

The Harwell News

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WE NEED YOUR HELP:

Appeal for the Frances Geering Almshouses, High Street, Harwell



The Frances Geering Almshouses were built in **1734** on the High Street, in Harwell, just behind the **War Memorial**. They are listed **Grade II*** and considered to be an **unusual** and **rare** example.

Mrs Frances Geering, whose family had connections to this village, left a large sum of money in her **will**, which was to provide **accommodation** for **6 poor widows**. Originally each had a **room**, with a **fireplace**, which was their only source of **heating** and where any **cooking** would be done. There was a **well** outside and a **privy** built in the garden. In the 20th century, the building was **converted** first to 4 units and then to the **2 units** that exist today. The accommodation now provides a sitting room, a **bedroom**, a kitchen and a **bathroom** for each resident. But currently, there is a problem of **damp**.

The **Trustees** of the Frances Geering Almshouse charity recently had a thorough **building review** carried out, and recommendations were made about how the **damp problem** could be much reduced. The Trustees believe that this work **must** be done in order that the accommodation is **acceptable** for the 21st century. If the building becomes empty, and no one wants to live there, the **income** for the upkeep of the building will **cease**, meaning that it would fall into **disrepair** and two “affordable homes” would be **lost** to the village.

Using the charity’s **reserves**, which have gradually accumulated over the years, building work is **beginning**. Planning Permission has been **granted** for a new **drainage system** to replace disintegrating pipework, and a **soakaway** will be dug. There will be **double glazed** windows to replace the sash windows. Over the years, the plaster and paintwork has been repaired and **patched** with non-breathable materials, so that there are **damp patches** on the walls.

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Harwell Bowls Club – April update

We are a small and friendly club and the 2024 season is nearly upon us. We welcome new players of any age, with or without experience. All you need is flat shoes to be allowed on the green.

We have an Open Day on **Saturday 27th April** starting from **2.30pm onwards**. So come along and have a go.

We meet every **Monday** in season, which starts from the **first Monday in May** and continues to the **end of September**. You are welcome to come from **6.00pm until dusk** as many times as you like to find out if Bowls might be the game for you.

The Club will also be open on **Harwell Feast Day - Monday 27th May** - not just for **bowling** but for **refreshments** as well. A chance to **come and try** bowling, or to just **sit and watch**.

Any questions please feel free to ring **Rosemary** on **01235 210179**.



SAVE THE DATE - HARWELL FEAST – MONDAY 27TH MAY 2023



This much loved local event is being held as usual on the **late May Bank Holiday** which this year falls on **Monday 27th May**.

Entry to the event is by **programme** which will be available in **advance** at the **local shops** and the **Harwellian Club** in the week leading up to the event, at the price of **£2.50**, or **£4.00 on the day** (one programme per adult, no charge for children under 16).

Please note that the **High Street** will be **closed** from **10.50am to 11.30am** to allow safe passage for the **parade** which will make its way through the village, starting at **Townsend** at 11am. If you wish to **take part** in the parade, either in a **classic vehicle** or on a **float**, send us a **message** via our [Facebook page](#) or by email: theharwellfeast@gmail.com.

The parade will make its way to the **Recreation Ground** where there will be a wide range of **attractions** to entertain you, including a **fairground**, a climbing wall, and **falconry** displays. The **Ulfhrafnar Viking Group** are coming again this year and will welcome visitors to their **encampment** on **Sunday** afternoon. There will also be a **dog show** for our four-legged visitors.

In addition to **craft stalls** offering a huge variety of goods, there will be a wide range of **food** - including a **barbeque** & **hog roast**, the Scouts **cream teas** and good-value filled **rolls**, tea, coffee and **cakes** served from the **pavilion** by our Feast volunteers. There will also be **street food** vendors on the field.

If you or your company would be interested in **advertising** in the programme or would like to **sponsor** a specific aspect of the event, please contact us either on our [Facebook page](#) or by email: theharwellfeast@gmail.com.

The Committee takes great pleasure in **welcoming** everyone to the Harwell Feast, but we rely on having **volunteers** to support us on the day and to ensure a **safe** environment for all. Without volunteers the Feast **cannot** take place. If you can offer even **half an hour** to help on the day, please email us or visit our website at www.harwellfeast.com and complete our [volunteer form](#).

Finally we look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 27th May**.

The Harwell Feast Committee



Cholsey Repair Café Saturday 18th May 2024

There's an **important change** at Cholsey Repair Café on Saturday 18th May: **opening time has been brought forward to 10.00 a.m.** and closing time will be **12.45**. This allows users even **more time** to visit the **Community Café** in the foyer of the **Cholsey Pavilion**.

As always, a team of **volunteers** will offer help and advice on **repairs** to **domestic** equipment and gadgets.

Electrical repairs are regularly in demand and there is **PAT testing** equipment. **Bicycle repairs** are gaining in popularity, while **sharpening** of gardening tools and knives is always popular. All repairs are done **free of charge** but **donations** towards running costs are much **appreciated**. More **information** can be found at www.cholseyrepaircafe.com





Harwell Parish Council

There are still **2 seats available** on the Parish Council - see the [Council's vacancies page](#) for details. The Annual Parish Meeting was held on **16th April** in the Village Hall. The meeting is independent of the Parish Council and Parish Electors are able to raise **any matter** of local concern, though decisions of the meeting are **not binding** on the Parish Council.

At the meeting on **13th February** it was reported that the [new Council website](#) was in operation. It is in the .gov domain which means that more general Parish matters, such as the **newsletter**, will **stay** on the [old website](#).

Under **planning matters** it was agreed to submit **comments** to the Vale WHDC on the proposed **Princes Manor Farm** farmyard development, P24/V0157, saying that while the PC **did not object** to the plans, it asked for **trees** to be planted **between** the new **barn** and the **Cemetery** to mitigate its effect. Although the plans do not **envisage** increased traffic to the farm, the A417 traffic had increased a lot over the last 10 years, and the Council asked that Highways assess the **entrance** and **visibility** splay.

The Parish Council **approved** its response to the **OCC consultation** on the **20 mph limit** within the village, saying it **supported extending** the existing area around Grove Road to the **boundaries** as specified in the consultation. The limit would then cover from **Wantage Road** to **Blenheim Hill** and **all side roads**. The minutes are to be found on the [PC minutes page](#).

