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Hello

Its always a pleasure to do the March issue as the promise of Spring is round the corner; Easter is on the horizon and its AGM time. A great many societies are holding their AGM's this

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month which gives everyone an opportunity to find out more about our Village events. Do try and show your support; the organisers give up a lot of their time to host our different clubs and societies and your comments or offer of help maybe will always be welcome.

Our Rescue Boat plays a very important part in parish life and I would like to draw your attention to the appeal on page 11. "Every little helps" as they say and you never know when you may need their help, so please give generously.

Jackie (Editor)

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EASY SEAFOOD PAELLA ~ Sarah Adams

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monkfish or any white fish of choice)
100g chorizo sausage, thinly sliced
1 medium onion, sliced thinly
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 red pepper, sliced thinly
400g white rice
1/4 tsp turmeric
250ml water
250ml
fish stock
1 tin chopped tomatoes, drained
125g frozen peas

Heat oil in a non-stick frying pan;
cook chorizo, onion and garlic,
stirring until onion softens. Add the
pepper, rice and turmeric and cook
stirring, for 1 min. Stir in the water,
stock and tomato and bring to the
boil. Reduce the heat and simmer
covered for 5 mins.

Place the peas, marinara mix and
fish on rice in the frying pan. Cook
covered over a low heat for about 10
mins. or until the rice is tender and
the seafood is cooked through.



Coffee Morning ~ Sally Williams

This month's Coffee
morning at the village Hall
on the 2nd is definitely one
not to miss.



Along with the usual goodies
there will also be crumpets and jam as
well as the yummy homemade cakes.
There will be the table sale again and
with the growing support we are
receiving from month to month, you will
certainly know someone to have coffee
with, or soon get to know someone.

The April Coffee Morning on the
6th will have an Easter Theme and Hot
Cross Buns will be the order of the day
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and there will also be a Raffle.

This event is to raise money
in the 90th anniversary year of the
Royal British Legion. Anyone
wishing to come will be most
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Friends of Pett Church

by Jillian Green ~ 5/03/11

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anytime after 9.00am but please -

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The **'Sponsor a louvre'**
scheme raised £717 which paid for
over half of the total cost. A list of
names will be on permanent display
at the back of the church.

In 2010, as well as replacing
the louvres in the tower, the steeple
and choir stalls were treated for
woodworm, access to the tower was
improved and the boiler house roof
was repaired. Work to replace the
rainwater goods should start shortly
and we hope that the upgraded
clock will be returned this month.
The work to the clock was paid for
by a generous donation from Pam
Dunlop, in memory of Andy. Pam did
not want details made public until
after her death but every time the
clock strikes it will remind us of her
and Andy.



Boffins Puzzle Corner

My favourite team has won seven
times this season but they have not
scored a goal
How is this possible?

Answer on page: 25

GARDENING CLUB for February

Sue Dengate

This month we were treated to
a wonderful evening of magical
photography by Alan Kenworthy.
Alan has travelled widely and this
evening was entitled 'Birds and
Ferns of New Zealand'. Not only
were there examples of all sorts of
exotic birds, but also background
information to explain their
characteristics. The albatross was
without doubt one of the star
exhibits, because of its enormous
wing span and an example of how
they fold its wings. You may not
think this has much to do with
gardening, but there were ferns and
some plants for us to appreciate - in
any case who could not be
enthralled by seeing such examples
of what nature has to offer us where
ever and what-ever it may be!!

We all enjoyed the evening
and are grateful to Alan for such a
wonderful presentation.

Next month will be an
illustrated talk by Brian Meldrum on
'Sissinghurst and It's Gardens' which
is a National Trust property and
garden of world famous renown.
Mr. Meldrum is a Royal Horticultural
Society speaker of long standing
and has told us he is up to date with
all that is happening in this great
garden and property.

Remember our meetings are
held on the second Tuesday in the
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Years 4 Wellie Boot Rhythm

The children in year 4 were pleased to be chosen to take part in 'From the Heart' Show at the White Rock Theatre.

Every Friday Ms Vanner (the dance teacher from Helenswood) came to teach year 4 the Wellie Boot Rhythm dance!

On the first week year 4 learnt some different rhythm, on the 2nd week we learnt some movements to go in to the dance, on the 3rd week we started learning the dance, which turned into a fabulous Welly performance.

All year 4 were beginning to get quite nervous at rehearsals, but once we did it we wanted to do it again.

All the performers in year 4 hopefully enjoyed themselves and would like to do it again.

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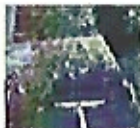
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your Letters

Dear Editor

Pett Rescue Boat - Boathouse Extension Appeal

I write to you in my role as fundraiser for the 'Pett Level Rescue Boat Association' Registered Charity No. 286891. This organisation is an 'Independent' rescue facility which depends solely on fundraising, donations and sponsorship and gets no financial assistance from Councils or the RNLI.

We currently have enough funds to purchase a replacement launch vehicle as the existing vehicle is ancient and troublesome. The vehicle when it arrives will have to be kept safe, (the current launch vehicle is kept in the open). To achieve this aim we have launched a 'new' campaign/appeal to build a boathouse extension. We have planning permission (in principle) the final permission we hope will be very soon. We require materials to build the extension and hope you may be able to make a donation; any amount will be most helpful.

Our intention is to commence the build this Spring then we will be able to offer the wonderful crew of volunteers a much more updated boathouse and launch vehicle which will complement the modern 'rescue boat'. Your help will enable this organisation to continue to save lives along the hazardous Pett Level and surrounding area coastline.

Should you wish for more information or a visit to see our organisation in more detail we would be pleased to co-operate. If a donation is possible the monies/cheque should be made payable to the 'Pett Level Rescue Boat Association' and of course receipts would be provided.

