

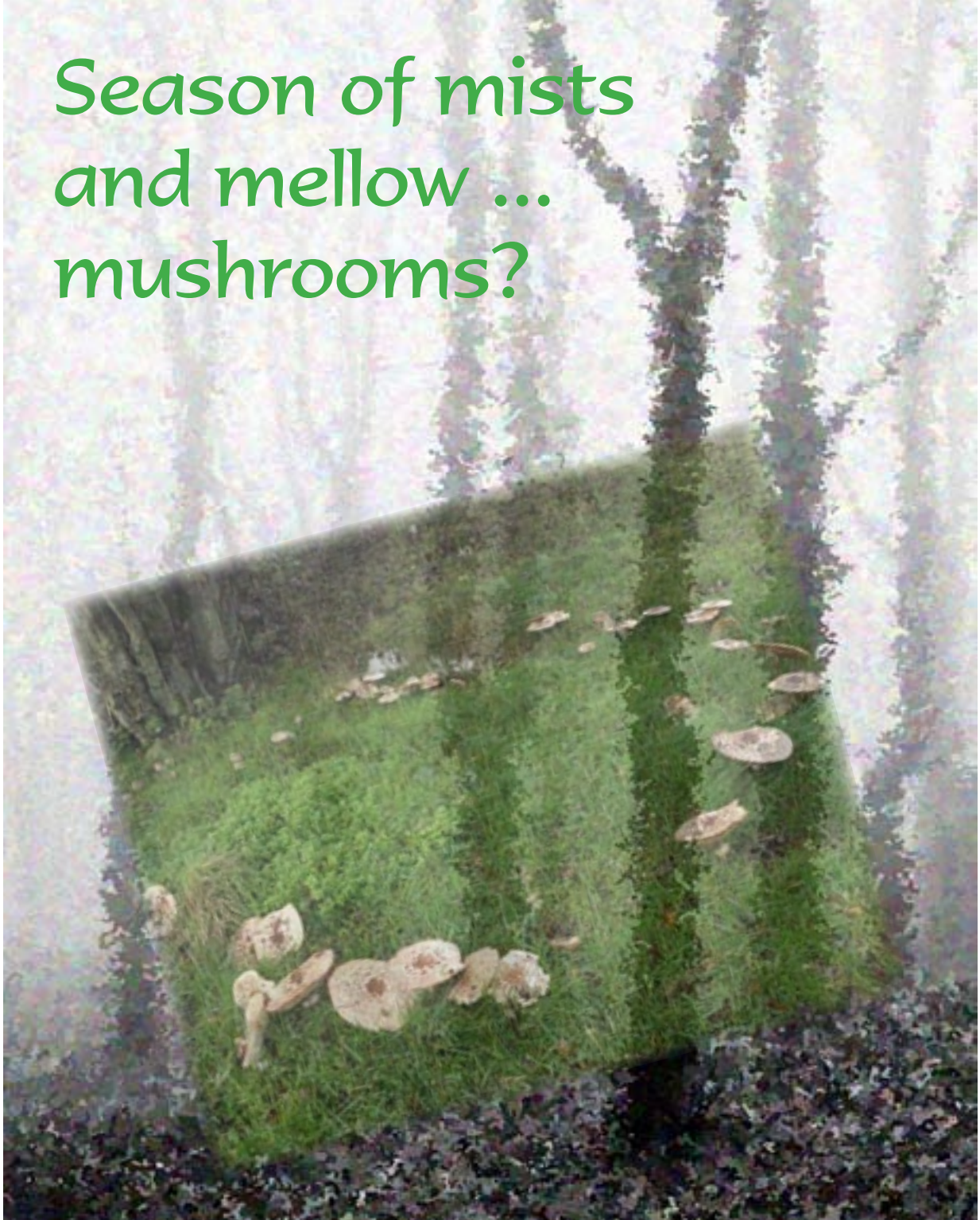


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October 2015

T'Owd Man's Mutterings

Season of mists
and mellow ...
mushrooms?



