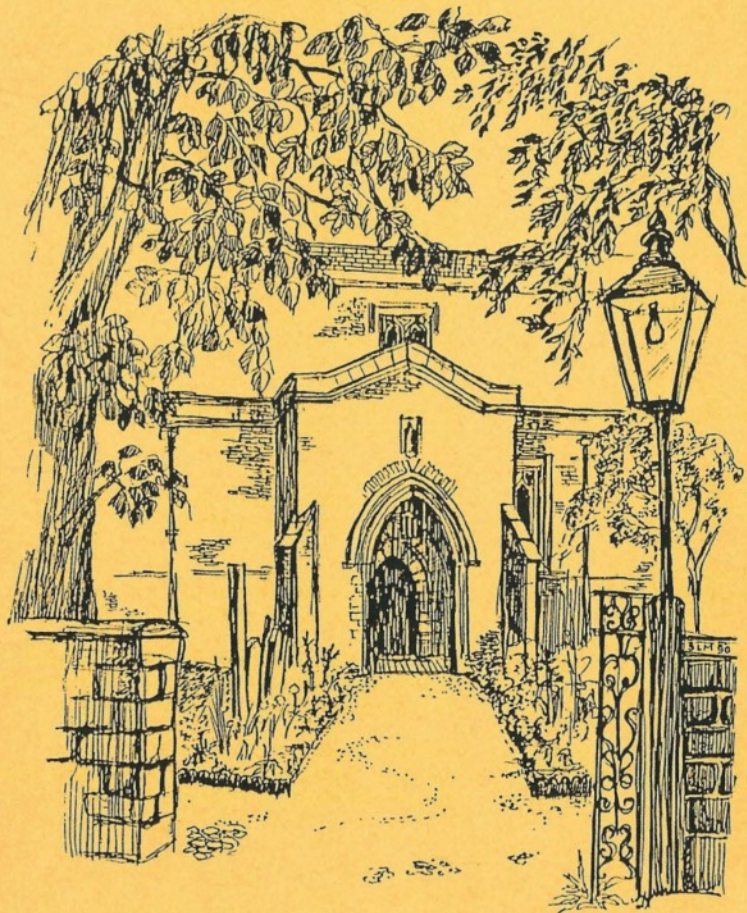


ECTON CHURCH AND VILLAGE NEWS



JULY

ECTON CHURCH DIRECTORY

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FROM THE RECTOR'S STUDY

Since I came to Ecton as your parish priest I have been unable to avoid noticing that Ecton is a place where the residents enjoy meeting one another. There are some parishes which, unfortunately, have a history of aloofness and distrust but Ecton has a long tradition of friendliness. It is abundantly clear that there exists a great deal of mutual respect. People like meeting one another and take pleasure in each others company. Ecton is surely a very special place.

On Saturday the 11th and Sunday the 12th July, we will be holding our *Ecton Village Festival*. I am sure that you will be at Ecton House on the first day in great numbers at 11.30 am to welcome *Councillor Eileen Higgins*, the Mayor of Wellingborough, who will open officially what will surely prove to be a most happy event. You will see from the programme that we will be entertained on Saturday by the children of Ecton School, the Northampton Circle Dancers, Earls Barton Silver Band and in the Church at 7.30 pm we will welcome and listen to the Heavenbound Choral Group from Northport Baptist Church, Long Island, USA. It is fitting that we shall have an American contribution because of the historic Franklin connection. In the afternoon there will be a wedding in our village church beautifully decorated for the Flower Festival and on the Sunday, two baptisms.


The Art Exhibition to be held in the Rectory Room on both days will provide an opportunity to buy paintings of Ecton. Model trains will be running for periods during the first day and stalls and competitions from 11.45 onwards until stocks run out. Lunches and Teas will be available on Saturday with light refreshments on Sunday.

On the Sabbath two old friends of Ecton will preach. The Venerable Basil Marsh, the former Archdeacon of Northampton, is to be our preacher at the 9.30 am Parish Communion and in the evening Canon Norman Crowe, who helped so much during the Interregnum, will preach at the Festival Evensong. All told the Ecton festival should be a memorable occasion and I beg you to

bring your friends and relatives so that they may enjoy a truly happy, homely and holy village event.

Money raised will go towards the third stage of the Church Restoration Scheme with 10% given to chosen charities. Our historic Church is much admired and of special spiritual significance to many, not only for those who live in the village, but also for others near and far. I know that you will enjoy as usual meeting old friends and it is my prayer that the newcomers will be enchanted with the friendly spirit of Ecton. We must remember that Jesus Christ, Our Master and Friend, should be in all things that we do. May the Holy Spirit which He sent move our hearts and minds in the ways of faith, hope and love the essential ingredients of Christ-like friendship.