Thank you for your time, I do hope you can help and ask that you give this request full consideration.

John Pulfer JP

Fundraiser for Pett Level Rescue Boat Association



PETT LEVEL RESCUE BOAT - BOATHOUSE EXTENSION APPEAL 2011

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MORE ON THE ROYAL OAK

~ Jillian Green

George Hills, mentioned in the February magazine, was my second great grandfather and the direct ancestor of several other Pett residents: Mary Carr, Jill and Sue Colegate, Rosemary Osborn, David and Andrew Dunlop and Charlotte Kite, together with many others in the surrounding area.

George took over the Royal Oak in 1832, following the death of his mother Ann, and is shown on the tithe map a few years later as owning and occupying the Oak and the two fields behind it. His father James had written his name on the Oak literally, in 1801. George held the license until his death in 1873 when it was taken over by his son Thomas. During George's lifetime Thomas had run a butchers shop on the same site and it may be that it was then that the building was extended. George's widow Hannah, outlived all but one of her children, dying in 1891 at the age of 98 of "decay of natural years" and "old age".

Thomas died in 1883 and his widow Shelomith (not Shelsmith) died in 1916 aged 88 at Marjorie House, the home of her son James John Hills, my grandfather.

After Thomas' death his daughter Charlotte and her husband George Turner ran the Oak before it was taken over for a short while by James Dennett and then in the 1890's became a temperance Inn. After Horace Screes, Richard Moon and William Catt, Mr and Mrs Percy Morris moved in and will be



remembered by many of the more mature residents of Pett. They provided rooms, teas and a shop for visitors and locals; Mrs Morris provided cricket teas.

Mr Morris owned and ran the Pett bus, which was driven by Bubbles Turner, the son of Charlotte and George. Mr Morris died in 1956 but Mrs Morris carried on with the help of her niece, Mrs Jordan. Mrs Morris died in 1964. After nearly half a century of Mr and Mrs Morris things were never the same again and although Mr and Mrs Spurgeon who ran the Oak in the 1960's also introduced the village library, by 1970 the building was in a very sad state. There was talk of demolition but a local campaign in which Andy Dunlop played a prominent part led to Syd Lorenz restoring the building and it was re-opened as a 'proper' pub in 1972.

In view of our families long connection with the Royal oak, it is perhaps not surprising that Andrew Dunlop and I were both keen to have a share in the new enterprise. (My thanks to family and friends who have provided me with information for this article. The mistakes are entirely my own)

The photo is of Mr and Mrs Percy Morris in September 1955.

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Chris Saint & the Flicks Team

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The film **Another Year** made by British filmmaker Mike Leigh will be our feature on the **3rd March**. In this production he delivers another emotionally honest portrait of ordinary people trying to make sense of their lives in this comedy drama. Tom (Jim Broadbent) and Gerri (Ruth Sheen) are a couple who are drifting past middle age into their sixties; he's a geologist and she's a psychotherapist. Tom and Gerri have a stable and happy marriage and a grown son, Joe (Oliver Maltman), an activist lawyer who hasn't settled down yet, much to his mother's chagrin. One of Gerri's co-workers and close friends is Mary (Lesley Manville), who puts up a facade of desperate good cheer despite the fact she's been very lonely since her husband left her and has been drowning her anxieties in wine. Gerri has unsuccessfully tried to fix Mary up with Tom's sloppy but good natured pal Ken (Peter Wight), and she's startled when Mary begins openly flirting with Joe, more than 20 years her junior. Mary's troubles only grow worse when she stops by Tom and Gerri's place only to be introduced to Katie (Karina Fernandez), Joe's new girlfriend.

Subject to availability, it is our intention to screen **Made in Dagenham** on the 7th April. From the makers of **Calendar Girls**, comes a story of a group of female factory workers, featuring a stellar British cast including Sally Hawkins, Bob Hoskins, Miranda Richardson, Geraldine James, Rosamund Pike, Andrea Riseborough, Jaime Winstone and Daniel Mays. It's 1968, the year of revolution and students are demonstrating the world over. Meanwhile, in Dagenham in Essex as far from the swinging sixties as possible, the Ford motor company is about to face its biggest ever threat, and from the unlikelyst of places: the female sewing machinists. The women down tools in 1968 when they are reclassified as "unskilled". With humour, common sense and courage they take on their U.S. paymasters, an increasingly belligerent local community, and finally the government itself, to strike an everlasting blow for equal pay for women. The catalyst for the women's struggle is fast-talking, no nonsense "Rita" played by Sally Hawkins, whose fiery temper and occasionally hilarious unpredictability proves to be a match for any of her male opponents.

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Nature Notes ~ Avril Thurley

I was very pleased to hear of a Blackcap in a garden in the Glebe. Blackcaps used to be summer visitors, but in recent years some have overwintered in England. I had one in my garden last year but have not seen any this winter. Theoretically, 'global warming' has persuaded them to stay here, but the one in the Glebe must have had a tough time this winter. Fortunately his human hosts had been doing a bit of gardening, no doubt turning up some nice wriggly goodies.

There is to be a new Wildlife Verge in Pett. It will be outside Fairlight End, opposite the allotment site and is the brainchild of Chris Hutt who will be looking after it. Don't expect too much this year as wild flowers take a while to establish, but it's something to look forward to in subsequent years. Chris also has lovely wildlife areas in his own garden which you will be able to see if you attend one of the Open Garden days to be held for charities at Fairlight End this year.

By the time you read this there should be quite a few spring flowers in bloom. Look out for the dainty species crocuses on Hyde Park and the snowdrops in the little orchard opposite Elms Farm House. There are already periwinkles in flower on some of the less mangled verges and the daffodils planted all along Pett Road are coming up. What a good job the Parish Council

got the posts put up on the corner of Hyde Park!

