & Bozeat Practice] in Brookside, [see page 5 for details].

There is a vibrant Community Primary School, and Nursery for children approaching three years old. The local secondary school is situated in the nearby village of Wollaston.

Mains electricity was installed in 1925, water in 1949, sewerage 1950, and gas in 1990.

In January 1989 a bypass road was cut through fields to the west of the village to take the ever increasing traffic flow. A new roundabout was installed at the junction of Wollaston Road and the A509 in the Spring of 2001.

Three private housing estates were built during the 1960's and 1970's. In more recent times further developments have been built within the village boundaries and some buildings changed to residential use so more families have settled into village life.

The village sign was erected in the millennium year after some months of dedicated fund raising. It represents a number of aspects of village life that have continued over the years. As the long established families began to welcome newcomers, the 'us and them' feeling has given way, now making a strong caring community in the 21st century. New 'Bozeat' signs were installed at the entrances to the village in 2019.

The War Memorial in the cemetery was awarded Grade II status in the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest by Historic England.

A campaign against nPower installing wind turbines at Nun Wood was successful in 2014. Planning applications for housing developments off Hillside Close and Easton Lane have been made - action groups were successful in fighting against these although new applications could be made in the future.

Bozeat Community Hall Trust - a Trust group has been set up with a view to running the present Church Hall as a Community Hall for our village.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF BOZEAT

Bozeat is an ancient village with excavated evidence of Iron Age, Roman and Saxon settlements in the immediate area. Saxon coins and a pre-Christian burial area have been found, Roman earthworks and an ancient British iron working. Early remains found in recent times include a Saxon settlement in the vicinity of St. Mary's Road and Wyman Close, and a Roman Villa excavated between Bozeat and Easton Maudit.

One explanation of the name Bozeat points to Saxon origin, as a Saxon, Earl Bosa, owned land nearby.

In the Domesday Book, 1086c, Bozeat is mentioned as a hamlet, and although over the years the spelling has varied with Bosiete, Boseyate and even Bosesete the pronunciation has remained as Beaujet, believed to be derived from the Norman French 'Beau' being beautiful or fine and 'Jet' as fine jet of water.

There are many wells in the village, one of the most important was the communal 'Town Well'. This came from a jet of water coming out of the side of a bank in Dychurch Lane. A charity was registered to provide for its upkeep.

Before the Norman Conquest the Saxon Thane, Strix (of Strixton) held some of the land here under Earl Waltheof a powerful Saxon Earl of Northumbria.

At the Norman Conquest, William the Conqueror gave most of the land locally to his niece Judith who became the first Countess of Northampton. Judith married Earl Waltheof, so the Saxon Earl and the Norman Lady became joint owners.

The Norman Parish Church built about 1130c is indeed older than both Easton Maudit and Wollaston churches. It survived the Great Fire of Bozeat in 1729 when all older Registers of Bozeat and Strixton were burned in the Vicarage.

In the 15th century there was a thriving weaving industry within the farming community, but by the beginning of the 20th century the population had risen to 1200 and boasted a cottage lace making industry, a shoe industry and a windmill, with many independent tradesmen, making a very self-reliant village. At this time also, Bozeat had at least twenty shops which enabled the purchase of all the necessities for bringing up a family, a school, five public houses and four churches.

The village shoe trade dates back to the middle of the 17th century but until the middle of the 18th century it was considered a cottage industry. These men made and mended shoes in small buildings near their home which were called 'shops', but although some remain today, they now serve a different purpose. The population grew rapidly when spacious shoe factories were built, providing much needed employment for both men and women, and these remained Bozeat's main trade until 1982 when the last shoe factory closed.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS 0800 numbers are Freephone		
ELECTRICITY E-on Central Networks	Emergency & loss of supply. General Enquiries	0800 056 8090 0800 096 3080
GAS	Emergencies / Gas Escapes General enquiries	0800 111 999 0845 605 66 77
ANGLIAN WATER	General enquiries, help line & emergencies / Bogus callers.	08457 145 145 0800 145 145
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HEALTHCARE PRIMARY CARE TRUST Headquarters	Patient Advice and Liaison Services -General enquiries	01933 440 099
N.H.S. ... after hours service	Health Advice / Information	111 Emergency 999
WELLINGBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL	General enquiries www.wellingborough.gov.uk	01933 229777
SOCIAL SERVICES Wellingborough	General Enquiries	01933 220700
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CARERS	General enquiries	01933 677837
DEDICATED DOORSTEP CRIME HOTLINE	Reporting Bogus Callers etc Crimestoppers (anonymous)	03452 307702 0800 555 111
RAILWAYS Daily 24 hours	National Rail Enquiry www.nationalrail.co.uk	08457 48 49 50
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU	28 High Street Wellingborough	0870 126 48 65
AGE CONCERN	General Enquiries	01604 611200
THEATRES	Castle Theatre Wellingborough Royal/Derngate, Northampton	01933 270007 01604 626222
SERVICE SIX Rock Street, Wellingborough www.servicesix.co.uk	Counselling & information for young people 12 to 25 years	03332 400716
STREET DOCTOR (Fix my street)	To report highway condition & problems - <u>not traffic flow</u> www.northamptonshire.gov.uk	0845 601 1113
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY FLOODLINE	Customer service line Information and advice	08708 506 506 0845 988 188
POLICE	Emergency Non-emergency (dial 101) or Crimestoppers	999 03000 111 222 0800 555 111
ACTION FRAUD		0300 123 2040
DOG WARDEN		01933 231904
ABANDONED VEHICLES	elvis.recovery@northants.police.uk	08456 121999
LIBRARY	21 Newton Road, Wollaston Tues 2 - 6 pm, Sat 11 am - 1 pm	0300 1261000

