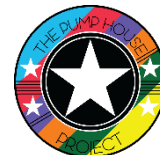




THE PUMP HOUSE PROJECT TIMETABLE



Monday	Disco Dots Memory Support Group Fit4Life Tai Chi Fit4Life Gentle Exercise	2 nd and 4 th Mondays 1 st and 3 rd Mondays Every week Every week	09.30 – 11.00 10.30 – 12.00 13.00 – 13.45 14.15 – 15.00
Tuesday	Baby Sensory “ “ The Place Cubs Scouts	Term time and some holiday dates 6 - 13 months 0 – 7 months 1 st and 3 rd weeks Term time only Term time only	10.30 – 11.30 11.45 – 12.45 Mornings TBA 17.45 – 19.15 19.30 – 21.15
Wednesday	Cake Café The Crafty Crew Singing for Fun Open Access Youth Sessions	Every week Term time only Term time only Term time only	09.30 – 11.30 09.30 – 11.30 12.00 – 13.00 19.30 – 20.15
Thursday	Latin & Ballroom Dancing Beavers	Every week Term time only	19.30 – 20.30 17.30 – 19.15
Friday	Fitsteps RotaKids	Every week Term time only	10.30 – 11.30 15.45 – 17.00
Saturday	Urban Movement 7-10 year olds 11-14 year olds 15-18 year olds Lets Dance 5 - 6 year olds 7 - 8 year olds 9 - 15 year olds	Term time only Term time only Term time only Please check with Lucy Brown TPHP co-ordinator, see info@thepumphouseproject.co.uk	12.30 – 13.30 13.45 – 14.45 15.00 – 16.00 16.30 – 17.00 17.00 – 17.45 17.45 – 18.30
Sunday	Available for Private Hire		

If you have missed any of our [previous Newsletters](#), well here they are,
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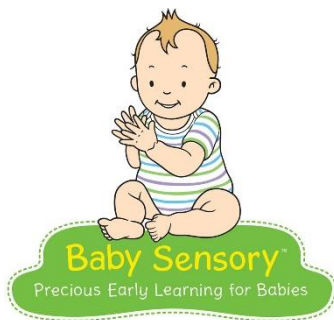
New Baby Sensory Franchisees!

Hello, we are sisters Emily and Jo. We are excited about our Baby Sensory journey and meeting all your amazing babies.

We have four children between us who loved their own Baby Sensory experience, and the passion and enjoyment has inspired us to want to share this with others. Our backgrounds are in education and theatre, so together they enable us to create a fun and informative class for you all to enjoy.

The two of us have always been close so having the opportunity to go into business together, and having such supportive partners, meant we could follow our dream of running our family business.

Baby Sensory is a learning and developmental programme designed from birth – 13 months. Everything we do in class is back and researched by Dr Lin Day (see below). The classes are filled with light shows, music, bubbles, bells, puppets and much much more.



We are delighted to be running our classes in Faringdon on Tuesday's at The Pump House Project.

Please visit our website for further details www.babysensory.com

Or find us on Facebook

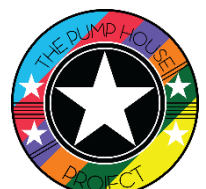
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Dr Lin Day

Founder of multi-award winning Baby Sensory, Dr Lin Day (PhD, M.Phil, PGCE, BSc, Dip Ed, SRN), is one of the UK's leading parenting experts and a renowned author within the field of childcare and education. Lin has over 35 years of practical experience working with parents and children. Away from work, something that happens not enough if you ask husband and lifelong colleague Howard, she is a doting grandmother, obsessed with her terrier Bow, and currently enjoying a new chapter in life of setting up a second home in Northern France.

From us all at The Pump House Project, we warmly welcome Emily and Jo to join an already successful group of clubs and organisations held every week at TPHP, and wish you both enjoyment and a successful business.



THE CRAFTY CREW

Welcome back to the second year of our very popular Wednesday morning **FREE** craft workshops for adults, which has now been re-branded as The Crafty Crew. It is a friendly and inclusive group open to all adults. Join us for a workshop or two or spend the whole year creating amazing things and making new friends.