2009/2010 was a 'proper' winter and was followed by a wonderful spring. Let's hope the same applies this year.



At the first meeting of Pett WI for 2011, on Friday 21st January, members heard an array of fascinating facts about London, past and present, from Pat Clarke. They heard that London was originally covered by water, as evidenced by buffalo and crocodile remains; it had been continuously occupied for 15,000 years and 50% was farmland up to the 12th century. In addition they were told that 300 tons of fish changed hands at Billingsgate each day between the hours of 5am and 8am, there were 40 "ghost" underground stations that were no longer used and there were some 3,500 sets of traffic lights! An interesting and informative afternoon.

The next meeting will be on **Friday 18th March** at 2.30pm, Pett Village Hall. This month's talk is by Mr Jon Cooley, Community Safety Advisor from Hastings Fire Service. New and old members always welcome.

Sarah Adams - 812323

PARISH DIARY – March 2011

VH Village Hall – RG Recreation Ground – NBC New Beach Club

Tuesday 1 st	Yoga	VH	9.30 am
	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	11.30 am - 1.15 pm
	Pilates	VH	6 pm
	British Legion	NBC	7.30 pm
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	8.30 pm
Wednesday 2 nd	Coffee Morning	VH	10 am
	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced Dog Training	VH	2 pm
Thursday 3 rd	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3 pm & 7pm
	Flicks in the Village	VH	7.30 pm
Friday 4 th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	MOPPs	Fairlight VH	10.30 am
	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
Saturday 5 th	Jumble Sale	1.30	VH
Sunday 6 th	Boathouse	VH	10.30 am
Monday 7 th	Flowerpots	VH	9.30 am
	Quiz Night	NBC	8 pm
Tuesday 8 th	Yoga	VH	9.30 am
	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	11.30 am - 1.15 pm
	Pilates	VH	6 pm
	Garden Club	VH	7.30 pm
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	8.30 pm
Wednesday 9 th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Mobile Library	Church	10.10 am
		Chick Hill	10.50 am
		Smuggler	11.20 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced Dog Training	VH	2 pm
	Flower Show AGM	VH	7 pm
Thursday 10 th	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3 pm & 7 pm
Friday 11 th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	MOPPs	Fairlight VH	10.30 am
	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
Sunday 13 th	Boathouse	VH	10.30 am
Monday 14 th	Flowerpots	VH	9.30 am
	Quiz Night	NBC	8 pm
Tuesday 15 th	Yoga	VH	9.30 am
	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	11.30 am - 1.15 pm
	Pilates	VH	6 pm
	Parish Council	VH	7.30 pm
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	8.30 pm

Wednesday 16 th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced Training	VH	2 pm
Thursday 17 th	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3 pm & 7 pm
Friday 18 th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	MOPPs	Fairlight VH	10.30 am
	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
	Women's Institute	VH	2.30 pm
	Pett Nats AGM	VH	7.30
Sunday 20 th	New Beach Club AGM	New Beach Club	10 am
	Boathouse	VH	10.30 am
Monday 21 st	Flowerpots	VH	9.30 am
	Quiz Night	NBC	8 pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Yoga	VH	9.30 am
	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	11.30 am - 1.15 pm
	Pilates	VH	6 pm
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	8.30 pm
Wednesday 23 rd	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Mobile Library	Church	10.10 am
		Chick Hill	10.50 am
		Smuggler	11.20 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced Dog Training	VH	2 pm
Thursday 24 th	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3 pm & 7 pm
Friday 25 th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	MOPPs	Fairlight VH	10.30 am
	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
Saturday 26 th	Quiz Night	VH	7 pm
Sunday 27 th	Boathouse	VH	10.30 am
	British Summer Time		
Monday 28 th	Quiz Night	NBC	8 pm
Tuesday 29 th	Yoga	VH	9.30 am
	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	11.30 am - 1.15 pm
	Pilates	VH	6 pm
	Allotment AGM	VH	7.30
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	8.30 pm
Wednesday 30 th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced Dog Training	VH	2 pm
Thursday 31 st	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3 pm & 7pm

If you want your special events or regular meetings included in the Parish Diary, please notify me in writing or the Editor by email ~ a programme or fixture list is fine.



After a prolonged cold spell followed by the normal wet weather we experience at this time of year, there appears to be movement down on the plots with one or two hardy souls turning a sod or two.

Plotters are now able to read the newly laid path thanks to our Parish Clerk BOB HODGSON who managed to arrange for the path to be hard surfaced at half the price the committee could come up with including the labour, well done and thank-you again BOB and to the Parish Council who have funded the project. The crew who worked for a whole week managed to stretch the materials to cover the majority of the car park area as well, I believe we are nearly there and we can get on with the business of growing.

Kevin Barry has set up a small seed business and will deliver. All appears reasonably priced and he can be contacted via e-mail at kgbarry2010@hotmail.co.uk.

The AGM will take place on Tuesday 29th March in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Some of the committee, who agreed to stand for the first year to get the project going, is standing down should any of you wish to put yourselves forward.

Regarding the maintenance of the site, there has been some flooding in the lower left hand side of the plots and remedial work has taken place to alleviate the problem. The Container still leaks and nothing can be done until there

is a prolonged dry spell when a suitable sealant can again be applied. The trimming of branches overhanging the left side of the car park is in hand with work due to commence during February so there may be some disruption to the car park area while this takes place.

As of last month there were still three plots vacant but one of these has now been taken by a current plot holder. Should you wish to have a plot or only want to use a half plot, please contact Janet Crook, (Chair - 812764)

The subject of sheds is up for discussion so if you have any strong views on the subject please air your views to the committee now and don't complain afterwards that they weren't taken in to consideration, as with any other matters that you feel need discussing.