SERVICES:
PUBLIC TRANSPORT - updated August 2020 Local buses No service on Sundays or Bank Holidays To Wellingborough: via Wollaston (W8 Grant Palmer) Mon to Fri (no Service Sat, Sun or BH): 7.18. 8.04/8.11*, 9.19, 10.06, 11.06, 12.06, 13.06, 13.46, 15.02 (via Irchester)/15.06*, 15.58, 17.08, 17.58 (from St Mary's Road/London Road) From Wellingborough: Mon to Fri (no Service Sat, Sun or BH): 7.40/7.52*, 9.00, 9.47, 10.47, 11.47, 12.47, 13.27, 14.47 (via Irchester), 15.37, 16.47, 17.37 from Church Street). *during school holidays. To Wollaston - Wollaston Inn (Village Hopper) Mon - Fri 9.10, 13.29, 16.45; Wollaston (Cobb's Lane) to Bozeat 7.25, 9.30, 13.34, 16.50 To Wellingborough: via Wollaston (Village Hopper) Sat (not Bank Holidays) 9.13, 12.17, 15.17, 18.47. From W'boro Church Street Bay B to Bozeat & Easton Maudit 7.10, 9.40, 13.10, 16.10. To Northampton: (Village Hopper) Mon - Fri adj Allens Hill 7.30, 9.35, 13.39, 16.55 via the villages and NGH. From Northampton Bus Station 8.30, 12.45, 14.30, 16.00 and 18.00 via NGH and villages. Saturday bus (starts from Wellingborough via Wollaston) then Bozeat 7.26, 9.56, 13.26, 16.26 via villages & NGH & return from Northampton Bus St 8.35, 11.35, 14.35, 18.05. To Milton Keynes: (Service 297 Diamond Coaches) High Street/Camden Square 3rd Saturday of month 9.45. From MK Stop G4 & B3 16.00 (arrives Bozeat 16.35 - on to Raunds via Wollaston, Irchester, Rushden, Higham Ferrers, Stanwick). Wellingborough Community Transport - phone between 8 am and 13.00. Wellibus (01933 223636) Dial-a-ride Mon - Fri door to door minibus service for the elderly, disabled and anyone unable to access public transport, carers are welcome. Book at least 2 days before journey. Tokens and Bus passes accepted after 09.30. Day trip outings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Volunteer Car Service 01933 272735 Monday to Friday inc. Car service for the elderly and disabled to attend medically related appointments. Tokens accepted. Shophmobility 01933 228844 Open 9 - 15.30. Hires wheelchairs and electric scooters to assist less mobile members in Wellingborough town centre. Tesco Bus This service finished on 24th June 2019. School Buses to Wollaston Senior School during term time. Contact the school for further information during school hours, 8.30 am to 4 pm, on 01933 663501.
POST BOXES Camden Square - last collection at 4.15 pm. Boxes on flats in London Rd at bottom of Hope St, top of London Rd, Easton Lane/Queen St - only collected at 9 am weekdays & 7 am Saturday.
WASTE COLLECTION Wheelie Bins Place near to road, early on Tuesday morning, ready for emptying. Alternate weeks:- Week 1 - Black bin, Week 2 - Brown and Green bins. (Brown bin up to 13.11.18 only) Recycling Centre - Paterson Road, Finedon Road Industrial Estate, Wellingborough Empty crisp packet collection point: The Hill, Wollaston
LIBRARY TO YOU A library service in your own home: phone W'boro Library on 0300 126 1000
VILLAGE SHOPS/PUBS Many advertise in Bozeat Matters, please support them and help to maintain our local facilities.NISA LOCAL - BOZEAT- 551932 Monday - Saturday 7 am - 8 pm, Sunday 8 - 6 pm. Post Office open within the store Mon-Sat 8-1 pm, RED LION PUB - 667620, STARS HAIRDRESSER - 664954, OKRA TAKEAWAY - 665633, SINCLAIR FABRICS - 663533, HAYSTACK CAFE 666034, FISH & CHIP TAKEAWAY Howe & Co - Bens Van (Monday evening) - evision.amsfleetmanager.com - eVision Live map
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (in certain areas) Carol & Ian Fearnley 01933 663282 (Area Co-ordinators)