Peace be with you and your loved ones
Peter Naylor, Rector



Top soil available
free of charge
top right-hand corner
of churchyard.
Please help yourself.

RECTOR'S NOTES

The Rector is now taking names for a confirmation course which will begin in the Autumn. He expects to be able to present candidates for Confirmation to the Bishop in the early part of 1993.

We will hold our Patronal Festival on 19th July it being the nearest Sunday to the day itself. Mary Magdalen played a great part in the drama surrounding Jesus and it is right and proper that we should give attention to her faithful witness. A Parish Lunch Party will be held in the Rectory Room from 12.30 pm onwards. This will take the form of a "Faith Lunch" which means we will bring food and drink to share with others. There is an element of excitement because we will not know before we come what we shall be having unless we eat what we have brought ourselves! The preacher at the Parish Communion and Evensong is to be Keith Rigby, Stewardship Advisor for the Diocese of Peterborough.



ECTON HOUSE

OPEN DAY
Wednesday,
2 September

We present an opportunity for prayer,
quiet study and silence.

"A Time for Reflection"

Programme

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| 9.30 am | Holy Communion
in the Parish Church
opposite Ecton House |
| 11.00 am | Coffee |
| 11.30 am | Address |
| 1.00 pm | Ploughman's Lunch |
| 4.00 pm | Tea |
| 5.30 pm | Address |
| 7.00 pm | Buffet Supper |
| 9.30 pm | Compline |

Coffee or Tea : 60p
Ploughman's Lunch : £2.00
Buffet Supper : £3.50

Come for the whole or any part of the day.

R.S.V.P. The Warden, Ecton House, Church Way, Ecton,
Northampton, NN6 0QE with meal requirements.

CAN YOU HELP

Mrs Margaret Chessell of the Rugby Mayday Trust is looking for unwanted curtains to assist in refurnishing the house opened in 1986 at Broadmead Court, St Albans Road, Eastfield, Northampton.

This Trust house accomodates single, homeless people who have special needs, aged mostly between 18-25 years.

The house consists of 24 flats, with 80 windows to curtain.

If you wish to visit this project please contact Mrs Christine Jones (0604) 415488.

Please make this appeal as widely known as possible and if you can, spare some unwanted curtains, I will see they reach Broadmead Court.

Very many thanks - please leave the curtains at 2 Church Way, Ecton - 415576.

Joan Dickins

ACTION AID

The local Action Aid Supporters Group is holding a Fashionable Fund Raising Evening on Friday, 25th September in the Parish Room at St Giles Church, Northampton at 7.30 p.m

All garments are maximum £20 - many under and will be fashioned with Autumn/Winter in mind.

Tickets cost £2 - including coffee and biscuits and are available from Pat Baylis, 34 West Street, Ecton and Joan Dickins, 2 Church Way, Ecton.

MAUD DICKS

On behalf of my Brothers, Tom and Richard, my Sister, Margaret, and myself, I would like to offer a very big thank you to all of Mother's many friends who have contributed so generously to the Childrens Society Fund in her memory.

So far, a total of £538.84 has been donated, of which £198.84 was collected through Ecton Church.

As Mother was a life-long supporter of The Church of England Childrens Society, we are all very moved by this most wonderful tribute to her.

David Dicks

FESTIVAL CAKE STALL

Will the ladies who promised cakes or jam for this stall kindly let us have them on Friday, 10th July so that they can be priced.

Please deliver to:

Mrs Cross, 38 West Street, or
Mrs Austin, 61 West street.

BRITISH RED CROSS APPEAL

The total raised this year in the village was £143.00. I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations and also thank the collectors: Dorothy Creed; Marian Gleave; Freda Richards and Joy Wilson, also for the support of The Three Horse Shoes and The Worlds End.

Sylvia Johnson

ECTON FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 8th September at 2.30 p.m. Stephen Lee BA Lic Ac MT AcS will come and talk to us about acupuncture. Everyone is very welcome to this meeting concerning one aspect of alternative medicine.

A reminder for those going on the outing to Peterborough, please be at Ecton House at 10.45 a.m. on Saturday, 19th September.

The AGM will be in October this year.

SPONSORED WALK/BIKE RIDE

Raise money for Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust on 12th September 1992.

Walkers/Bikers interested to join this interesting and enjoyable day please contact Janet Hanna for further information.

Willing persons also required who may also be sponsored to log in bikers and walkers who visit Ecton Church. One hour of your time between 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. is **urgently** required.