Happy digging

Pett Nats ~ AGM 18/03/11

Avril Thurley ~ Hon. Sec.

On Friday March 18th our AGM, which is mercifully brief, will be followed by a talk titled "Changes in the New Forest" by our Chairman, John Goodman.

John is too well known and well loved to need any introduction from me. He has been the guiding light of Pett Nats for longer than most of us can remember and he last lectured on the New Forest back in 1993.

Visitors are welcome at £2 each.

At the Parish Council meeting on 18th January the Council set the Budget for the 2011/12 financial year at the sum of £15738. This represents an increase on the previous year of £325. The Parish Council was mindful of the need to restrict public expenditure and reviewed all its expenditure headings to ensure any changes in the Budget were minimal. The Council had set aside some provision in Reserve Funds for the forthcoming elections but still needed to provide an additional £600 in the next financial year to meet its proportion of the estimated costs of the Election, which are estimated at £1600.00. It is envisaged that for 2012/13 no increase in the Budget will be necessary. A copy of the detailed Budget can be made available on request to the Parish Clerk.

Pett Exception Site Project

The Council agreed a timetable for further consultation on the proposed project –

- i) Housing Sub Group to meet to consider Report from Rother DC on possible locations for project
 - ii) Report to be submitted to March meeting of Parish Council for consideration
 - iii) Full presentation to be made to the Annual Parish Meeting, to include exhibition of similar projects elsewhere and a Panel for a Question and Answer session for local residents
 - iv) Report from APM to May Council meeting, the newly elected Council, for final decision on future of project.
- Pett Play Area and Recreation Ground**

The BMX/Skate facility has now been agreed and work will start shortly on completion of the play facilities, which should all be completed by the end of March. **Pett Parish Council Elections**

This is an election year when all Parish Councils in Rother are due for re-election. Please see the local press, the village Notice Boards or the Rother DC website for further details of the procedure etc. for nominations and other election information. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and wish to know about the work and responsibilities of Parish Council then please contact the Parish Clerk 716232 - bob_pettpc@yahoo.co.uk

The Annual Parish Meeting is on Tuesday 19th April, 7.30pm in Pett Village Hall

PETT FLOWER SHOW

Annual General Meeting



Don't forget the AGM and **Wine and Cheese** evening on 9th March when it's your chance to find out how you can get involved with this year's Flower Show on 30th July. You may want to put forward some new ideas or maybe offer support on the day or, of course, you could just come along for the booze ~ like me!

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Do you know ~ John Taylor

Do you know about the eight Martello towers that used to be lived in down on Pett Level?

In the spring of 1805 England was carefully preparing for a French invasion led by the great Napoleon Bonaparte. The Royal Military Canal was one line of defence running from Shorncliffe in Kent to Cliff End and the first soil was dug in 1804. In the spring of the following year work started on the construction of seventy three Martello Towers erected along the South coast. Each tower was a cylindrical structure approximately 30 feet tall with walls 13 feet thick on the seaward side and 6 - 8 feet thick on the landward side. On top of the tower was a 2.5 ton gun, capable of firing a 24 pound shot a mile out to sea.

Nelson's victory at the Battle of Trafalgar on October 21st 1805 and later the Battle of Waterloo on 18th June 1815 resulted in the towers never being used for defence purposes. They were used, however, for lookouts and accommodation for the Coastguards and the Customs and Preventive Services.



MARTELO TOWERS on PETT LEVEL

Left: 1825 Map showing the 8
towers between Dogs Hill
Road and Cliff End.

Right: Tower 31 last occupied
in 1881 by James and
Elizabeth Kerridge and three
daughters. Consumed by the
sea - late 19th century.



Tower 31 was near Dog's Hill Road and was eventually consumed by the sea. It was installed with semaphore equipment used to signal other towers.

Little is known about towers 32, 33 and 34, though at one time three families lived in tower 33 (six adults and 9 children) and two families in tower 32. All were probably washed away by the sea which certainly undermined them, though they are mentioned in an 1873 report on coastal defences.

Towers 35 and 38 were still being used as residences up until the early 1870s. Then in April 1872 they were used as an experiment to test explosives. Tower 35 was filled with 800lbs of traditional gunpowder and blown up. The detonation was accompanied by a loud explosion and a large column of smoke. The tower lay in ruins long afterwards. Tower 38 had three charges of a new gun-cotton placed in it which was detonated by an electric current from a quarter of a mile away. The resulting explosion was much sharper than the first and as well as shattering the tower, spread small fragments laterally as opposed to vertically. It was a very satisfactory experiment.

Tower 36 slipped into the sea and was destroyed between 1869 and 1872 - traces of it were still being found at low tide as late as 1966. Tower 37 became unsafe and was blown up by the Royal Engineers in June 1866. Traces of this have also been found on the beach.

So, these strong and heavy structures built to defend these shores from an invader had no defence from the actions of a demanding sea. Though they did provide homes for many families for fifty years or so they could not withstand the constant battering of the waves, and the tourist visiting the beach today would have no idea that they ever existed at all. Perhaps there is a moral hidden somewhere in all this!



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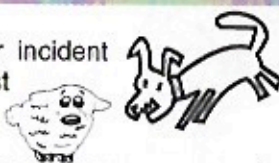
Dogs, Sheep and Footpaths

Avril Thurley

There has been another incident of a dog loose amongst sheep on Pett Level. I will not – on this occasion – identify the owner as he went immediately to the farmer to apologise. Apparently the dog had swum across the Marsham Sewer from the Catstail, where there were no sheep, to Clokes Marsh, where there were in-lamb ewes. Well, I hear you say, that was bad luck. But there is no Public Footpath in the Catstail, so the owner was trespassing in the first place.