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In folklore T'Owd Man is a spirit that inhabits mines and caves. T'Owd Man of Bonsall is a carved figure of a miner that was taken to Wirksworth when St James church was being refurbished in the 1860s. It was said that strange noises coming from the old Ball Eye mine at the end of Church St. were of T'Owd Man muttering

CHURCH NEWS

Back in January I kept the calendar text for the first day of the New Year - "We are entering unfamiliar territory as we start a New Year. It is exciting but intimidating. By keeping our eyes on the Lord and following His Word, we can navigate the unknown circumstances that lie ahead." How true; I'm pleased that I didn't know all the details of what lay ahead; pleased I keep company with the Lord through worship, prayer and reading my Bible. Not everything has "fallen into place" by any means but God has provided for all my needs in some amazing ways, even when I have made mistakes! I spent February and March in New Zealand and during that time God "moved in mysterious ways His wonders to perform" to quote the hymn writer, people coming to our aid just when we needed direction and help. Perhaps some would say they were coincidences. I would say "God incidences"! Recently I left behind a key, neighbours came to my rescue; they were in the right place at the right time. Maybe God has used you without you really realising it. In Jeremiah 29 verses 11 - 14, the prophet is speaking to the Israelites who are in exile. He assures them that He has thoughts and plans for them - for welfare and peace, not for evil, to give them hope. He knew they would call upon Him, come to Him and pray; they would search for God with all their heart and He would be found. The Bible tells how God blessed them. Well I am afraid I make mistakes; I'm forgetful; the Lord knows and in His grace and mercy He pardons, transforms and it is as though He makes things

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new. God is at work in the ordinary, everyday circumstances of our lives. I'm sure you have experienced such things, although like me, we don't always recognise that God is in control. We don't escape trial and hardship but God is in all things walking alongside us. Just as we sow and plant and reap through the seasons of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, so I believe there are similar seasons in our lives. Let me encourage you to "take stock", do a review and I trust you will be amazed, as I have been, at what you find. May you be encouraged to seek after God - He is not a disappointment! I'm more than willing to meet for a morning tea or coffee with any of you to chat, if that would be helpful; we all need encouragement!

We hope you will join with us at the Harvest celebrations at St James Church and the Dale Chapel and for the Harvest Supper. We've had some lovely celebrations in the village this year and no doubt there will be more to come during the next three months. May the Lord bless and keep you all in His love and peace.

Judy Land

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Contact Fr. Bernard Needham
(582804)

There is a fortnightly newsletter
listing ongoing events.
On Sundays breakfast is available
in the church hall after the 8.30 Mass
and tea/coffee and biscuits after
the 10.30 Mass. All are welcome.

CHURCH DIARY

St James

4 9.30am Harvest Festival
7 7.00pm Harvest Supper
11 9.30am Eucharist
18 11.00am Morning Worship
Healing Service
25 8.30am Eucharist

Village Life Church

Sunday
10.30am Morning Worship
10.30am UNO Sunday School
6.00pm Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 7.00pm Craft Club
Wednesday 7.00pm House group
Funday Family Sunday: **25 October**
10 - 11.30am followed by lunch.
Call in for coffee will be on Tuesday
27 October 10 - 12pm. All welcome
Holiday Tots and Holiday Kids will
be on Thursday **29 October** 10am to
12pm. (£1 per child)

Wesleyan Reform Chapel

Sunday services during
October are at 6.15 pm.
Sunday **11 October** 6.15 pm Harvest
Thanksgiving Special Speaker Andy
Wilcock, special singing by the Choir,
light refreshments after the service.
Harvest Sale Monday **12**
October 7.00 pm proceeds for
Charity. Gifts gratefully received
and decoration of Chapel on
Saturday 10 October 2.00 pm.
Cuppa & Cake Afternoon Friday
16 October 2.00 - 4.00 pm.
Everyone welcome to join with us.

Church Floodlighting

In October, especially on the 19th of this month, Claudine has in mind her brother, Fred Peake, and also remembers her mother, Betsy Ellison. The lighting during the third week of October brings memories of Ian, Millie, Isaac and Peter for Doreen Rickards and family. On the 22nd, Nora and Frank Seedhouse are lovingly remembered by all their family. The 27th October would have been the birthday of Keith Mellor, and he and his wife, Joan, are in the thoughts of Jenny and the family at this time. Alice and Guy Pearson are brought to mind for Louis, especially around the 28th of this month. Throughout October, Mr and Mrs Ireland are remembered by their daughter, Margaret Lounds and family.