An **extra meeting** was held on **20th February** to agree the PC's response to the **Joint Local Plan 2041 Preferred Options Consultation** from the Vale WHDC and SODC. The meeting minutes are available but the Council's **submission** is **not** yet online.

A **new Clerk** was appointed at the meeting of 13th February, but following her **resignation** it was necessary to hold a **further extra meeting** on **March 8th** to **recommence** the process of appointing one. The Council is pleased to be able to say that it has **appointed Mrs Hannah Champ** to the post; she is already Clerk to **East Hendred** Parish Council.

It was agreed to put up a **new noticeboard** on the side of the Village Hall by the Council office. This will become the main noticeboard for **meeting notices**, and the one near the bus shelter will again be able to be **accessible by parishioners** to put up **events** notices. The minutes can again be found on the [PC minutes page](#).

There was a proposal to **move** historic **Parish records** from the Berkshire Record Office to the Oxfordshire one, but due to the **cost** it was agreed to **leave them** in the BRO in Reading.

The meeting of the Parish Council on **9th April** will be reported on in the next issue.

Prepared by Martin Ricketts, approved by HPC Chair Ms Tracey Pearson



Almshouses Appeal *(continued from page 1)*

The old plaster will be **stripped** from the walls, which will then be **replastered** and **repainted** with **lime based** materials to allow the walls to **breathe**. There is **no damp proof course** on such an old building.

Estimates for the work amount to **over £100,000**. We need to find **half of that figure**, in order to do all the work. We are applying for **grants** and for a **loan**, but only have **£1,000** promised so far.

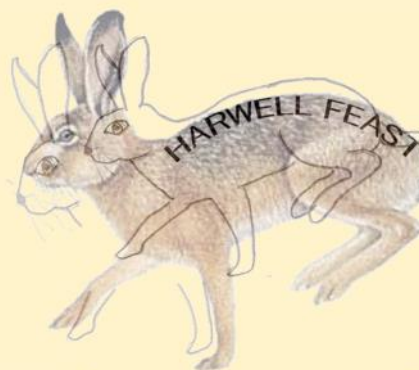
The Trustees would like to appeal to the residents and friends of Harwell for donations towards this work. The Almshouses are a **precious** part of the village's inheritance, which have provided **accommodation** for very nearly **300 years**.

Donations can be made to: Frances Geering Almshouse Charity, via Mrs Clare Wagner, Jabrin, Reading Road, Harwell, OX11 0LU, either by **payment direct to the charity's bank** account no: 67193581, sort code 08 92 99, or by sending a **cheque** to the above address. Please let us know if we can claim **Gift Aid** on your donation.

For further information contact : clare.wagner@jabrin.co.uk or tel: **01235 835425**



We Need You!



Feast Volunteers on the day

Monday 27th May – just an hour of your time – entrance gates, marshalling, litter picking, many opportunities to suit all.

Please message your availability either by email or through Facebook messenger:

[Facebook page](#)
theharwellfeast@gmail.com

Monthly Parish Update from Vale of White Horse District Councillors, Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne and Cllr Debra Dewhurst



Hello from Hayleigh and Debra

In March, **Didcot Powerhouse** held a **celebratory** presentation evening at the **Bee House** on Milton Park. What is Didcot Powerhouse? Didcot Powerhouse raises money from businesses and fundraisings events and directs **grants** to community organisations that are working hard to **improve local lives** in Didcot and the surrounding villages. Hayleigh sits on the Didcot Powerhouse **Advisory group** and attended the event. It was great to see representatives from local **charities** and **community groups** as well as those individuals directly benefitting from the fund. To hear more about the 2024 recipients, head to the [powerhouse website](#).

As we move into April, we have another **consultation** for you to have your say. The Vale of White Horse District Council would like to hear your thoughts on our **strategic plan** for the next four years. Cabinet has set out initial **ideas** and now we'd like to hear **your** ideas and what you think of it as **residents**, businesses and **community groups**. The consultation was launched on **16th April** and will last for **four weeks** and will be featured on the [Join the Conversation website](#). There was a drop-in event on 18 April at Didcot Civic Hall and information will also be available at a number of other locations, including at **The Beacon Arts and Community Centre** in Wantage and at the **council offices** in **Abbey House**, Abingdon. There is also a [virtual exhibition available here](#).

Council News

Retrofitting measures: A large portion of **greenhouse gas** emissions come from people's **homes**. The councils have set up new webpages to help residents who want to **retrofit** energy-saving measures to their properties but are **unsure** if they need **planning** permission. This specially created **online guide** offers information whether people want to add simple **insulation**, solar panels, air source **heat pumps** or cladding to their properties. They can be found at www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/retrofitting-rules

Find your voice - choose your next Police and Crime Commissioner: People living in South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse will be able to vote for their next Thames Valley Area Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) on **Thursday 2 May**.

Empty homes policy: Our new Empty Homes Policy, approved by both Cabinets earlier this month, will help us to bring more empty homes **back into use**. You can view the policy on the [Vale of White Horse website](#).

Our housing team, working proactively with owners of empty homes, will use the support on offer through the policy to help homes become **reoccupied**. The focus will be on making homes available for those that are in **most need** of housing.

Changes to garden waste services: South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils have set out plans to change the way their garden waste service is **paid for** in 2025. The councils have agreed a **permit** scheme from April 2025 which will include subscribers receiving a **sticker** for their bins to identify them as **fully** paid-up.

We use these monthly updates to keep you updated on our activities and general council news. We also post on our councillor Facebook Pages: www.facebook.com/CllrHayleigh & www.facebook.com/Debra4BlewburyAndHarwell Please get in touch with any issues or concerns, either via email: hayleigh.gascoigne@whitehorsedc.gov.uk and debra.dewhurst@whitehorsedc.gov.uk.

The D Day Service at the RAF Harwell Memorial Stone – Saturday 8th June



On the Saturday **nearest** to the anniversary of D-Day, an **annual parade** and **service** is held at the RAF Harwell **Memorial Stone** at the Harwell Oxford Campus. The stone marks the **departure point** for Servicemen who were amongst the **first to land** on D-Day.