Apart from a short stretch of towpath alongside the Royal Military Canal, there are NO public footpaths on land owned by Lunsford Farm. There is a Permissive Path which anyone is welcome to use and on which dogs MUST be kept on leads. Permissive Paths can be closed temporarily or permanently by the landowner. Public Footpaths cannot be closed or obstructed by anyone. You have a statutory right to walk along a Public Footpath, and you are entitled to take a 'natural accompaniment' which includes a dog, whether or not there are sheep in the field. However, with the right goes responsibility :- you must keep to the footpath, not wander willy-nilly all over the field. And, most importantly, your dog MUST be under close control – which for all practical purposes means on a lead. Not too many dogs are so well trained that they will keep to a four foot wide path unless they are on a lead.

Loose dogs chasing sheep can (and will) legally be shot, even if they are "only playing". I do not wish any dog to be shot, though I cannot pretend to feel the same about their owners. There are no bad dogs, only bad owners.



They are a Cricket Team

Boathouse
Theatre
Arts
Kim Barry

Boathouse Theatre Arts launched on the 16th January at Pett Village Hall and was covered in the Rye Observer showing some of the students who attended.

Boathouse is a theatre company set up by Kim and Kevin Barry who live at Hill House. It is for adults who are in supported learning or training and at each session, which takes place on Sunday mornings at the Village Hall from 10:30am to 12:30pm, we cover dance, drama, singing, signing, prop and mask making.

Currently we are working towards an Easter showcase on April 10th with a Carnival theme. Members of the public are invited to come along to see what we do and join in the fun. Tickets are £2.50.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining the group please contact Kim Barry on 815046

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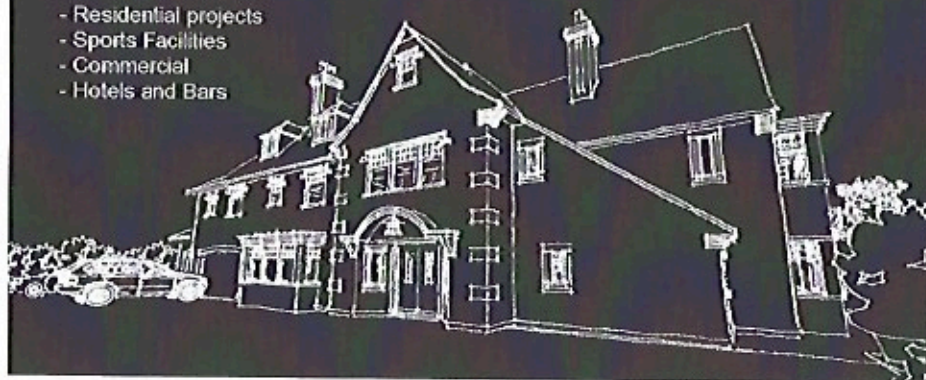
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Annual General Meeting
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Pamela Joy Dunlop
1926 ~ 2011

Pamela Joy Jury was born on 6th June 1926 at Frayslands Farm where she grew up the second oldest of seven. After Guestling Primary she went to Rye Secondary school but only for two years until it closed because of the likelihood of German invasion. From the age of thirteen she worked on the farm, milking the cows twice a day. But she could do a good deal more than the milking. Her father one spring needed a mob of flighty lambs moved from Frayslands to Icklesham marsh and Pam drove them the three or so miles, along the main A259 - on her own. She was fifteen.

War came, and Pam joined the Junior Air Corps and then the local ARP. Her helmet and her greatcoat are still in a cupboard at Little Buds. What memories they hold. War came - war stayed. Many troops were stationed around the area, and there were dances on a Wednesday and Saturday night in Pett and Guestling. Carrying her dancing shoes, after a hard day's work she would walk to and from Pett village hall, but she needed help. To find a partner? Not Pam. To get a lift home? Not then - these were the days of shoe leather. No - help to get past her grandmother who lived along the route, profoundly disapproved of young Pam's frivolity in time of combat, and glared from her home, ready to pounce. Her tiny but determined granddaughter simply positioned herself in the middle of a group and strolled past undetected. There had to be something useful about being only 5ft 2". She was determined to go dancing, and why not? Music was provided by army Big Bands. Pam could not believe her luck, and neither could the troops. She'd dance the night away and so would they - but they didn't have to get up at four am the next day for milking.

She was an active member of the Guestling Young Farmers' Club and its Vice Chairman. This too contributed to her social life. Picture her by now: she could waltz, she could foxtrot, she could jitterbug, she could lindyhop - she could milk twenty-five cows in under two hours. This was the lovely girl whom God had perfectly designed for Andy Dunlop. Well, if the Lord will forgive me for saying so, almost perfectly. Both of them could milk. One of them could dance.

On 30th December 1953 Pamela Joy Jury married Andrew Thomas Cockburn Dunlop. He was a towering figure, literally as well as figuratively. He thought his new wife wonderful - except when it rained. If she carried an umbrella he refused to walk with her, reasoning that whilst he might

cope with being one-eyed, if she changed hands and poked out both his eyes, who'd run the farm?

They thought their lives complete with the births of David, Andrew, Elizabeth and Janet. But Elizabeth had a hole in the heart and died as a baby in 1961 in Great Ormond Street. Pam never got over it. She did, in time, get used to it.

So, let's take stock of her life by now. Three young children, a farmer husband, meals to cook, a house to run, calves, lambs and chickens to feed, a whole workforce of threshers and harvesters to attend to – what to do with all her spare time? Inspiration – she took on the cricket.

At one stage in the 1970s and 1980s Pam and her sister Jill made the cricket teas for every single Saturday and Sunday home game. She was assistant team secretary for forty years. She manned the phone when Andy was out on the farm. In 1982 she took over the scoring.