We offer 2 ways for adults to craft for free.

Firstly at The Pump House Project, every term time Wednesday morning from 9.30am - 11.30am. There is a different tutor every 2 weeks so you can try a variety of crafts throughout the year (and indulge in some cake and a cuppa from our Cake Café for just £1). A full list of workshops and how to book can be found on The Crafty Crew page of the website www.thepumphouseproject.co.uk Please book early as places are limited to 20.

We have been delighted to receive a grant from The Big Lottery so we are able to pay our wonderful tutors. If you would like to share your craft skills with us please get in touch. We would love to learn more.

Secondly we are going to be crafting out and about, taking craft workshops to groups who cannot make it to The Pump House Project. This may be at a residential care home, a community garden, an adult education center, a fair, a festival or a craft show. If you would like to share the joy of crafting with others then join us to take our workshops out and about. A list of our Out & About workshops can be found on The Crafty Crew page of the website www.thepumphouseproject.co.uk

The Crafty Crew has also had an instrumental role in the Faringdon Community art projects that have coincided with Folly Fest. You may recall The Peaceful Pianos, The Crochet Garden and this year The Fairy Doors. 2018 is going to be no different and there are lots of ideas being put forward already. To start with, a paper craft creation called The Positive Pigeon Project with the aim of everyone in the town making a paper pigeon with a touch of pink, of course. The pigeons will be displayed in The Town Hall over Folly Fest and then given as a gift to visitors to Faringdon..."A positive gesture from us to you" (instructions will be found soon in the Advertiser Magazine). Please get in touch if you would like to get involved either as a crafter, stage manager or an organiser. The more hands, the better.

2018 marks the 800th anniversary of the Faringdon Market Charter and the 100th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. The Crafty Crew will be working with the community to create a Poppy installation under the Town Hall. Again please get in touch if you can help make some of the 2018 poppies needed (yarn, clay, wood, glass - anything considered) or if you would like to help stage the display or help with marketing the events.

Finally a little update on the remaining crochet flowers. These were sent as a gift from Faringdon to the residents of Grenfell Tower and displayed at their Memorial Service. The Crafty Crew is looking forward to a fantastically crafty year with lots of new participants, tutors and projects.

Happy crafting everyone.

Nicky Brown



THE CRAFTY CREW

FREE Adult Craft Workshops
Wednesdays 9.30am-11.30am
at The Pump House Project, Swan Lane, Faringdon



FIMO CLAY DOLLS
Make a characterful doll/
halloween witch using fimo clay
and more.
Tutor: Pauline Beesley
Sept 13th: Making the body.
Sept 20th: Clothing and hair.



NEEDLEFELTED FOX
Make a fabulous autumn fox
using 3D needlefelting.
Tutor: Sarah Richards
Sept 27th: Forming the body.
Oct 4th: Finishing touches.



CHRISTMAS FABRIC BAUBLES
Learn to make pretty baubles for
Christmas.
Tutor: Dott Brown
Oct 11th: Pattern cutting and
embellishing fabric
Oct 18th: Creating the baubles.



TEDDY BEAR BROOCHES
Create a delightful
teddy bear head brooch.
Tutor: Pauline Beesley
Nov 1st: Forming the head.
Nov 8th: Features and
finishes.



CLAY TEALIGHT HOLDER
Make a cute clay robin tealight
holder, perfect for Christmas.
Tutor: Caz Jewell
Nov 15th: Modelling the body.
Nov 22nd: Painting.



WILLOW LANTERNS
Use willow and paper to create
a beautiful winter lantern.
Tutor: Sarah Richards
Nov 29th: Making the form.
Dec 6th: Wrapping and
decorating.

Images are to illustrate the craft only. What will yours look like?

Only 16 places available so booking is essential.
To book your free place or to enquire about becoming a paid tutor please email
nickybrown65@gmail.com

 **The Crafty Crew**

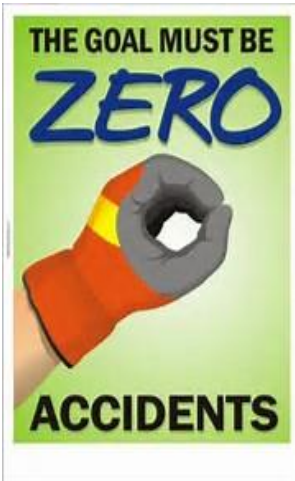
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The Pump House Project HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY



With over 600 people now using TPHP building every week, the need to incorporate the National Health and Safety Executive policy is now considered by the Trustees to be of paramount importance.