We will be joining the **nation** by recognizing the **80th anniversary** this

year, with a commemorative service taking place on **Saturday 8th June**.

Persons can **assemble** at the **stone** from **5pm** for the service starting at 5.50pm after Legion, Service Standards and Cadet Forces Standard have **marched** on. Attendees should note there are **no facilities** at the stone.

Those wanting to know **more details** of the Parade or wishing to lay a **wreath** at the Memorial can **contact** the Harwell Branch Ceremonial Officer Peter Davies using the email address, harwell.vicechairman@rbl.community

Peter Davies, Ceremonial Officer
Harwell Branch RBL



MP David Johnston's message for Harwell News - April update

Along with the other Conservative MPs in Oxfordshire, I wrote to the CEO of **Thames Water** to demand that more **action** is taken to tackle **sewage** pollution in our waters, and have secured a meeting with him.

The Government has taken **decisive** action to address the sewage issue, including putting in place the strictest ever legally binding **targets**, which I was proud to vote for; increasing the **monitoring** of sewage discharges in England to 100% (up from 7% in 2010 under Labour); ensuring **finances** against water companies are **unlimited**; and requiring Thames Water and other water companies to deliver the largest ever infrastructure **investment** of **£56 billion** to fix this problem.

However, people are rightly very **angry** about this issue, as am I, and I expect Thames Water to act with far greater **urgency** - which I will make clear during my meeting with the CEO.

I met with the new Chief Superintendent of **Thames Valley Police** for Oxfordshire and discussed local policing and my campaign to tackle **anti-social behaviour**, which I know is a huge concern for local people. Thames Valley Police has now recruited **784** more police officers since 2019 (which has meant more officers overall than ever before) thanks to extra Government funding and tackling this should be a priority for them.

I met with the **Roads Minister** to discuss my campaign to improve our roads and the results of my Local Roads Survey. The Government has given Oxfordshire County Council **millions** of extra pounds (a 30% funding increase this year) to improve our roads and fix our **potholes**. We discussed how they should use this money effectively, including filling potholes **correctly** and not in a way that means they **reappear** within weeks, as we all know often happens on our local roads.

Autism Family Support Oxfordshire provides vital support to parents across my constituency. Local families wrote to me after Oxfordshire County Council announced they were going to **cut** their funding which would have had a huge impact. I wrote to them on behalf of all my constituents who rely on this vital service and was glad to hear that the Council have (finally) listened and **reversed** their funding cut which will be a relief to many families.

I am hosting a **fair** for families of children and young people with **special educational needs**. It will take place on **Tuesday 28 May** at **Didcot Civic Hall** from **12:30pm to 4:30pm** and will be attended by various local and national organisations who help SEND families. **Please register** on my website at www.david-johnston.org.uk/SEND if you plan to attend. I look forward to seeing you there!

Visits this past month included to Drayton Community Primary School to present **Local Hero Awards** to four **pupils** who secured help for an unconscious woman and meeting Kathleen **Law** in Wantage, at the invitation of her son David, to wish her a happy **100th birthday**.

As ever, if I can help with anything please email me via david.johnston.mp@parliament.uk



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email janette.roberts@sky.com
or telephone 01235 861409
alternatively
email Janice Markey on
jvmarkey@googlemail.com
or telephone 07876706043

What will you
make your hare
out of?

Big Ginger Tom Music - Gig Review



What a start to 2024! Three amazing gigs at the Village Hall and more to come!

On **23rd February** we welcomed legendary folk duo **Show of Hands** aka Phil Beer and Steve Knightley as part of their **Full Circle Part II** tour.



Having played vast venues such as the **Royal Albert Hall** before, this tour is a return to their **roots**, visiting village halls, small arts centres and other community venues, as they take a **retrospective**

meander through their extensive back catalogue, built up over **three decades** of playing together, interspersed with their infectious senses of **humour** and **anecdotes** from how they got together and their time on the road.

A full-house of genuine **aficionados** lapped up an evening of **wonderful** entertainment, hanging on every word spoken or sung, grabbing each of the (many) opportunities to **join in** and generally having a **great time**. (*Simon Coates*)

15th March saw another sold out evening for **Ninebarrow**, supported by Oxfordshire's own **Wednesday's Wolves**, whose



voices combined beautifully on their own songs like 'Beast' and 'Silver for the Boatman', and went to **another level** on their stunning version of the Chris Isaak classic 'Wicked Game'.

A well-received set and I am

sure Wednesday's Wolves won over some **new fans** after that performance.

Ninebarrow - Jon Whitley and Jay LaBouchardiere – have built up a **cottage industry** around their music, which includes walking guides and tours in their native **Dorset**, planting their own **woodland** (partly funded by their Barrow Bods Facebook group) as well as a **growing** and loyal fanbase. This was the **final gig** of their March tour, and indeed the last time an audience would see them in 3D until 2025 due to their impending new arrival, a **baby!**



Both Jay and Jon have a natural way of **storytelling** and banter in between songs, wherein lies part of their charm, retelling the stories of **where** the songs came from. A perfect example being 'A Pocket Full of Acorns'. Not only **wonderfully sung** and performed tonight, but the **backstory** to the song is very interesting. It comes from the story of Vice-Admiral **Cuthbert Collingwood**, Lord Nelson's second-in-command at the Battle of Trafalgar, who carried **acorns** in his pocket to plant when out walking. His aim was to ensure wood for the warships of **future** generations, as he knew that the oak was a finite resource,

even though the seeds he planted wouldn't be mature until he was long gone, he knew it was important to do so. Ninebarrow have done something **similar** with planting their woodland to offset their carbon footprint from touring.

A **memorable** gig and one enjoyed equally by audience and performers alike, as for Ninebarrow it will be **virtual** shows now for the foreseeable. Do seek out their online shows, the next one is scheduled for **July**. (*Jason Ritchie*)

Finally on **19th April** we hosted the wonderful **Ranagri**, visiting Harwell for a **fourth** time, supported by **Natalie Holmes**.

Natalie delivered a great set of songs mainly from her last album "Vitamin Be" combining her **stunning** voice with guitar and keyboards. She was very well received.