But Pam could do a lot more than simply support her menfolk on the sporting front. Many of you will not have known that she was herself an outstanding athlete. She was one of the finest stoolball players in the District, playing for Guestling and then Pett, captaining one of them, as well as proving a dangerously shrewd badminton opponent. She was a leading member of Pett Tennis Club organising, in the early 1960's, fund-raising activities to build the court.

In our story the woman now emerging is the classic all-rounder: the skilled "farmer" (as she'd be called today – she'd have wondered why. She loved being a farmer's wife) devoted helpmeet and mother, and someone who really did deserve the epithet "pillar of the community". Her voluntary work at St Helen's and at the Conquest Hospitals as librarian for forty-one years is probably a record. She was Secretary of the Guestling and District Welfare Association, running the Baby Clinic at Icklesham Village Hall and providing Christmas parcels for the old and needy.

She was an expert cook. She won the Home Produce Cup at Pett Flower Show twenty-nine times. Just before she made it thirty the Committee invited her to become the judge – it couldn't think of any other way to allow others a chance. This expertise in the kitchen however had not always been the case. The young newly married Mrs Dunlop, when her husband came home from a long day toiling in the fields, offered him a plate of digestive biscuits for his tea until he protested. He bought her a cookery book. She began to try things out. She took her efforts to their neighbour old Fred Harman and asked him his opinion. He died shortly afterwards.

Lunsford Farm was the centre of her family life but running it brought financial strain. Pam quietly, without fuss, began to add to the income. For nigh on thirty years she offered bed and breakfast. With many one-nighters this meant constant laundering using an old twin-tub, ironing ready for the

next customers, and cooking evening meals. But Pam knew about doubling the workload to raise money - she'd already done it years before. Once she'd finished the milking at Frayslands she did a local milk round. She saved every penny. It was the entire deposit for Little Buds.

If I asked those of you who knew her well to tell me how you remember her, I'll wager it is in her kitchen, by the Aga, cooking breakfast, lunch, cricket teas etc, selling potatoes, keeping a large vegetable garden – and smiling her beautiful serene smile. Pam Dunlop was the kindest, most generous person anyone could meet. Listen to some of the letters of condolence which have helped the family:

"She was the nerve centre of Pett"

"Lunsford will never be the same again, an end of an era"

"A truly fine lady".

"Always carried her expertise so lightly and was the epitome of generosity and humility.....physically small but in every other way a giant in Pett"

And in her ember days, when her time was running out, she was excited at the prospect of the Royal Oak once again taking its place in the village. Delighted and proud that in the twenty-first century Andrew is playing his part in its reopening, she knew that for most of the nineteenth one of her grandfathers had run it. Wheels, she must have thought, have a habit of turning full circle.

She found comfort in tradition and convention and, very soon, in traditional and conventional fashion, she will take her final ease here in the churchyard with Andy, close to Elizabeth.

She understood that to give is better than to take. Nothing she did was headline-hitting. It wasn't glamorous. It wasn't done to make her look good. It wasn't for reward. She lived the Big Society half a century ago. Her behaviour was neighbourly, born of a profound sense of duty, grounded in humility and the simple belief that she was put on this earth to do good. Her parents got it absolutely right when they gave her the name "Joy".

Pamela Joy Jury, 6th June 1926. Pamela Joy Dunlop, 7th January 2011. She was a strong, straight, good woman. Hers was a noble life, well-lived. We shall not see her like again.

May she rest in peace.

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Life and Times of the Brown Hare

By Mike Russell of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

'Hare-brained', 'mad March hare', phrases that we are all familiar with even if we have never actually seen a brown hare. But the behaviour traits of this rather endearing mammal have been passed down the generations through stories and books and such terminology is now firmly established in our language. One of the most famous references to their madness was in 'Alice in Wonderland' and this generally stems from their ability to run very fast in a generally haphazard way as well as engaging in apparent boxing matches in early spring.

It is thought that brown hares were, like rabbits, introduced into the UK although no-one is actually sure who brought them; there appears to be a disagreement as to whether they were here before Roman times or not.

In the south it is our only hare, but if you go to the highlands of Scotland you may see the truly native and smaller mountain hare that sports a fine white coat in winter. Seeing a hare for the first time can be quite surprising as it is much bigger than a rabbit with long powerful back legs which it uses to great effect in reaching speeds approaching 45mph. Other distinguishing features are long ears with black tips at the end and large staring yellow eyes.

Hares need their amazing speed to escape predators and the ability to zigzag at speed helped them when they had to escape from dogs as the 'sport' of hare coursing grew in popularity. Males also use their speed to chase off rivals in the breeding season although the 'boxing' sometimes observed at this time is not two males applying the 'Queensbury Rules' to vie for the attention of a potential mate, but a female fending off the attentions of an over amorous male!

Breeding takes place between March and September and up to four litters of young, usually between two and four leverets each time, are produced. Unlike their cousins the rabbit, they do not live underground but make a shallow depression in the ground, known as a form, in which they give birth to their young. Also, unlike rabbits, they tend to have a solitary existence, though occasionally they form small groups when feeding on tender grass shoots or cereal crops, which inevitably bring them into conflict with farmers.

This conflict with farmers and modern farming in general has led to a substantial decline in their population over the last 50 years. Changes in crop production, the sowing of winter crops in autumn, the ploughing of grassland and the removal of hedgerows added to the increased application of pesticides have all contributed to this decline - as has the growth in the fox population that will eat the young leverets if they find them.

The hunting of hares with hounds, known as coursing, was made illegal under the Hunting Act 2004 but the practice is still quite widespread despite being unlawful. Hares can still be seen, particularly on the Downs, but the competing and increasing use of the Downs for farming and recreation continues to put a squeeze on their numbers.