As from September 2017, all groups using the Pump House Project hall must complete a **USER REGISTER** after each and every session, this register will identify the name of the group, date, start and finish times, and numbers attending.

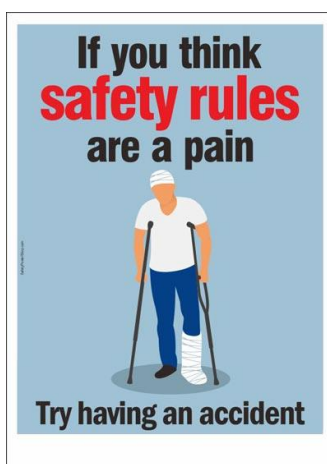
Most importantly it will seek comments about: The condition of the hall before and after the hire period, details of any accidents or incidents that occurred, and outcome and actions taken, and lastly comments or recommendations.

We live in a world where litigation is common place, and we must all do whatever is required to eliminate this unwelcome course of action. The safety of all those that enter our building is very important to us and it is hoped this User Register will go some way to ensuring safety for all.

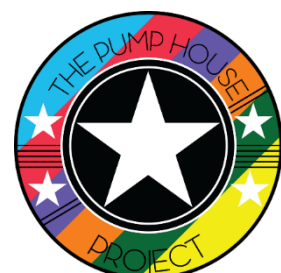
In addition to the User Register, the management of TPHP will undertake a monthly inspection of the building and its contents. We have compiled a comprehensive **HSE CHECK LIST**, that identifies many potential hazards within the building and the outside areas.

We seek your cooperation to comply with all HSE recommendations.

We would like acknowledge with gratitude, Paul Rogers, for his expert knowledge and for his time and willingness to help TPHP formalize our responsibilities regarding the current HSE policy.



John Nightingale
Trustee



OUR NEW STAGE FLOOR and PRAM SHELTER

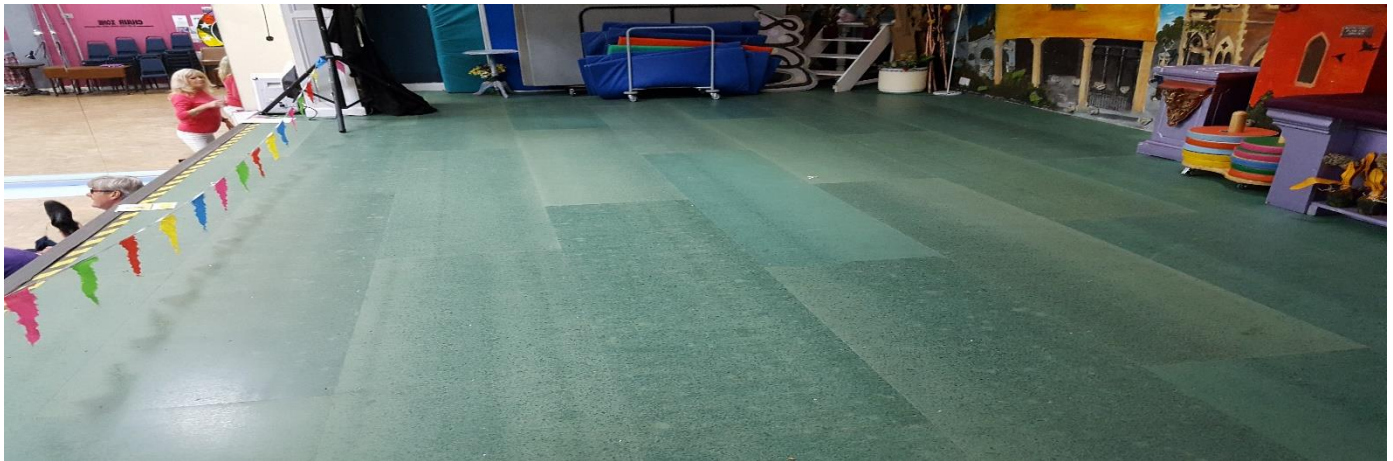


After years of waiting, wishing and fundraising, TPHP now has a lovely new stage floor. The safety of our users is the main reason we have invested in a new stage floor, the old chipboard flooring was slowly deteriorating.