Ranagri then delivered 2 sets of music from their 5 previous albums, plus some new songs that will be on their next album.

The first set started off with the **instrumental** "The Hare" and included other **favourites** such as "The Bogeyman", "Tremors" and "Courting is a Pleasure", whilst the performance of "Fear a Bhata" was so **moving**, some of the audience shed a few **tears**. We also had a new song in "Say Hello".

The second set was just as **brilliant**,



starting with "The Wife of Ushers Well". We then had a couple of **new songs** in "An Dereen/The Salmon", which had a **marvellous** instrumental interlude and "Strange World". We had a fabulous performance of the **seldom heard** "Out There" before they finished with "The Medication Show" and had people **dancing** with "Rhythm Takes you Back". After a **standing ovation** they came back to encore with "You Can Do Better".

Another **absolutely fantastic** night at The Orchard Hall, Harwell Village Hall. (*Duncan Chappell*)

Our next gig is an **Elizabeth & Jameson / Lizzy Hardingham Double Bill** with support by **Anna Renae** on **17th May 2024**.

Tickets to all our gigs are available from wegottickets.com or by contacting Duncan at biggingertommusic@gmail.com

For more information about BGT events see the village hall website www.harwellvillagehall.co.uk/events or go to the BGT website at www.biggingertommusic.co.uk/events

Duncan Chappell, Big Ginger Tom Music

Proud to be working with Ranagri, The People Versus, Patrick Griffin, Anna Renae, Plumhall, Craig Joiner, Joe Hicks and Fred's House. For some more cracking music, check out Folkin' Around on Radio Cherwell - <https://radiocherwell.com/our-programmes/listen-again>



Free Carbon Literacy Training for Creatives & Cultural Organisations

As one of the founders of the Orchard Film Club and a Trustee of Harwell Village Hall, I was intrigued by an invitation I received for **free** "Carbon Literacy Training" from the [Green Arts Oxfordshire Network](#). The **Vale of White Horse Climate Action Fund** was covering the cost of the training to the tune of **£95 per person** and as someone who was keen to find out more about what I could do as an **individual** and in my capacity as a **volunteer** for **community organisations**, it was an opportunity I couldn't afford to pass up. I signed up for an online course taking place on Saturday 25th February and was sent a substantial pack of [pre-read materials](#) and part of the deal was to **sign up** to the [Green Arts Charter](#), committing to "come together in this climate emergency to collectively work towards climate justice and a zero-carbon future".

The preparation work was very **informative**. Part 1 gave background from the **Paris Climate Agreement**, explanations about what is happening with **temperature rises** across the world and the impact on **climate** that this is having; what **Net Zero** means, what our **UK targets** are and what is happening in Oxfordshire as a result. It explained that "[Carbon Literacy](#) is the knowledge and capacity required to create a positive shift in how mankind lives, works and behaves in response to climate change".

Part 2 delved into the **science of climate change**, global warming and the effect on **biodiversity** and Part 3 looked at the link between climate change and **economic inequality**: "A recent report from Oxfam revealed that the poorest 3.5 billion people on the planet are responsible for only around 10% of the total emissions from individual consumption, yet are living overwhelmingly in the countries most vulnerable to climate change" and "the richest 10% of the world are responsible for around half of the world's carbon emissions."

Climate Justice acknowledges that "the climate crisis has amplified social, economic, public health inequalities, and other adverse impacts on marginalised communities". It's easier to understand the impact of climate change when you see the **devastation** of floods and wildfires on **people**, rather than by having conversations about the **ice-caps** and **greenhouse gases**.

Part 4 looked at the scientific **evidence** that shows how the earth is **warming** and Part 5 described the real world **impacts** of this change, which made for **alarming** reading. The pre-read ended **not** in doom and despair however, but with reasons for **hope** and **positivity** that all is not lost but there are **clear actions** we can take to start to **fix** things.

The online training session then took this further, describing **decarbonising** technologies such as **renewable energy** production through wind, **solar** and green **hydrogen** initiatives; how to make the **buildings** we live in more carbon-efficient, plans to make all forms of **transport** greener with **electric** vehicles, **biofuels** for air travel and exploring **ammonia** as a fuel for shipping; carbon **capture** and reductions in waste through **recycling**; and restoring **biodiversity** and **peatlands** and the impact of eating less meat and dairy products. The focus shifted to things that we as individuals can do and I found this slide particularly informative:



In addition to the ideas here, other initiatives included **diverting food from landfill** by using apps such as [Too Good to Go](#) and [Olio](#) which enable people and businesses with "spare" food to get in touch with people who need food; switching to a **renewable energy** tariff and **investing** in **ethical** companies; becoming an "**ethical consumer**" and moving to plastic-free shopping, etc.

At the end of the training we were asked to **commit** to at least one **individual** and one **group** action and mine was to **tell others** about this training through the Harwell News and to **support** the Village Hall Trustees in the journey to net carbon zero through the installation of **EV chargers** at the hall, investigating **air source heat pumps** as an alternative to gas heating and improving the **efficiency** of our existing heating in the meantime through technologies such as **destratification** fans in Cherry Hall.

I thoroughly **recommend** the taking part in Carbon Literacy Training to anyone who would like to know more about how to combat climate change at a personal and local level. If you would like to take part, contact Green Arts Oxfordshire Network at contact@greenartsox.co.uk. The next free course is on **Friday 14th June**, find out more [here](#).

Alison Fautley, Editor

Harwell Gardeners' Club



We have had three excellent talks so far this year.

Timothy Walker in January talked on the subject of Plants **For Shade and Woodland**. In February **Lara Honnor** inspired us to instil a love of gardening in **children** with her presentation 'Skool Beanz'. In March we were treated to an excellent talk on **Viticulture** by **John Shepherd** from Goring accompanied by some excellent **wine** he has produced from his vineyard. In April we held our **Gardeners' Quiz Night** presented by Alan Williams and there was also a Garden Visit to **Rookwood House**



Stockcross, near Newbury to see the spring flowers. If these events sound interesting to you **read on** to see what is coming up in the next few months.