John Sewry

VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

2015 Village Hall Autumn Fair

The 2015 Village Hall Autumn Fair is from 10.30am to 12.00 noon on Saturday 7 November. Last year the attendance was disappointing. Let's improve this year! Please find a few minutes to attend. Enjoy refreshments and spend a couple of quid.

This is an important annual fundraiser for the Village Hall funds. Remember the Hall belongs to the village and is run by a voluntary committee.

If you want a stall at the fair phone me on 823591. New committee members are most welcome.

Leigh Johnson

10 years on...



I just want to start by thanking everyone in the village for their continuous support over the last 10 years. It has been ten years since my mother Kathryn Webb passed away from her long battle with cancer. I cannot express my kindness and appreciation to numerous people in the village over the years. My mother was a wonderful lady and is treasured in my heart and in many others, she always loved Bonsall and all the people in it.

I would also like to thank Mrs Murhall, Miss Cass, Doro Sobey and all the other teachers at Bonsall School. Their support pushed me as a young child.

And finally to all my friends that were in my year, you know who you are. Your friendships have been a rock and they still are.

I will never be able to repay all the support that was given from everyone in Bonsall, so thank you.

Louise Webb

History Group

The group met in September to discuss the way forward with the new book 'Bonsall within Living Memory'. We now have around 20 transcripts of interviews with older Bonsall residents about different aspects of growing up in the village since the 1930s - and it is fascinating to see how different their lives were only a generation or two ago. For example: "By the Cross there was a man who would charge batteries for the wirelasses. My sister and I took the great big batteries to him. Harold Wheeldon, he had a bicycle shop on the road from the Church where he did repairs to bikes, and Laurie Brown was his assistant who charged the batteries. My dad used to listen to boxing on the wireless, so we had to make sure the battery was charged for him!"

If you or one of your relatives have grown up in Bonsall (especially during the 1950s - 1970s) and would like your memories to be included in the book, please get in touch as there is still time to let us have them.

The next meeting will be in the Kings Head on Tuesday 20 October at 7.30 pm. If you have any experience of publishing e-books, or if you would like to help out with selecting stories from the interviews for the different chapters in the book, please come along to the meeting or contact me for further information on 825267.

Peter Fellows

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Geoff Lester

Were You In It?

The History Group is trying to put names
 to the faces in the Village Millennium
 photograph (taken in the Park in 2000)
 and the Jubilee Photograph, taken
 at the Cross (in the rain!) in 2012.

The Millennium photograph has
 346 identifiable faces for which we
 have 209 names. Displaying the
 photograph at the Carnival was quite
 successful but did lead to some heated
 debates as to who was who. The
 Jubilee photograph has 161 faces and
 identification has not really started.

If you can remember where you were
 on the photographs, and who you
 were standing next to, and would like
 to have a go at filling in the blanks
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Park Bottom Work- ing Group

A meeting was held, on the 15
 September 2015 in the village
 hall, to discuss the progress of
 improvements to the Lorry Park.

Cllr. Jon Barry and Peter Spencer have
 cleared litter, cut back overgrown trees,
 self-seeded trees and undergrowth
 as well as getting the parking
 surface cleared and improved. Their
 work has improved the look and
 usefulness of the available space.

There are currently three further
 proposed improvements: to rebuild
 the wall at the entrance to the lorry
 park, replace the dead roses, and to
 put up a "Vehicle Parking" sign.
 Any other improvements are
 completely open for discussion and
 the Working Group would welcome
 any input from around the village.

The next meeting will be held on the
 20 October 2015 in the Village Hall
 at 6.45 pm. Everyone is welcome to
 come along with ideas and suggestions
 or if you cannot attend but would
 like to contribute please contact Ron
 Addis (Chair of the Park Bottom
 Working Group) on 826309 or by
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If you are interested in volunteering,
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 01433 620263, or alternatively
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Penny Butcher

The Kings Head Lounge is Open!

We would like to thank everyone for their
 patience during the refurbishment of the
 Kings Head Lounge. We are delighted
 that the work is now complete including
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last Saturday of the month.