GUIDES & SENIOR SECTION (Wollaston) (+ Info re Brownies - no longer in Bozeat)	Barbara or Sarah	01933 663756 07795 945222
HANDBELL RINGERS	Helen Manktelow	01933 665113
KEEP FIT	Barbara Allebone	01933 663225
LACE/BEADING	Heather Wallis	01933 663633
LADIES DINNER	Katie Mordue	01933 665283
LITTLE CONNECTIONS	Linda Brett	01933 665831
MAHJONG	Peter Clifton	01933 666060
MEN'S BREAKFAST	Chris & Linda Brett	01933 665831
MEN'S DINNER	Robin Igglesden	01933 665537
MINI STRIKERS	Adam Piper	07900 256432
'OAKFIELD' Easton Maudit	Ellen Hawkes	01933 664222
OPENDOOR@TLC - Drop In Youth Club	Sarah Howes	07800 786004
OPEN HOUSE	Linda Brett	01933 665831
PARISH PLAN	Lyndis Payne	01933 664760
PILATES	Karen Levett	07967 444959
PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION	Terry Lyall	07595 955946
RAINBOWS	Jean	01933 666368
RIGHTS OF WAY FOOTPATH WARDENS	Christina Downey Brian Skittrall	01933 663596 01933 663699
ST MARY'S CHURCH - Social	Pat Summers	01933 663975
SCOUTS	Julie Bell	01933 666080
SCOUT GROUP - 2nd St Mary's Scouts, Cubs and Beavers	Julie Bell GSL Sue Wagstaff	01933 666080 01933 665537
TABLE TENNIS	Awaiting information	
TENNIS	Pat Driver	01933 663284
TAI CHI (Irchester)	Michael Taylor	01933 665197
THE LITTLE CHAPEL (TLC)	Sue Partridge-Underwood	01933 665167
THE TEA ROOM	Pam Freely	01933 663841
WINDMILL SINGERS	Anna Denny Jenny Ludlow	01933 663375 01933 275070
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Carol Fearnley	01933 663282
ZUMBA	Lucy Claire	See Facebook

ALL:STARZ Kidz Klub	Ellie Minney	07816 145187
ANNUAL SHOW bozeatannualshow@bozeat.info	Andrew & Marian Green	01933 664959
ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL	Tom Partridge-Underwood	01933 665167
BARRE STRENGTH	Jude Zemerli	07961 719817
BEAVERS	Sarah Marriott	01933
BELL RINGERS	Tony Manktelow	01933 665113
BOOK CLUB	Lindsey Alton	01933 663052
BOWLS CLUB - Short Mat	Carol Witherden	01933 631405
BOZEAT BABY AND TODDLER GROUP	Abbi Jinks	07970598788
BOZEAT WALKERS	Diane Phillips	01933 665116
BOZEAT LUNCH CLUB	Sue Woods	01933 664728
BOZEAT PLAYERS	Awaiting details	
BOZEAT RIDING CLUB at Glebe Farm	Kelly Bellham	07867 424022
BOZEAT & WOLLASTON LABOUR PARTY	Perry Savage	01933 665209
	Christina Downey	01933 663596
BRITISH LEGION	Glenda & Robert Welch	01933 663229
CATHOLIC CHURCH - Information	Tricia Roche	01933 665065
CHARITY SHOP - Playing Field Pavilion (Saturday mornings only) Plant swap/sales some weeks	Sue Evans	01933 663473
CHURCH MUSIC GROUP	Jackie Garrett	01933 663681
CONSERVATION GROUP	Christina Downey	01933 663596
CUBS	Mark Bell	01933 666080
CRICKET - Wollaston	David Ward	01933 663951
ENVIRONMENTAL CARE GROUP	Diane West	01933 663342
eXplore House Group / Sunday Group	Sarah Howes	07800 786004
FOOTBALL CLUB	Paul Farman	07919 030803
	Gary Geeves	07791 529255
FOOTBALL - Saturday morning	Nick	07702 595076
FRIENDS OF BOZEAT SCHOOL	Contact the School	01933 663840
FRINGLES (Northants) Friends/singles group	fringles.northants@hotmail.com	or via Facebook
GARDENING ALLOTMENTS	Pat Driver	01933 663284
GRENDON CRICKET CLUB (Sunday social team)	Pete Ayres	07714 500860
	Paul Cammack	07730 768058