On **Monday May 13th at 7.30 p.m.** in the **Church** we will have the talk '**Composting Can Be Fun**' by **Robert Longstaff**. The competition will be 'March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers'.

In June, July and August we go out to visit 'Yellow Book' gardens. More details in next Harwell News.

Harwell Gardeners' Club meets on the **first Monday of every month** (avoiding Bank Holidays) at **7.30 p.m.** in **St. Matthew's Church**.

Subscriptions cost **£15 for the year**. Your first visit is **FREE**.

Harwell Feast on 27th May - We will be having a **stall to sell plants** raised by Gardeners' Club members. Come and visit us for veg/ flower and herb plants and to ask our **advice** on any gardening issues. There will be **free spider plants** for children.

Janice Markey, Chairman, [Harwell Gardeners' Club](#)

Date For Your Diary - Saturday September 14th - Village Produce Show

Schedules available on our stall at Harwell Feast.

Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum appeals for county D-Day stories ahead of 80th Anniversary events and exhibitions



Soldiers of
Oxfordshire
Museum

Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of D-Day, 6 June 1944, the county's military museum in Woodstock, Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum, will **expand** on its permanent displays with a **special exhibition** aiming to tell even more local people's stories of the build-up, D-Day invasion, and Normandy campaign that followed.

The museum is keen **to hear** from local people with their **own memories** or **family stories** of D-Day, soldier or civilian. With Oxfordshire airbases utilised for all **kinds** of war work, and soldiers **billeted** across the county while training or preparing for Operation Overlord, many will have childhood memories of 1944, **seeing** planes flying overhead or **speaking** to some of the allied forces. Others will have stories of local people **serving** in other regiments or branches of the armed forces - the museum **urges anyone** to **get in touch** with more information.

Visitors to the museum can already sit inside a recreated section of an Airspeed Horsa Glider and in one of the museum's permanent interactive displays, audio headsets allow you to hear Major John Howard recount his memories of the historic Pegasus Bridge operation. This will be expanded with a new **temporary D-Day 80th Anniversary exhibition** - opening on **18 May** and running to **24 September** - which will provide a wide range of other **county stories** and perspectives, such as the contribution of many RAF stations and other sites across Oxfordshire.

To celebrate the 80th Anniversary:

- A new online talk will be streamed at **7pm, Wednesday 22 May** titled **The Pegasus Story: In Their Own Words**. The talk will make use of recorded interviews from veterans of the Pegasus Bridge operation, to provide insight into the events of D-Day. Free to view, the museum will encourage viewers to donate in support of the museum and its archives.
- On **Thursday 30 May** the museum will also host **Ingram Murray** for a talk on the **Sappers in the Gliders** - the contingent of Royal Engineers who accompanied the soldiers of the Oxfordshire regiment on board the gliders bound for Pegasus Bridge. Proceeds from tickets will support the museum and ABF: The Soldiers' Charity. Ingram Murray, formerly an officer in the Royal Engineers' Independent Parachute Engineers squadron, is the father of Al Murray, "the Pub Landlord".

Those with a story they would like to share with the museum can get in touch using the details below:

Website (Contact Form): www.sofa.org.uk/oxfordshire-d-day-stories/

Phone: **01993 810 210**

Email: museumdirector@sofo.org.uk



Harwell WI

By the time you read this we will have had our **AGM** and a new Committee will have been duly **voted in**. So lots of **new ideas** and **activities** to look forward to.

8th May – We will be treated to the **History, Etiquette and hosting of the quintessential “Afternoon Tea”**.

8th June – The **Didcot Group** of WI's (to which we belong) will be holding a **joint Summer Event** at **Chilton Village Hall**. This promises to be a fun, relaxing afternoon.

Harwell WI **welcomes**, supports and **inspires** all women. We meet on the **second Wednesday** of each month in **Cherry Hall** at **Harwell Village Hall**, where we are entertained by **interesting** and **informative** Speakers. This is followed by a cup of tea/coffee and cake/biscuits, and a good **chat**. All visitors are made very **welcome**, and you will not be on your own, so come along and see for yourselves what we are all about. You **won't** be disappointed. In addition to the monthly meetings Harwell WI also organize **days out**, walks, **crafts**, Knit & Natter group.

If you would like to know **more** or have any **queries** please email: harwellwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk

As well as our normal monthly meetings and organized events, you also have the opportunity to attend various events held by **Oxfordshire Federation WI**. These include crafts, day trips and holidays. These events are advertised in the monthly WI magazine **Oxfordshire Inspires**.

Lesley Muddiman



Award-winning local drama group brings new play to Harwell

Didcot Phoenix Drama Group are touring a new play, **'I Hear You'**, round three local venues in **June**. The tour **ends** with a **7:30pm** performance on **8th June** at **Harwell Village Hall**.

'I Hear You' is a **comedy drama** that takes a humorous look at situations that can happen to **anyone** and asks **who is listening** and **who is not listening**. It's full of characters who listen and don't listen in different ways. The aim is that every member of the audience will find a character to **identify** with. The play encourages the audience to **reflect** on how well they are **listened to**, how well they **listen** to others and the **consequences** of not listening well.

The play was created by two Didcot Phoenix members - writer **Emma Gardner** and actor/director **Maria Xucla-Lerma**. Didcot Phoenix Drama Group celebrated their **40th anniversary** last year and have a track record of producing new plays. The creative team behind this production won **'Best Original Play'** at the 2023 Henley Drama Festival for their **previous** play 'No Prime Minister', also written by Emma Gardner. Another of the group's own plays, 'Not a Cream Cracker', written by Gerry Rouse, won the **Charlotte Thomas Award** at the same festival in 2022. The script for 'I Hear You' was recently rated in the **top 25%** of entries to the inaugural **Victoria Wood Playwriting Prize** for Comedy, beating more than **400** other new plays in the process.