Kathy Cable

Bonsall Toddlers

Bonsall Toddlers will not be running
during this autumn half term, as
we have not had any volunteers
to run it. This parent and toddler
group has been a valuable service
to this village for many years, and
I really hope to see it continue.
If you are interested in
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Dawn Quinn

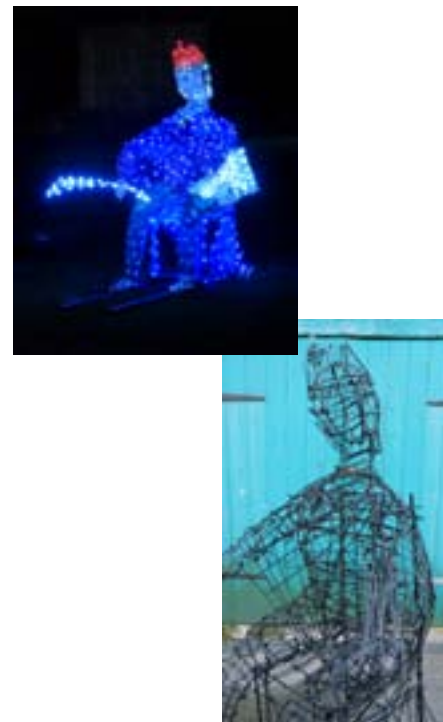
Apple Pressing

Bonsall Allotments will be holding
our annual apple pressing event in the
village rather than on the allotments
this year. We're going to set the press
up at the bandstand (by the Cross)
between 10.00am and 2.00pm on
Saturday October 17 and anyone is
welcome to come along with apples to
press, a knife and board to chop them

up with and something to put the juice
in once its pressed. Buckets, funnels
and bowls are also useful. If you don't
have your own fruit there will probably
be some spare from the allotments.

Penny Collier

Willow structure available
- see for sale ads:



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We welcome news, views and letters on any topic provided they are attributed to an author. We review all items for obvious libellous or offensive material, but we cannot check for factual content. Please do not send letters which are "not for publication". If you have strong feelings about what is or is not said in Mutterings, please either write to us or join the group of volunteers who enable the production of this village newsletter. Back issues of T'Owd Man's Mutterings can be found on the Bonsall Village website - www.bonsallvillage.org. Please note that your articles will appear on the website and can be picked up by search engines.

GARETH BLOOD

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PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Report

The meeting of Bonsall Parish Council
was held on the 15 September at
Bonsall Village Hall. Due to holidays
and illness the Council was not
quorate so we could not conduct
any new business but received
information on the following issues

The Clerk has met with Peter McEvoy
from Derbyshire Dales District Council
regarding putting in extra waste bins at
the park bottom and the top of the Dale.
Subject to full Council approval, these
should be installed before Christmas.

A site visit has been requested with Cllr
Ratcliffe to discuss the speed of traffic
around the park and down Clatterway
and to look at any possible solutions.
There is currently a consultation
on 20mph zones from Derbyshire
County Council – do please check
the website www.derbyshire.gov.uk
under the section 'have your say'.

While the footpath at Warmside has
been repaired somewhat, the Council
received a report that the work that has
been done is asphalt and not finished
and sealed to a satisfactory level. The
Clerk will take this up via Cllr Ratcliffe.

The Parish Council does encourage
all residents to get involved with the

plans for the Park Bottom. Councillors
are very keen that this should
become a project the whole village
can be proud of and benefit from.

The next meeting of Bonsall Parish
Council will be held on October 20 at the
Village Hall at 7.30pm. Please do contact
the Clerk, or one of your Councillors
if you would like to raise an issue.

Catherine Rawas
Clerk to Bonsall Parish Council
820947

Parish Councillors

If you have any concerns or
requests of the Parish Council, they
should ideally be raised in Public
Participation section of the monthly
meeting.

If however there is an urgent matter,
while individual councillors will try
to assist, a direct response is better
achieved by contacting the Clerk to
the Parish Council directly:

Chair: Cllr Mark Harris, Stepping
Lodge, Bell Lane, T: 820285

Vice-Chair: Cllr Graham Henderson,
17 High St., T: 825782

Councillors:

Cllr Denise Pountain, 6 High St.,
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Cllr Ron Addis, Dale House,
The Dale, T: 826309