Also, see below our new side pram shelter. This will have many uses other than prams, BBQ - Food Buffet area -Smoking area etc..



FINANCED BY GENEROUS GRANTS
OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE



A Jewel in The Crown in Faringdon



On the weekend 18 and 19th June, we held our BIG DAY OUT at The Pump House Project, joining in with the countrywide recognition of the late Joe Cox.

On Saturday, we feasted on a sumptuous meal of Lamb Terrine and a choice of desserts that would have made the Ritz proud, all prepared by Lou Smith, and served by some of TPHP trustees and volunteers. Very disappointed guests arrived without a ticket when they read the sign 'Sold out'. The unmistakable sound of Boogie Me could then be heard emanating



from the stage as their talented musicians and singers started their performance.



On Sunday, MP Ed Vaisey kindly visited and spent a few hours

mingling and talking to guests at our BIG Tea Party, in his speech he spoke generously about the work done and how much had been achieved in the 7 years since TPHP started, and how receiving the Queens Award recognised this. This was followed by an interesting speech from our own Mike Wise, Mayor of Faringdon, who finished by saying that The Pump House Project was 'A jewel in the Crown' for Faringdon.



Tea and Coffee complemented the scrumptiously looking and tasting strawberry and cream scones. Appropriate music was provided by Al Cane. What a splendid way to spend an afternoon in the sun. A weekend to remember for those that visited TPHP.

I wrote in a previous newsletter, that 'things do not just happen'. Many hours were spent planning by Lucy, Lou and Nicky, imagine providing a hot meal for 150 guests? That's exactly what Lou did! The afternoon Craft session by Nicky, the stocking up with alcoholic drinks and working behind the bar by Andrew. Chris Fairfull, our valuable in-house do it all man, Al Cane, setting up his music equipment, and at the end of each day, the laborious clearing up, they are all serving our community, and do so with a smile.



John Nightingale - Trustee

THAT'S WHAT THE PUMP HOUSE PROJECT IS ALL ABOUT



FARINGDON & DISTRICT (following on from Faringdon & Lechlade Round Table)

Who are we? Round Table was founded by Louis Marchesi in Norwich as a Young Man's Service Club in March 1927 when the first Club was formed as Norwich No 1.

To make sure that the membership was made up of young business men, an upper age limit of 40 years of age was agreed. Upon reaching this age, the retiring Tablers decided rather than being "turfed" out into oblivion, was to form their own Club which would be known as 41 Club or to give it its correct title The National Association of Ex-Tablers Clubs with its motto of "*May the hinges of friendship never rust*". This was in 1936.

Faringdon Round Table was formed in 1971 and soon became known around the town and local Villages for its fund raising and charitable works. These included organising Gala's, It's a Knock Out, Christmas Collections and very shortly after its formation the Annual Fireworks held in the grounds of Faringdon House by kind permission of Mr Heber-Percy which continues to this day.

Over the years donations have included Medical equipment for the Cottage Hospital Health Centre, numerous wheel chairs both powered and manual, Christmas coal deliveries, Christmas shopping to Swindon and Christmas parties. One of the biggest donations was that of an Ex. London Ambulance and this was presented to the Shrivenham St Johns Ambulance (this was collected and driven by members from London to Shrivenham).

Due to a decline in numbers, Faringdon & Lechlade Round Table closed in 2001. Since then, Faringdon & Lechlade 41 Club took over the organisation of the Fireworks Display in the town. Some 3 years ago, this event was passed on to the Rotary Club of Faringdon & District.

In January 2009, 41 Club donated a vehicle to the Faringdon Community First Responders, for use in attending local emergency calls. At the time, this was the first vehicle of its kind in Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire.