The play features a cast of **nine** local actors from Didcot and the surrounding villages, and includes **three** Harwell residents. Cast members have previously been nominated for best actor and best supporting actor at **local festivals** and include **Sarah Medley**, who won Best Supporting Actor at the 2023 Wallingford Corn Exchange Drama Festival. Sarah, who plays the part of **Alice**, jumped at the chance to take part in this new play: *'I think the message of this play, exploring what it means to be listened to, is such an important one...that's if you choose to hear it!'*

Didcot Phoenix Drama Group rehearse every **Wednesday** evening at the **Northbourne Community Centre** in Didcot. New actors, directors, set builders, front-of-house and backstage crew are **always welcome**! The group are looking forward to **welcoming** audiences to their performances of 'I Hear You' - a play written for the group and its local community. There will be three performances in total:

- 2pm Saturday 1st June at Hagbourne Village Hall (53 Main Rd, East Hagbourne, Didcot OX11 9LR).
- 7:30pm Wednesday 5th June at the Northbourne Centre Community Centre (Church St, Didcot OX11 8EQ)
- 7:30pm Saturday 8th June at Harwell Village Hall (High St, Harwell, Didcot OX11 0EX)

Tickets cost £12 (£10 for concessions) and are available **on the door** and from ticketsource.co.uk/didcot-phoenix-drama-group. **£2 from every ticket sale will be donated to the Thames Valley Air Ambulance.**



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Little Pippins Solar Panel Project

Little Pippins Pre-School, Harwell village, are pleased to share that we have had **20 solar panels** installed on the roof of our pre-school building:



The installation was completed by local company **SolarKW**, in April 2024.

The project was made possible by the generosity of these **3 grants**:

- Vale Climate Action Fund
- Westmill Solar
- National Lottery Community Fund

The intended outcomes of the project are to...

- **Save** the pre-school approximately **£1400** in **electricity** bills per year which will reduce our outgoings and allow us to keep our fees at a reasonable rate
- **Reduce** the **carbon emissions** produced by the pre-school by approximately **3000kg** per year
- **Return** excess unused **energy** generated by the solar panels to the **national grid** for the benefit of the wider community and planet
- **Educate** the children who attend the pre-school about the **impact** of **climate change** and the benefits of **renewable energies**
- **Share** the outcomes and benefits of the solar panel installation with the **wider community** and **encourage** other households and organisations to **consider** using solar energy **themselves**.



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 Fri - filled rolls & homemade cakes available from 11am - 1pm
 Beef and Chicken burgers, fries & sides served 6-8.30pm
 Fri/Sat/Sun - filled rolls available until gone
 Sat/Sun - bacon baps (with vegan and gf options) 11am - 1pm

For the latest News and Updates

visit our website <https://harwellian.club/>
 or FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/Harwellian>

Regular Events:

Meat Draw in the Sports Bar every Friday at 9.30 pm
 Bingo normally the last Sunday of the month
 Burger nights every Friday evening 6-8.30pm,
 including GF and veggie options
 Warm Space Cafe every Thursday afternoon 1-4pm Free tea,
 coffee & cakes
 Music for Memories - Memory Café,
 First Tuesday of the month.
 Bar Food available for most large sports events on Saturdays.
 Find us at Westfield, Harwell, OX11 0LG

News from Harwell Primary School



At the time of the last edition of Harwell News, I was about to take a group of children to the 'First Lego league' competition. We were the **only primary school** in the Lego competition and I'm delighted to let you know that the Year 6 team came **5th** out of the 13 schools taking part! They acquitted themselves **superbly** against **secondary school opposition**, displaying **excellent** coding and problem solving skills.

The wide variety of **opportunities** has continued, with a group of KS2 children taking part for the first time in the **Oxfordshire Schools Dance Festival** at the **New Theatre** in Oxford; our Reception Class visiting the **Story Museum** in Oxford; Year 5, the **Winchester Science Centre**; Year 6 have **bikeability**; whole school workshops for **football** and **cricket** (with pop lacrosse to come); football matches and **Harwell Harmonies** will represent the school at the Didcot Primary Schools **Music Festival**. On top of all this, we are looking forward to the whole school visiting **Princes Manor Farm** for our annual visit to see the lambing as well as having **duckling eggs** delivered to our Reception Class so that all the children can see the **hatching** after Easter.

The school **swimming pool** will open at Easter enabling all our children to gain **water confidence** and learn a vital life skill. These enrichment opportunities help **support** our children to love **learning** and have **memorable** experiences.

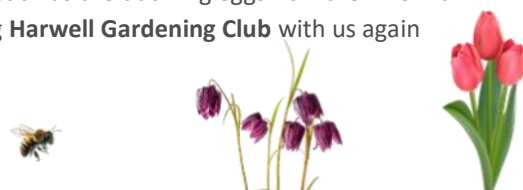
Our Year 6 children have now found out which **secondary school** they have been allocated to for September - an exciting time of new growth for them.

As they continue their learning **journeys**, we (and parents) will soon find out which children have been offered places to **begin** their school time with **us** in September. We look forward to **welcoming** them and their families to our school community.

We continue to be grateful for the **support** from our parents, not only with their children's learning but also **helping** us around the school site. The **Harwell School Association** held another successful and very popular **disco** and have used their fundraising to support the school by **improving** our facilities and providing wonderful **opportunities**, such as the duckling eggs - children from all classes will enjoy seeing the ducklings as they **hatch**! We are looking forward to having **Harwell Gardening Club** with us again on a regular basis in the school garden as the weather warms up.

Warm regards,

Bryn Gibson, Headteacher.



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Costs start from just **£5 per hour plus a per-mile charge** (typically 13p/ electric mile). The electric vehicles in the scheme have been provided by three car club operators: [Enterprise](#) [CarClub](#), [Co Wheels](#) and [Zimbl](#) - all are offering introductory **discounts**, **free memberships** and driving **credit**. If the scheme is a success, a wider roll-out could also follow in other locations.

For more information and locations where schemes are based visit:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/electric-vehicle-pilot>

See page 16 for Abingdon Car Club details.



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 A colorful poster for 'Fun Club' featuring a yellow background with a large black silhouette of a person jumping. The text 'fun club' is in a playful, rounded font. Below it, 'babes and toddlers at harwell' is written in a smaller font. To the right, a green section says 'A fun and friendly community run group for under 5s'. At the bottom, a blue section says 'Term time Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30 am £3 per family'. On the right side, a blue section lists activities: 'Play', 'Crafts', 'Baby area', 'Healthy snack', 'Tea and coffee', 'Chat', and 'Singing'. At the bottom, a red banner says 'At Harwell Village Hall (Orchard Hall, car park on Westfield) For more info email funclubharwell@gmail.com'. There is also a small Facebook logo with the text 'Find us on Facebook'.