Contact: Janet Hanna (0604) 414914, or
Jessie Chadwick (0604) 414939

Please support this worthy cause and help raise money for Ecton Church at the same time.

Janet Hanna

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Would anyone having small Toy Boats lend them for the Weekend, but please let us know beforehand. Also any garden flowers would be appreciated. Buckets will be put in the Church Porch from Thursday afternoon onwards.

Many thanks.

Freda and Pauline

COLLECTIONS

19th April	£222.43
26th April	£243.55
3rd May	£174.25
10th May	£132.50
17th May	£266.45
24th May	£197.34
31st May	£180.75

We have received many thank you letters for our Charitable donations including:

Church Urban Fund
Church Missionary Society
Historic Churches Preservation Trust
St Luke's Hospital
Royal British Legion

Bob Allison

IF YOU ARE COMING OUR WAY.....

May we introduce you to the

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Working on behalf of St Helen's Church,
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We provide top quality freshly based refreshments at The Reading Room, Berkeley Street, Sibbertoft every Sunday afternoon from 3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

We also serve **HOT OR COLD LUNCHES** (including good vegetarian food) to Clubs and Organisations at reasonable prices.

Bookings and numbers are requested at least one week in advance.

To book (and for further details) telephone:

Mrs Burton (0858) 880393
Mrs Russell (0858) 880672

So, if you are coming our way, we'll be pleased to make the tea... the scones... the cakes... the sandwiches... the pies... the salads... the trifles... the casseroles... the custard tarts... the quiches... the nut cutlets... the Yorkshire Puddings... the delicious desserts.....

CRUISE STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA

ON SATURDAY 18TH JULY AT 2.30 P.M.

IN ECTON HOUSE GARDEN

Cost £3.00

There will be home produce, books and bric-a-brac for sale. Cruise is a National Organisation offering support and counselling to bereaved people. The Northampton Branch was opened last year. Please come and meet the members and learn more about our work.

Patricia Naylor

WOMENS INSTITUTE

2nd June

Subject: UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS

Speaker: Mr W Jeffcoat

Competition: A favourite cup and saucer

7th July

Subject: COUNTRY CURES

Speaker: Mr D Rhodes

Competition: Postcard decorated with buttons

August

No Meeting

1st September

No speaker

Social Evening

Bring your favorite recipe and "tastings".

No competition

All members and friends welcome.

Mary Bane

CHURCH URBAN FUND PROGRESS REPORT

FOR WELLINGBOROUGH DEANERY - JUNE 1992

DONATIONS SO FAR INCLUDING COVENANTS
(excluding tax rebates)

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Given</u> <u>so far</u>
	£	£
<u>Bozeat</u>	1028	1028.00
<u>Easton Maudit</u>	140	140.00
<u>Earls Barton</u>	2520	2520.00
<u>Ecton</u>	800	933.00
<u>Great Doddington</u>	868	902.56
<u>Harrowdens and Orlingbury</u>	1912	2321.45
<u>Hardwick</u>	152	81.40
<u>Mears Ashby</u>	512	490.69
<u>Sywell</u>	424	162.00
<u>Overstone</u>	420	307.50
<u>All Hallows, Wellingborough</u>	3292	3500.59
<u>All Saints, Wellingborough</u>	2800	3858.90
<u>St Andrew, Wellingborough</u>	1132	1216.00
<u>St Barnabas, Wellingborough</u>	1704	1724.00
<u>St Mark, Wellingborough</u>	1180	970.00
<u>St Mary, Wellinborough</u>	760	400.00
<u>Wilby</u>	600	606.46
<u>Wollaston</u>	1572	871.00
<u>Strixton</u>	88	83.75
TOTALS	21904	22118.85

We have now reached our Deanery Target, but we urge those 8 Parishes which have not so far reached their is to try and do so as soon as possible. Please display these figures and let me know if there are any mistakes. Please ensure all Parish contributions are channelled through me.

Fr John Westwood, St Andrew's Vicarage,
Berrymoor Road, Wellingborough (222692)

OVER 60'S CLUB

The Monday Meetings will be held on:

July 6th and 20th
August 3rd, 17th and 31st
September 14th 28th

Outings:

Evening Tour on Wednesday, 1st July,
6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Evening Tour 5th August, 6.00 p.m. to
9.00 p.m.

Afternoon Tour (with tea out) on Wednesday,
2nd September 1.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

All friends welcome to join us on the
outings. Names please for the September
outing so that tea can be booked.

Whist Drive: Thursday, 24th September
7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. in Rectory Room.

Gifts would be welcome for the Grocery Stall
at the Festival on 11th July.