It is with much pleasure that we are still able to assist worthy Charitable Projects and recently we were delighted to be able to donate £1500 to THE PUMP HOUSE PROJECT, enabling them to complete their new stage flooring.

Details of our meetings can be obtained from Richard Bell, tel. 01367-253888 or email: richard@dingdongbell.net

John Moland



WHAT DO
THESE GUYS
HAVE IN
COMMON
?????



For many years I have greatly admired the actor Richard Burton and thought Elizabeth Taylor was..... I never thought in my wildest dreams our paths would cross, but you never know what can happen.

One afternoon in Woodstock while in a shop, the door opened, I turned round and there perfectly dressed and groomed was a familiar face. A glance outside showed the black limo with dark windows. It was Richard Burton. He saw me and without hesitating said 'Good afternoon' and offered his hand.

All this was a shock to me as dressed in jeans, leather jacket and with long hair I ought to have been the last type he'd acknowledge. Then it became clear, he was there for the same reason as I was. It seems we had something in common to purchase – pipe cleaners.

His lifestyle and celebrity status never came my way, and as for Liz, it's hardly surprising he beat me there too. It's clear that we all do have things in common with people you would never expect to. Who would think something as trivial as a pipe cleaner could connect so different lives, but then you never can tell.

Shaun Godfrey



Fancy joining our team? We are in need of some helpful hands at The Pump House Project.

Why not drop us an email and get the ball rolling. Just a few hours is all it would take - regular help would be appreciated, which would support all of the events and activities that form the programme at TPHP

Please contact Lucy at: info@thepumphouseproject.co.uk

FOLLYFEST FUN & FREE



Folly Fest weekend was our perfect opportunity to have some fun and get the whole community busy. We were delighted with the amount of 'Selfie Doors' decorated and set out around the town and Folly woodland on our trail for everyone to enjoy. So much talent in the designs, each one unique and full of imagination. We are very lucky to have the support of Tesco on Park Road, who had a display of 'Selfie Doors' to inspire the wider community to get involved.

Over the two days we put on some lovely events in the Pump House Project building which include a free 'fairy tale' themed craft workshop morning, where several local crafters gave of their time and expertise to help youngsters create shadow lamps, jewellery, fairy costumes and wands. Parents and youngsters packed out the building for this creative gathering.

We had two fancy dress discos for Elves and Fairies with Shaun and Michele providing the music and lighting. An exciting and unexpected visit from Prince Charming on his quest to rescue his true love from the very top of the Folly Tower caused a magical moment when the Prince and Rapunzel returned to start the dancing. With the children (Elves & Fairies!) spontaneously making an arena by holding Rapunzel's yards and yards and yards of golden hair!!!



More sparkle was added by the 'Glitter Girls' who beautified everyone with face paint and glitter! Ready for a photo opportunity in our fairy grotto. We had the garden area open for anyone to come and enjoy a picnic or just let the kids have a run around in the sun, with the room under the stage set up for parents to take some quiet time out with their little ones, which was greatly appreciated.



Faringdon Dramatic Society had a huge success with an audience of over 70 people on Sunday afternoon with a one off performance 'So Long Leonard'. We really hope they will become regular users of the building in the future.

It was great to welcome so many new people to the building over the weekend, and for them to see what a community that works together can do. We would like to thank everyone who supported our activities, bought tombola tickets, donuts and Prosecco from our stalls in the market place, all proceeds and donations we received will provide valuable funds for the coming year and help to bring in more activities and events.

Lou Smith
Trustee

"Good luck everybody"

Three simple words!

When said, as the class try a new step or dance, never fails to reduce the Thursday evening group into laughter! Fun is one of the aims, along with learning social Ballroom and Latin American dances.



Having learnt a number of dances, the group were recently challenged to the Jive! Come along and have a go! There is nothing to lose and possibly lots to gain.



Sharon in action!

The challenge: Learning from scratch or adding to your current dancing skills. You may even notice your moves on 'Strictly Come Dancing'.

Teaching is appropriate to each couple's standard; no one needs to move on to more advanced steps until they are ready. A friendly group who encourage each other. It's wonderful to see complete beginners moving competently around the dance floor.