The Orchard Film Club

April 2024 Update

Our next film is on **Friday 10th May** and is **A Haunting In Venice**.



Now retired and living in self-imposed exile in the world's most glamorous city, **Poirot** (Kenneth Branagh) reluctantly attends a **seance** at a decaying, haunted palazzo. He soon gets thrust into a **sinister** world of **shadows** and **secrets** when one of the guests is murdered.

Michelle Yeoh, Jamie Dornan and Tina Fey star alongside Branagh, who also directs this suspense-filled thriller, loosely based on Agatha Christie's 1969 novel "Hallowe'en Party".

Upcoming films for 2024

- **Friday 7th June** – Wonka
- **No film in July** - summer break
- **Friday 2nd August** - film to be announced

Details of films & trailers can be found on the [Harwell Village Hall Events](#) pages or look out for the **posters** on display around the village and in **Bob's Butchers window**.

Visit our webpage [here](#) and/or [sign-up](#) to our regular newsletter. Please send your suggestions for films to:

orchardfilmclub@gmail.com

Films are shown in the **Orchard Hall at Harwell Village Hall**, doors/bar **open at 7pm** & the film **starts at 7.30pm**. Tickets are **£6** and available in advance from **Bob's Butchers** in the High Street, and on the **door**. See you soon! Alison, Martin and Janice.



COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

1st Thursday of the month 10.30am - St Matthew's Church
 Fridays 11.00am - The Harwellian
 All welcome - just turn up!

Harwell Parish History Group - April 2024

Talks

As I write, we are anticipating Dick Richards' talk on "Commonwealth War Graves": Harwell village has such a site. In **April**, by request, Brendan Bailey will give "**Adnams Farmhouse Revisited**". The original talk, given on Zoom during lockdown, was not accessible to everyone; furthermore, new research has now been added. In **May**, Clare Sargent, the archivist of Radley College, will speak on "**Capability Brown at Radley - rediscovering a lost landscape**". Lancelot "Capability" Brown (1716 – 1783) was possibly the most famous designer in the English landscape style.

All talks are in the **Cherry Hall**, members of HPHG **free**, visitors (very welcome) £3.00. All details are on our posters on the village Facebook page.

"Small Change": the Hanson trade token



HPHG has just **acquired** at auction a very small coin! The picture below shows it next to a modern two-pence piece. Strictly speaking, the acquisition is not a coin, but a **trade token**. Why are we excited about this very small round piece of metal? It is because the token is dated **1666** and was issued by 'John Hanson of Harwell, Berks'; it is in very good condition for its age and it is **extremely rare**.

Trade tokens were issued in the **seventeenth century** as small change. Between 1648 and 1672 the government did not mint copper farthings and there was, as a result, a severe **shortage** of small denomination coins. A farthing in 1648 is the equivalent to approximately 63p today.



Hanson trade token and a modern 2p piece

Imagine not having a coin of a lower denomination than £1.26p (a halfpenny), and with no credit cards fill the gap! Traders found it **difficult** to trade so some issued their **own** farthings as a consequence. These were usually only useable at the shop of the trader who issued them, but if the business was sound, people were willing to accept them **elsewhere**. Some towns issued their own farthings, usable in all shops in the town.

Not much is known about John Hanson. He was alive in 1672 when a relative, John Hanson of Blewbury, describes him in his will as 'my Trusty and well beloved Kinsman, John Hanson of Harwell in the county of Berks Mercer'. This is the **only record** of his occupation. Mercers dealt in **fine cloth**, but in small towns and villages, they traded in smaller items of clothing, more like **haberdashers**. He probably often gave out his small coins as change, but few have survived. If other traders in Harwell - bakers, tailors, and the like - also issued their own farthings, none are known of today.

Hanson had 6 girl children and one boy who died at birth or soon after. The surname is **not local**; the heaviest concentration of Hansons is found in **Lancashire**.

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HPHG 10th Anniversary

Harwell has for a long time contained **excellent** family and local **historians**. The village's **millennium** celebration in 1985 saw the production of the illustrated "**Harwell: village for a thousand years**", the full text of which is available on <https://www.village4a1000years.com/the-book/>. In the early 1960s, Anthony Fletcher, who later held professorships at **three universities** and other posts of distinction, used C16th **probate** inventories from Harwell to produce "**Elizabethan Village**". This schoolbook was part of a then famously **innovative**, in depth, approach to history **teaching**.

Yet it was not until **2014** that HPHG was set up, linked with the refurbishment of the **Village Hall**. So far, it has run a programme of **6 talks per year**, mounted **3 exhibitions**, created nearly **600 colour posters** on local and national topics for the Village Hall foyer, responded to requests from **Australia** and the **USA** for information about Harwellian ancestors, and always **contributed** to the Harwell News. Publicity posters showing **all** our past talks will appear soon in a **new display** in Village Hall foyer. In the meantime, the steering group would welcome **new researchers** and **helpers** with open arms!

JMC





Greetings from St Matthew's Harwell and All Saints' Chilton!

Chat, Supper and Explore

We are lucky to have **beautiful** churches in Harwell and Chilton and even better, behind the church buildings there is a small **army** of brilliant people who **serve** our community in many different ways from providing a **warm** welcome to everyone who joins the services, to bustling toddler play groups, from **engaging** kids and youth events to **specialist** services for those struggling with debt and food poverty.

And in addition to all these great things, we also run **Alpha Courses**. Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely **explore** the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's **welcome**. No matter your background or beliefs. Last year, globally **1.89 million people** did Alpha in 148 countries. In the UK alone over **4,000** churches and organisations ran a course.

We are now coming to the end of our current course at St Matthews, Harwell. Just over **20** of us have been meeting every **Monday evening** for a delicious **supper** followed by a talk and then **discussion** time to explore the big issues around faith – with lots of cake and coffee to help!