Efforts are now being made to work with landowners to try and manage land to benefit hares to halt their decline. The Sussex Wildlife Trust is running a day course, 'The Life and Times of the Brown Hare' on **Thursday 17th March at Mill Bank Farm, Hooe near Battle**. For further information tel: 01273 497561 or visit www.sussexwt.org.uk



Opposite is a basic time table of the 347 and 344 bus routes. For a more detailed version contact:

eastsussex.gov.uk

Coastal Coaches - 01797 253176 www.coastalcoaches.com

Stagecoach - 08702 433711 www.stagecoachbus.com

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JEMPSONS BUS - 'Hail & Ride' to the Superstore. Every Friday calling at Allards 09:15 and Chick Hill (top) 09:20 and departs Jempson's at 11:30. Nominal charge of £1 return. There is no need to walk to the stops as the bus will stop when hailed if it is safe to do so.

M.O.P.P. - MARSHAM OLDER PEOPLES PROJECT

CENTRE FOR OLDER RESIDENTS OF Fairlight, Pett, Guestling, Three Oaks & Winchelsea

Meeting at Fairlight Village Hall, Broadway, every Friday at 10.30 - 3.30 pm
Lunch, transport, exercises, health information and advice, together with visits from Podiatry and other health services, visits from local Farm shop, clothing shops, and social activities.

Cost: £4.50 To include lunch and refreshments

For further information or to arrange a visit one Friday ring **Sheila Thomas** co-ordinator on **01304 219767** or sheilaspan@btinternet.com or **Sylvia Gutsell 812544**

MOPPs TRANSPORT - a bus will be coming through Pett each Friday to pick up outside **Pett POST OFFICE** around 10 am, then outside the **Royal Oak** at about 10.10 am. If you are unable to get to either of these pick-up points and need to be picked up from your home then please ring Sheila on 01304 219767



CHURCH SERVICES:

Sun	6 th Mar	9.30am - Parish Communion, St Mary & St Peter
Wed	9 th Mar	7.30pm - Ash Wednesday - United Benefice Communion, St Peter, Fairlight Cove
Sun	13 th Mar	9.30am - Joint Worship with the Methodists, St Mary & St Peter
Sun	20 th Mar	8.00am - Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Pett Level
Sun	27 th Mar	9.30am - Parish Communion, St Mary & St Peter

347 Bus Time -Table

Pett - Hastings

Pett (Chick Hill)	0819	0826	0959	1059	1159	1259	1439	1549
Pett (Church)	0822	0829	1002	1102	1202	1302	1442	1552
Guestling (School)	0829							
Guestling (White Hart)	0834	0834	1007	1107	1207	1307	1447	1557
Ore (Kings Head)	0838	0848	1011	1111	1211	1311	1451	1601
Ore (Christ Church)	0840	0840	1013	1113	1213	1313	1453	1603
West Hill (Whitefriars)	0845	0845	1018	1118	1218	1318	1458	1608
Hastings (Harold Place)	0849	0849	1022	1122	1222	1322	1502	1612
Hastings (Rail Station)	0851	0851	1024	1124	1224	1324	1504	-

Hastings - Pett

Hastings (Rail Station)	0928	1028	1128	1228	1408	1510	1510	1735
Hastings (Queens Road)	0930	1030	1130	1230	1410	1515	1515	1740
West Hill (Whitefriars)	0935	1035	1135	1235	1415	1520	1520	1745
Ore (Christ Church)	0940	1040	1140	1240	1420	1525	1525	1750
Ore (Kings Head)	0942	1042	1142	1242	1422	1527	1527	1752
Guestling (White Hart)	0946	1046	1146	1246	1426	1531	1531	1756
Guestling (School)							1534	
Pett (Church)	0951	1051	1151	1251	1431	1536	1542	1801
Pett (Chick Hill)	0954	1054	1154	1254	1434	1539	1545	1804

344 Bus Time-Table

Hastings - Rye

Hastings (Stn Int'change)	0750	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1520	1520	1630	1730	1820
Hastings (Breeds Place)	0752	0852	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1522	1522	1632	1732	1822
Old Town (Cutter)	0754	0854	0954	1054	1154	1254	1354	1454	1524	1524	1634	1734	1824
Ore (Christchurch)	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1530	1530	1640	1740	1830
Guestling (School)										1534			
Fairlight Glen	0803	0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1533	1543	1643	1743	1833
Fairlight Cove (Hotel)	0809	0909	1009	1109	1209	1309	1409	1509	1539	1549	1649	1749	1839
Pett Level	0815	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1545	1555	1655	1755	1845
Winchelsea (Smugglers)	0819	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1549	1559	1659	1759	1849
Winchelsea Beach	0821	0921	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	1521	1551	1601	1701	1801	1851
Winchelsea (Bridge End)	0824	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1554	1604	1704	1804	1854
Rye (Rail Station) arrive	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1600	1610	1710	1810	1900

Rye - Hastings

Rye (Rail Stn) arrive	0705	0755	0755	0825	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1705	1805
Rye (Rail Stn) depart	0710	0800	0800	0900	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1715	-
Winchelsea (Bridge)	0716	0806	0806	0906	0936	1036	1136	1236	1336	1436	1536	1721	-
Winchelsea Beach	0719	0809	0809	0909	0939	1039	1139	1239	1339	1439	1539	1724	-
Winchelsea (Smuggler)	0721	0811	0811	0911	0941	1041	1141	1241	1341	1441	1541	1726	-
Pett Level	0725	0815	0815	0915	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1730	-
Fairlight Cove (Hotel)	0731	0821	0821	0921	0951	1051	1151	1251	1351	1451	1551	1736	-
Fairlight Glen	0737	0827	0827	0927	0957	1057	1157	1257	1357	1457	1557	1742	-
Guestling (School)													
Ore (Christchurch)	0740	0830	0844	0930	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1745	-
Old Town (Boating Lake)	0746	0836	0850	0936	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1506	1606	1751	-
Hastings (Harold Place)	0748	0838	0852	0938	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608	1753	-
(Rail Stn Interchange)	0750	0840	0854	0940	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1755	-