Denise Langley

Thanks to all who gave their money and their
time to collect during Christian Aid Week.
The village total was £230.

Mark Dicks

SERVERS ROTA

July:

5th Leslie Murdin
12th John Strange
19th Charles Joan
26th Victoria Green

August:

2nd Leslie Murdin
9th John Strange
16th Charles Jordan
23rd Victoria Green
30th Leslie Murdin

September:

6th Charles Jordan
13th John Strange
20th Victoria Green
27th Leslie Murdin

ECTON PLAYGROUP

Summer Fete & Barbeque

Friday, 17th July, 1992

6 - 9 p.m. at the

Youth Club Buildings

Bouncy Castle

Stalls and Attractions

FROM THE REGISTERS

Weddings and Blessings

- 9th May Peter & Pamela Knock
9th May Fiona Jane Smith & Danny Michael Heagren
6th June Jacqueline Margaret Haycocks & Philip Hall
11th June Anthony & Patricia Starmer

Funerals

- 22nd May Maud Emma Dicks, *Aged 84*

Baptisms

- 15th June Darren Roger Bamkin &
Darren Lee Bamkin (*father and son*)

CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIARY

Wednesday, 1 July

6.00 pm Over Sixties Mystery Tour

Thursday 2 July

9.30 am Holy Communion

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE : Friday, 3 July

7.30 pm Holy Communion

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY, 5 July

9.30 am Parish Communion and Parade Service
Isaiah 63. 7-14 : Luke 10. 1-12

12 Noon Holy Baptism

6.00 pm Evensong

7.00 pm Pathfinders

Monday, 6 July

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

2.00 pm Over Sixties meet in the Rectory Room

8.00 pm Parochial Church Council meet at Ecton House

Tuesday, 7 July

7.30 pm Women's Institute

Thursday, 9 July

9.30 am Holy Communion

Saturday, 11 July

Ecton Festival Weekend (*see Programme*)

3.00 pm Wedding

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: 12 July

Ecton Festival Weekend (*see separate Programme*)

9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday School

Ruth 1. 8-17, 22 : Luke 10. 1-12

Preacher: *The Venerable Bazil Marsh*, former
Archdeacon of Northampton

12 Noon Holy Baptism

4.30 pm Holy Baptism

6.00 pm Festival Evensong followed by Holy Communion

Preacher: *The Reverend Canon Norman Crowe*

7.00 pm Pathfinders

Monday, 13 July

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

8.00 pm Cricket Club meet in the Rectory Room

Thursday, 16 July

9.30 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm *"Spiritual Direction"* House Meeting in the Franklin Room,
Ecton House

Friday, 17 July

Ecton Playgroup Summer Fete & Barbeque

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: SUNDAY, 19th July

9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday School

Ephesians 4. 17-end : Mark 10. 46-end

Preacher : *Kelth Rigby*, Stewardship Advisor for the
Diocese of Peterborough

12.30 pm Parish Lunch Party in the Rectory Room

Bring food and drink to share with others

4.30 pm Holy Baptism

6.30 pm Evensong

7.00 pm Pathfinders

Monday, 20 July

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

2.00 pm Over Sixties meet in the Rectory Room

ST MARY MAGDALENE: Wednesday, 22 July

9.30 am Holy Communion

6 for 6.30 Ecton House Festival

Supper : Cost £6.00

8.00 pm The Ecton House Lecture

"The Importance of the Parish in Christian Ministry

By the Reverend Bruce Reed, M.A., M.Litt., Th.L.

In the Parish Church followed by Compline.

Thursday, 23 July

9.30 am Holy Communion

ST JAMES THE APOSTLE: Saturday, 25 July

9.30 am Holy Communion

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: 26 July

- 9.30 am Parish Communion
Romans 8. 1-11 : Mark 12. 28-34
6.30 pm Evensong

Monday, 27 July

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

Thursday, 30 July

- 9.30 am Holy Communion

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: 2 August

- 9.30 am Parish Communion
1 Corinthians 12. 4-13 : Luke 6. 27-29
6.30 pm Evensong

Monday, 3 August

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel
8.00 pm Over Sixties meet in the Rectory Room

Wednesday, 5 August

- 6.00 pm Over Sixties Mystery Tour

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD: Thursday, 6 August

- 9.30 am Holy Communion
7.30 pm Holy Communion (Sung)

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: 9 August

- 9.30 am Parish Communion
2 Corinthians 6. 3-10 : Mark 9. 14-29
6.30 pm Evensong followed by Holy Communion

Monday, 10 August

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel
8.00 pm Cricket Club meet in the Rectory Room