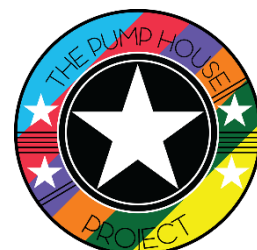
Recent comments:

"The best one hours exercise ever"
"Fun and laughter – we are learning to dance"
"Fantastic teacher – makes every class fun. A real ballroom blitz"

Alternatively, why not come to a FITSTEPS class? Exercising using Ballroom and Latin steps, on your own, having fun without realising you are getting fit!



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SATURDAYS
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for more info email: info@thepumphouseproject.co.uk
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Swan Lane, Faringdon



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HIRE OUR HALL?

The Pump House Project building can be hired out by independent organisations requiring long term regular bookings, it is also available for casual one off bookings for private functions.

The hourly hire rates are as follows:

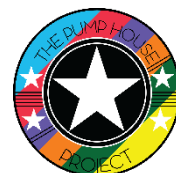
Between and including April – September £12.00 per hour

Between and including October – March £14.00 per hour (Includes £2.00 heating costs)

If setting up and dismantling time exceeds 30 minutes, this must be included when making a booking.

Conditions do apply, and we would require you to read and accept the terms of the Hire Agreement and to complete and sign the appropriate Booking Form.

Copy of the hall hire agreement and the booking form can be found on our website under the sub heading **HIRE** @ www.thepumphouseproject.co.uk



Community Singing Group

with Emily Marshall

 **THE PUMP HOUSE PROJECT**

AN INFORMAL SINGING GROUP
NO SOLOS, NO AUDITIONS
JUST SINGING FOR THE FUN OF IT

A relaxed and friendly morning choir, open to all. We'll be singing songs and harmonies from around the world for well-being, for a sense of community and for fun.
Come and find your voice with others.

All ages and abilities welcome

Every Wednesday, 12noon - 1pm

£3 per session

First Session free!

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**11th Sept
25th Sept
9th Oct
23rd Oct
13th Nov
27th Nov
11th Dec**

DISCO DOTS

**A fun disco for 0-5 year olds...
Come and have a boogie with us!
£1 per child includes snacks and drinks
9.30am-11.00am
2nd and 4th Mondays in the month**

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The 3rd Annual Faringdon “Bangers & Beer” Festival, in aid of **The Pump House Project and The Place**, will be at The Corn Exchange, Faringdon on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th September. The two-day event will feature 14 local beers, complemented by

local ciders from The Cotswold Cider Company and another opportunity to “Pimp Your Prosecco” (first seen at the recent Folly Fest).

As well as the excellent drinks on offer, you will also be able to sample a range of locally produced sausages and burgers, provided by highly acclaimed Pat Thomas Butchers based here in Faringdon. Throughout the festival, local bands will be performing; the current line – up includes External Sunshines, Genevieve Miles, Splat the Rat, the Cotswold Voices choir and Al Cane.

Local businesses have already stepped up to support the event and we are extremely grateful to Acorn Timbers, Pavy Ltd, Juice, Wicklesham Commercial Properties and NOA for each sponsoring a barrel of beer. Entrance to the festival is free, with a pint of beer costing £3; there will also be an opportunity to purchase a Festival glass as a memento.

All the proceeds will be used to support local activities to benefit the community, so please come along and enjoy the event. For further details of the timings and the line-up of beers and bands, please go to our Facebook page: FaringdonBeerSociety *Andrew Brown - Trustee*



The Pump House Project RotaKids Have a new leader.



We are delighted to announce that Amy Carter has been appointed the new RotaKids leader, Amy started her new role at the beginning of this term and has already been in touch with all parents of our current RotaKids members.

Amy's email address is: amy.rotakidsfaringdon@gmail.com

Shaena Whitney will be there as usual to assist, in what will be their busiest term as it includes Remembrance Day, Fireworks, Lights On and the annual visit to Ferendune, to name a few. We all wish Amy, Shaena and the RotaKids a very happy and successful future.

**RotaKids Club, is the youngest family member of
The Rotary Club of Faringdon & District**





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