SOME VERY USEFUL NUMBERS

Gas board, in case of leaks	0800 111 999 (24hrs)
EDF energy, overhead power lines or loss of electricity	0800 783 8866 (24hrs)
Water board, burst pipes in roads	0800 028 3399 (24hrs)
South East Water (Office hours only)	0845 602 1724
Police (Non emergency calls)	0845 6070 999
Fire (Non emergency calls)	0845 1308 855
Ambulance (Non emergency calls)	01622 747010
Conquest Hospital	01424 755255
Eastbourne Hospital	01323 417400
Bexhill hospital (ask for Bexhill Hospital and department)	01424 755255
NHS Direct (24hr call back system)	0845 4647

Doctors

Harold Road Surgery	01424 437962
Enquiries	01424 720878
Pett appointments	01424 728872
Guestling Surgery, Chapel Lane	01424 814332
Roebuck Surgery, Old Town Hastings	01424 420378
Shankill Surgery, Fairlight road	0844 4772488

Samaritans	0845 909090 (24hrs)
RSPCA emergency animal welfare	0300 1234 999 (24hr)
Victim Support	0845 3030 900

East Sussex County Council 24hr help line	0345 123600
Disabled Blue Parking Badges information	0845 6080191
Rother District Council Town Hall, Bexhill	01424 787878
Planning	787661
Environmental Health	787550
Pest Control	787545
Recycling & rubbish collections	787580
Missed Bins	787502
Bulky waste	787570
Bus passes	787999
Citizens Advice Bureau. 24, Cornwallis Terrace, Hastings	01424 430400
Age Concern Rother Office	01424 775721
Rye Office	01797 270459
Information line	0800 009966
UK Passport Services	0870 521 0410
Social services	0845 601 0644
Lifeline	01424 781234
St Michaels Hospice 25 Upper Maze Hill, St Leonards	01424 445177
Bus Enquires (Traveline)	0870 608 2608
Pett Post Office	01424 812161
White Rock Theatre	0870 145 1133

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VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The Village Hall is available for private hire – rates on request

Name	Telephone No ~ Email	Responsibility
Phil Button	812148	Chairman
Ray Barden	812551 ray.barden@btopenworld.com	Vice Chairman
Jeanette Barden	812551 jeanettebarden@btopenworld.com	Secretary
Carol Pecorini	813544	Treasurer
Derek Johnson	814829	Hall Manager & Hall Bookings
Evelyn Darnell	812615	Committee Member
Tim Jury	813620	Committee Member
Philippa Strickland	814384 petrickl@waitrose.com	Committee Member
Sally Williams	813101	Committee Member

CONTACT DETAILS FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN THE VILLAGE

Activity/Society/Club etc	Contact Name	Telephone Number ~ Email
Allotment Chair	Janet Crook	812764 jlcrook@tiscali.co.uk
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Bowls Club	Barry Quaife	432897 barry.quaife@virgin.net
Cricket Club	Andrew Dunlop	813368
Dance & Exercise Class	Robin Hutt	813182
Flicks Film Society	Chris Saint	813047 chris@saintfamily.net
Flower Show Chair	Diane Crouch	813177
Flowerpots Toddler Group	Kate Woodbridge	pettflowerpots@hotmail.co.uk
Friends of Pett Level	Rosemary Moon	812246
Preservation Trust		
Gardening Club	Pauline Barker	812872
Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	Mr & Mrs Hall	813355
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Naturalist Society	John Taylor	814674 jnct@talktalk.net
Pett on the Net	Peter Wiggins	813922
Pilates	Gaby Valenti	442304
Puppy Training Class	Sue Moore	421373
Short Mat Bowls	Linda Jaconelli	431814 linda.jaconelli@btinternet.com
Tennis Club	Dennis Lanner	812430 lanner4ex@btinternet.com
Women's Institute	Joyce Elliott	813000
Yoga	Victoria Eldon	01797 225607

If we have not included your Club/Society etc, please let us know together with contact name, telephone number and email address

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PETT PARISH COUNCIL – 2010/2011

Councillors	Address	Telephone No:
Cllr. Dr. Jillian Green (Chair)	'October', Pett Road, Pett	813841
Cllr. Andrew Dunlop (Vice Chair)	1 Lunsford Farm Cottage, Pett	813368
Cllr. Dr. Arthur Hollman	Sea Bank, Chick Hill, Pett	To be advised
Cllr. Martin King	1 New Coastguard Cottages, Toot Rock, Pett Level	814078
Cllr. Brian Roberts	2 Old Coastguard Cottages, Pett Level Road, Pett Level	812163
Cllr. Paul Stapley	Bower Cottage, Pett Road, Pett Email: paul.stapley@virgin.net	814202
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RESPONSIBILITIES

Pett Village Hall Management Committee	Cllr. Jillian Green
Pett Sports Association	Cllr. Martin King and Paul Stapley
Police Community Consultative Group	Cllr. Brian Roberts
Rother Association of Local Councils Representative	Cllr. Paul Stapley and David Richards
Sussex Association of Local Councils	Cllrs. Andrew Dunlop, Martin King
Flood Wardens	Cllrs. Brian Roberts, Andrew Dunlop Co-opted member - District Cllr. Robin Patten
	Cllr. David Richards

MOPPS

Non-emergency Police number	0845 607 0999
PCSO Sharon Eldridge	07810 636992
(Only answered when PCSO is on duty – otherwise any message left will be dealt with and monitored by local station and action taken if required or left for Sharon on her return to duty)	
Please note that if you witness a crime in progress, you should immediately ring 999	

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East Sussex County Council

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