Thursday, 13 August

- 9.30 am Holy Communion

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: 16 August

- 9.30 am Parish Communion
Galatians 6. 1-10 : Luke 7. 36-end
12 Noon Blessing of a Civil Marriage
6.30 pm Evensong

Monday, 17 August

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel
2.00 pm Over Sixties meet in the Rectory Room

Thursday, 20 August

9.30 am Holy Communion

Saturday, 22 August

2.00 pm Wedding

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: 23 August

9.30 am Parish Communion
Philippians 1. 1-11 : Matthew 20. 1-16
6.30 pm Evensong

ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE: Monday, 24 August

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel
7.30 pm Holy Communion

Thursday, 27 August

9.30 am Holy Communion

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: 30 August

9.30 am Parish Communion
Acts 17. 22-end : Matthew 5. 13-16
6.30 pm Evensong

Monday, 31 August

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel
2.00 pm Over Sixties meet in the Rectory Room

Tuesday, 1 September

7.30 pm Women's Institute

Wednesday, 2 September

A *"Time for Reflection"* at Ecton House

(See separate programme)

1.30 pm Over Sixties Afternoon Tour

Thursday, 3 September

9.30 am Holy Communion

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: 6 September

- 9.30 am Parish Communion
Acts 20. 17-35 : Matthew 10. 16-22
6.30 pm Evensong

Monday, 7 September

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Tuesday, 8 September

- 9.30 am Holy Communion
7.30 pm Holy Communion

Thursday, 10 September

- 9.30 am Holy Communion

Saturday, 12 September

*Sponsored Walk/Bike Ride on behalf of the
Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: 13 September

- 9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday School
Ephesians 3. 14-end : Luke 11. 1-13
6.30 pm Evensong
7.00 pm Pathfinders

Monday, 14 September

- 7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel
2.00 pm Over Sixties meet in the Rectory Room

Thursday, 17 September

- 9.30 am Holy Communion
8.00 pm House Meeting in the Rectory Room
"Vocations" - talk by the Reverend Judith Rose

Saturday, 19 September

- 10.45 am Ecton Fellowship meet at Ecton House for outing to
Peterborough

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: 20 September

- 9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday School
1 Timothy 2. 1-7 : Matthew 14. 1-12
6.30 pm Evensong
7.00 pm Pathfinders

ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE: Monday, 21 September

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

7.30 pm Holy Communion

8.00 pm Parochial Church Council Meeting

Thursday, 24 September

9.30 am Holy Communion

7.15 pm Over Sixties Whist Drive in Rectory Room

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: 27 September

9.30 am Parish Communion and Sunday School

1 John 4. 15-end : Luke 16. 19-end

6.30 pm Evensong

7.00 pm Pathfinders

Monday, 28 September

7.50 am Holy Communion in the House Chapel

2.00 pm Over Sixties meet in the Rectory Room

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS: Tuesday, 29 September

9.30 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Holy Communion (Sung)

Thursday, 1 October

9.30 am Holy Communion

HARVEST FESTIVAL: 4 October

9.30 am Parish Communion and Parade Service

Genesis 1. 24-end : Matthew 21. 12-16

Preacher: **The Reverend Martin Davis,**

Youth Chaplain for the Diocese

6.30 pm Evensong

7.00 pm Pathfinders

PARISH AND VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

- PARISH COUNCIL **Chairman** Sheila Ingram
Tel: Northampton 406038
- ECTON PRIMARY SCHOOL **Headteacher** Helen Tite
Tel: Northampton 409213
- ECTON FELLOWSHIP **Contact** Joyce Orford
Tel: Northampton 414245
2nd Tuesday in month 2.30 pm in Rectory Room
- ECTON W.I. **Contact** Millie Harlott
Tel: Northampton 405938
1st Tuesday in month 7.30 p.m. in Rectory Room
- OVER 60's **Contact** Denise Langley
Tel: Northampton 404173
Twice monthly on Mondays 2.30 pm in Rectory Room
- YOUTH CLUB & SENIOR CLUB **Contact** Mary Beesley
Tel: Northampton 810577
Y.C. Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00 pm
S.C. Tuesday 8.00 pm, Club Hall, High Street, Ecton
- MUMS & TOTS **Contact** Julie Perry
58 Allard Close, Rectory Farm
Every Thursday 2.30 - 4.00 pm in Rectory Room
- PLAYGROUP **Contact**
Tuesday and Friday 9.15-11.45 am
Youth Club Hall, High Street, Ecton
- CRICKET CLUB **Captain** Steve Wheatman
Tel: Northampton 401714
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Tel: Northampton 810922
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