Cllr Jon Barry, Ivy Cottage, Bell
Lane, T: 07866 750636

Cllr Michael Hewitt, Newlyn,
The Dale, T: 823097

Cllr Anna Williams, Glenholme,
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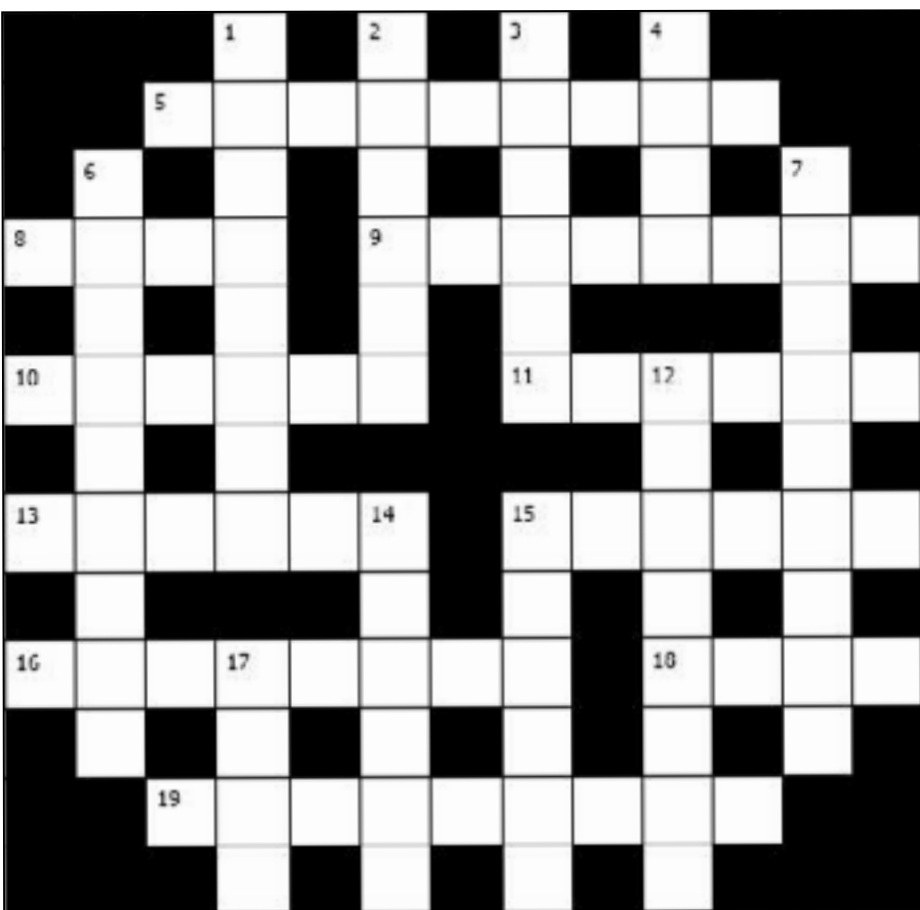
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CROSSWORD No 66



Across:

5. Angry radical, losing heart, besieges the place of worship. (9)
8. Oppose article on backwards computer wizardry. (4)
9. City without a 5. In South? North? Big confusion. (8)
10. A 5 in which he is kissed by lips! (6)
11. Each in turn to get vessel. (6)
13. Go wrong - including assignment. (6)
15. Live? Died horribly stained! (6)
16. A 5 for last stupid outlaws? (2,6)
18. The Spanish text for trees. (4)
19. Raptors - or else a glow flashing. (9)

Down:

1. A 5 for a little 15 with a mineral? (8)
2. The little 15 is Spanish - here in Egypt? (6)
3. Rootless, a tree grows up in outskirts of Detroit. (6)
- 4.& 12. A 15, Turkish (possibly) article lives here. (4,3,5)
6. One who has withdrawn (from a 5?) - because he is lazily anti-chore? (9)
7. A 5. Put green, blue, or yellow on topped-and-tailed camel! (9) (4,5)
12. See 4.
14. Old Abe going crazy? It's possible. (6)
15. Emporium for Arthur and Martha? In a 5?! (6)
17. Metal van. (4)

Collective nouns

What is the collective noun for a group of sloths?

Answers to crossword no. 65:

Across: 5.Camembert. 8. Foal. 9. Parmesan. 10. Adjust. 11. Temper. 13. Digits. 15. Cygnet. 16. Cheshire. 18. Abba. 19. Ilchester. Down: 1. Halloumi. 2. Despot. 3. Aburst. 4. Brie. 6. Goodnight. 7. Sage Derby. 12. Magnates. 14. Smithy. 15. Cheese. 17. Salt.

Answer to Collective nouns: A Laziness

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Bonsall Riders Club Jane Williams	825632
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