A highlight of the course is always the **away day** which was last Saturday in Aston Tirrold. This is a special opportunity to take time out to explore **deeper** and reflect. As we **shared** stories from the day after the event it is clear that the course has a **profound** effect on many of the attendees. And judging by how late everyone stayed last Monday they are evidently **hungry** for more! And that is one of the great joys of Alpha, seeing new **friendships** form as people journey together over the weeks.

If you are **interested** in Alpha then please visit our website (www.harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk) where you will find more information and a place to **register** your interest in our next course

What's coming up during April and May 2024



Monday mornings 9.30am-11.30am

St Matthew's Church

Wednesday mornings 9.30am-11.30am

Chilton Community Room.



A **free** playtime with **refreshments** for grown-ups and a **snack** for children. Singing songs and a short Christian focused story reminding us of God's amazing love for us and the world.

Both mornings run within term time only.

1st Thursday of the month - 10.30am to midday - Community Café at St Matthew's Harwell - please come along, bring **friends** and family for good free **coffee** and home-made **cake**.

Thursday midweek Communion 11am (all BCP)

11th April All Saints' Chilton and **25th April** St Matthew's Harwell. **9th May** All Saints' Chilton and **23rd May** St Matthew's Harwell. All midweek Communions are now Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Everyone is welcome.

3rd Saturday of the month – 10am to midday Oasis Café at All Saints' Chilton – Everyone is welcome to come along to enjoy free **coffee** and a **chat** (always delicious biscuits and cakes too).

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Oxfordshire's Local Nature Recovery Strategy - Progress Summary

This **online workshop** is part of the Oxfordshire's **Local Nature Recovery Strategy** collection and is for **everyone** who wants to hear about the **process** of creating Oxfordshire's first 'Local Nature Recovery Strategy' (LNRS). This is a new **statutory requirement** of authorities across England since June 2023 and the expectation is to **publish** these in **2025**.



OCC are working in **partnership** to develop a LNRS which aims to create a **shared ambition** of the most **urgent** nature recovery **priorities** across Oxfordshire. These urgent priorities will be heard through an **engagement** process, written up into a **statement**, and will then be **mapped** out for Oxfordshire. The map intends to help people and organisations to **identify** the **locations** where **urgent actions** are needed to start **achieving** these shared priorities.

To **inform** this strategy we have been seeking a broad **range** of **views** from people across Oxfordshire. This online **webinar** is an opportunity for you to **hear** about the LNRS **progress** so far and how we have approached and **started** the process of engagement. We will be showing you the processes that we intend to use to create **maps** for consultation in summer 2024. To find out more and book a place on the webinar visit our [Eventbrite booking page here](#).

Didcot and District U3A

The Didcot & District u3a branch of this **national organisation** holds its **monthly meetings** at the **Didcot Civic Hall** on the **3rd Tuesday** of the month starting at **2:30 pm**.



All new members are **warmly welcomed** and refreshments are on hand after the address from the Chair and presentation by a Guest Speaker:

- 21 May: AGM. Talk from the Oxfordshire Prostate Cancer Support Group (OPCSG)
- 18 June: Wildlife Wanderings – David Bailey more [here](#)

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For further information **Google** u3asites.org.Uk or for Didcot & District u3a you can contact the following:

Chair: Kath Oldham chair@didcotu3a.org Secretary: Chris Jones secretary@didcotu3a.org

Brian & Lynn Burscough - PR for Didcot & District u3a



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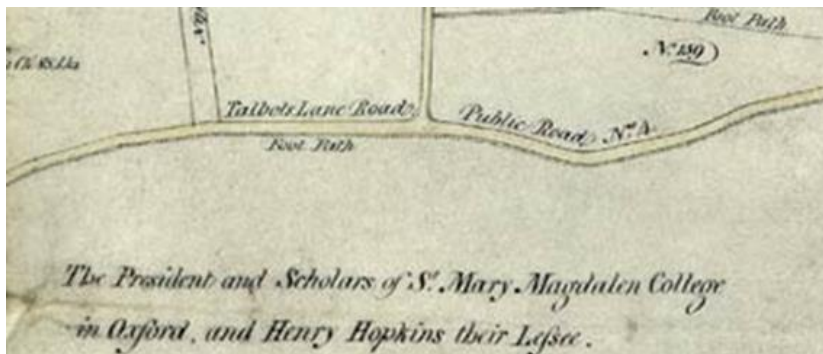
At a meeting of the Council on October 19th 1923: "The Chairman reported that certain arrangements were proposed to be made by the Rural District Council with **Magdalen College**, the College to **provide** a **footpath** from Clack's Cottage to the end of ? orchard, and the College to give the ground for the proposed footpath on the South side of **Grove Road** and to pay half the cost of expenses of application to the Quarter Sessions to close the footpath."

November 9th 1923: "A letter is read from the Clerk to the Wantage R.D.C. with reference to the **diversion** of the path in Grove Road Harwell stating that before the Rural District Council could put the matter in motion the consent of the **Parish Council** must be first of all obtained and referring to sec 13 of the L. G. Act 1894 as to the procedure to be adopted by this Council.

"It is **unanimously** resolved on the proposition of Dr Rice seconded by Mr Ellis 'That the Harwell Parish Council hereby **consent** to the proposal to improve the Grove Road Harwell and that the Wantage R.D.C. be requested to make an application to Quarter Sessions to **close** the public footpath as shown by the Parish Award on the **north** side of the orchard belonging to Magdalen College Oxford in Grove Road Harwell and occupied by Mr Wm Joseph Bosley and continuing on the south side of Grove Road aforesaid to its junction with the Abingdon main road and that a suitable gravel path 3'6" wide be **substituted** therefore on the **south** side of Grove Road aforesaid.

The Clerk is instructed to have the necessary notices printed and posted in the Village and in Grove Road."

At the Annual Parish Meeting on March 20th 1924: "A letter is read from the Clerk to the Wantage R.D.C. stating that the Divisional Engineer was prepared to recommend a grant of **£1590** (about £80k today) towards the Grove Road Improvement subject to the scheme being approved by the Ministry of transport".



From the enclosure map showing the footpath along Grove Road



Other than where stated and in reports of Parish Council matters, any opinions expressed are not those of the Parish Council.

Items for the June issue should be sent by
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