COUNCILS		
Bozeat Parish Council Clerk - Lyndis Payne		01933 664760
Wellingborough Borough Council		01933 229777
Councillor - Tom Partridge-Underwood		01933 665167
Northamptonshire County Council		01604 236236
County Councillor - Martin Griffiths		07968 551360
Easton Maudit Parish Clerk - Joan Aldridge		01933 664909
EDUCATION		
Nursery: Harrold Road. Rising 3's. 9 am - 11.30 am, 12.45 - 3.15 pm Mon - Fri, with a lunch time session 11.30 am - 12.45 pm. Also breakfast and after school club provision from 7.30 am and up to 5.30 pm. Contact the Primary School (see below).		
Primary School: Harrold Road. Headteacher: Ms Gillian Morton 01933 663840 Email head@bozeat.northants-ecl.gov.uk. Website www.bozeat.northants.sch.uk Children are taken from 4 years + (the school year in which they become 5) till 11 years. Its five classes have close links with village organisations and provide many extra curricular activities. Ofsted Inspection Reports are available. Visits from prospective new pupils and parents are welcomed.		
Friends of Bozeat School: provide support through fundraising - contact the School.		
Senior School: Irchester Rd, Wollaston. Headteacher: Mr James Burkitt 01933 663501		
Further Education: University of Northampton 01604 735500, Tresham Institute 01933 224165,		
Adult Learning: 01604 237418 Lifelong Learning - Bridget Chapman 01933 664030		
LOCAL CHURCHES		
St. Mary's Parish Church, Church Walk, Bozeat	Rev. Adrian Morton	01933 664256
	Rev. Dawn Airey	01933 667481
The Little Chapel (TLC), Dychurch Lane, Bozeat	Sue Partridge-Underwood	01933 665167
Ss. Peter and Paul, Easton Maudit	Rev. Adrian Morton	01933 664256
Roman Catholic Services, at Olney and Harrold	Father Malcolm	01234 350628
Baptist Church, Wollaston	Currently without a Minister	01933 663455
DOCTOR Out of hours phone 111, or in emergency dial 999		
Brookside Medical Centre, Bozeat 01933 663243 www.wollastonbozeatsurgery.co.uk		
The Village Surgery, 163 London Road, Wollaston 01933 664214		
Dr Rajesh Kumar, Dr Hadeel Abu Al-Rubb and Dr Sheriline Forester-Kassie.		
Bozeat Surgery premises open 9.00 am - 12.30 pm Mon to Fri		
2.30 pm - 6 pm Mon, Tues and Fri / Telephone conversations with a doctor are available on request		
Wollaston Surgery opening times: Monday to Friday 8 am - 6.30 pm		
Other days and times are covered by Wollaston London Road Surgery.		
A full range of services are available.		
COVID-19 - YOU MUST PHONE THE SURGERY FIRST for appointments, prescriptions etc. and the appropriate information will be given to you over the phone. See the website for updates and full details. A Practice Nurse is also available at selected times.		
Further details are in the practice leaflet that is available at the surgery.		
All services including your Patient Participation Group (PPG) are also available on-line as above.		
PLAYING FIELD		
Situated at the junction of Harrold Road and Dychurch Lane, with a MUGA, football pitch, skateboard ramp, outdoor table tennis table & fitness equipment and a fenced area with children's play equipment.		
The Pavilion is available for sports & hire, Contact: Terry Lyall, 07595 955946, terrylyall69@gmail.com		
ALLOTMENTS Allens Hill Contact: Pat Driver, 663284		
COMMUNITY CHURCH HALL Allens Hill. Available for hire, contact Chris and Linda Brett, 665831		
BOZEAT SCHOOL HALL Harrold Road. Contact the school on 663840 9 am - 3.30 pm in term time.		

- 1 CHURCH
- 2 VICARAGE
- 3 ST MARY'S COMMUNITY CHURCH
- 4 SCHOOL
- 5 DOCTOR'S SURGERY
- 6 CEMETERY AND CAR PARK
- 7 THE LITTLE CHAPEL
- 8 VILLAGE GREEN
- 9 ALLOTMENTS
- 10 PLAYING FIELD & PAVILION
- 11 BUS SHELTER
- 12 HAIRDRESSER
- 13 THE VILLAGE STORE & PAPER SHOP
- 14 POST OFFICE
- 15 SINCLAIR FABRICS
- 16 OKRA INDIAN FOOD
- 17 RED LION PUBLIC HOUSE
- 18 COMMONWEALTH WAR MEMORIAL
- 19 DEFIBRILLATOR
- 20 ●BS BUS STOPS
- 21 □PB ROYAL MAIL POST BOX

BOZEAT

Village Map

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