



## GDPR

General Data Protection Regulation is a new EU law governing data protection which will supersede the Data Protection Act and becomes effective on 25th May 2018.

A free guide to help charities understand GDPR and comply with data protection law is available on-line at

<https://www.civilsociety.co.uk/news/free-guide-to-gdpr-and-data-protection-for-charities-published-today.html>

More information and guidance is available directly from

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/charity/>

The key articles of the GDPR, as well as information on its impact, can also be found at

<https://www.eugdpr.org>

The British Association for Local History also offers guidance at

<http://www.balh.org.uk/news/gdpr-and-local-societies-general-advice-1>

## Why Did It Happen In Gedling?

by Bob Massey

Gedling Borough Council has recently been awarded a Heritage Lottery grant to explore the heritage of the borough. "Gedling Borough's Heritage Brought Alive" is name of the new project and over the next 18 months it will see a heritage centre next to the cafe in Gedling park, a book on the borough's history, recordings of oral history from those who remember times gone by, the installation of touch information screens and leaflets, history trails, videos and films, history walks, talks, exhibitions and events of all sorts. **Look out for future announcements.**

The council has the resources to carry out this work but what is needed now is people. None of this can be accomplished without the help of people with local knowledge. We the historians of the borough, members of history groups and the like can only do so much, volunteers are needed in all sorts of ways. Dennis Hill a Heritage Consultant has been appointed by the council as project officer and would love to hear from anyone who is interested in the history, of all parts of the borough, to tell their story and help with the various projects. He and the project team would love to talk to you and any groups in which you are involved. This is a chance to expand access to our history for not just those in the borough but beyond. He can be contacted at [denishill1066@gmail.com](mailto:denishill1066@gmail.com) or via the Gedling Council Offices.

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The next of Bob's history talks in the pub, *Craftsmen, Colts and Conflict* on Arnold and the Luddites is on 21st May in the Robin Hood and Little John in Arnold at 7pm. There will be other walks and talks round the borough.

## Kathy Powis

“Framework Knitting and the Ruddington Museum”

“The Mary Rose – the story of Henry VIII's flagship”

Kathy has been volunteering at the Framework Knitters Museum, Ruddington for 20 years and is Chair of the Friends Association.

She has been involved with the Mary Rose Trust as a Friend and Patron for ten years and in June 2018 will be abseiling down the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth to raise funds for the continuing conservation of the ship and artefacts.

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## The Great Nottinghamshire Local History Fair 2018

Mansfield Central Library  
Sunday 13 May 11am – 3pm

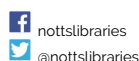
**A fabulous FREE day out for all the family**

- Learn traditional circus skills!
- Visit a virtual coal mine
- See Local history displays, photographs and book stalls
- Take a Victorian 'selfie'
- Hear local singing group 'Sempre'

### PLUS

- Demonstrations of historic crafts
- Pop-up museum of bygones
- Costumed characters including 'meet the Suffragettes'
- Hands-on archaeology
- **Free activities for children throughout the day**
- Light refreshments available

..... and much more!



Mansfield Library  
The Four Seasons Centre  
West Gate, Mansfield  
NG18 1NH

Heritage

[inspireculture.org.uk](http://inspireculture.org.uk)



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## Bricks and Brickmaking

<https://eastmidlandsnamedbricks.blogspot.co.uk> is run by Martyn Fretwell of Sutton in Ashfield. His brick blog is called East Midlands Named Bricks & it covers the brick-makers & companies who operated in the East Midlands. At the moment he has mainly concentrated on the brick makers in Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire, but there are plans hopefully to cover the rest of the counties in the East Midlands.

<http://www.penmorfa.com/bricks/england.html> Penmorfa is the brick site where Martyn sends brick images to, if they are not already on. The Penmorfa site is run by David Sallery. Many brick collectors & researchers contribute to this site. It is an A to Z of brickmakers in the UK.





## ANGEL ROW HISTORY FORUM

### From Suffrage to Citizenship in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 10.00 to 12.00, First Floor, Nottingham Central Library. To mark 100 years since women gained the vote **Val Wood** from the Nottingham Women's History Group will talk on the struggle of women to gain the vote and the continuing fight to gain full citizenship after 1918.

You can pre-register in person at the Local Studies Library, phone 0115 9152870 or by email to:

[Local\\_studies.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:Local_studies.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)



## EXHIBITIONS



### Mayoresses - Unsung Heroines 1914-1928

Exhibition at Newark Town Hall Museum: **FREE** entry

This small exhibition in the Spotlight Gallery from 14 March to 14 April 2018 explores the role of eight Mayoresses from 1914 to 1928, during the period of turbulence of the First World War, the aftermath, political engagement to full female suffrage in 1928.

The display is supported by a number of relevant artefacts and family activities and has been funded by Nottinghamshire Heritage Forum.

Museum Opening Hours: 10.30am to 3.30pm. Closed Sundays and Bank Holidays, for more information phone 01636 680333 or go to [newarktownhallmuseum.co.uk](http://newarktownhallmuseum.co.uk)



## SOCIETY EVENTS

### **Burials and Buildings in the Witham Valley, Dr Beryl Lott, East Bridgford LHG**

On Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 7:30pm at East Bridgford Methodist Chapel Dr Beryl Lott will discuss the archaeology on the Lincoln eastern By-pass

### **The Railways of Kimberley, Roy Plumb, Chinemarelian (Kimberley) HS**

On Thursday 5th April 2018 in the Community Room of Kimberley School, Newdigate Street Kimberley NG16 2NJ at 7:30pm Roy Plumb will talk about the railways of Kimberley Visitors welcome, cost £2

### **Nottingham on Sea, Bob Massey, West Bridgford and District LHS**

On Friday 8 April 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Lutterell Hall (formerly West Bridgford Community Hall) on the corner of Church Drive and Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, NG2 6AY Bob Massey will give a presentation on the story of Skegness

### **The Framework Knitters of the East Midlands, Jane Whittaker, Heanor and District LHS**

On Tuesday 10 April 2018 at Wilmot Street Community Centre, Heanor at 7:30pm Jane Whittaker explains this key industry and its history.

### **AGM, Nuthall and District HS**

On Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Church Hall the society will hold its annual general meeting followed by a presentation of 'The Last Houses of Nottingham' by Graham Hayes plus cheese and wine.

### **From Here We Changed the World, Adrian Gray, First Friday Talks**

On Friday 6th April 2018 in Lowdham Methodist Chapel, Main Street, Lowdham 2pm – 3.30pm Adrian Gray will tell some amazing stories of pilgrims and rebels from North Nottinghamshire and West Lincolnshire, who had a profound effect on the development of Christianity

### **The Robin Hood Line, Bill Taylor, Keyworth and District LHS**

On Friday 6th April 2018 in the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall at 7:30pm Bill Taylor will present a nostalgic reminiscence of steam. For more information please visit the website [www.keyworthhistory.org.uk](http://www.keyworthhistory.org.uk)

### **AGM, Stapleford and District LHS**

On Tuesday 10th April 2018 at St Helen's Church Hall, Frederick Road, Stapleford starting at 7:30pm the society will hold its annual general meeting.



## **The 6th Earl of Chesterfield and his Nottinghamshire Estates, John Fisher, Burton Joyce and Bulcote LHS**

On Tuesday 10 April 2018, starting at 7.30 and finishing at 8.45 pm, in the Carnarvon Room on Chestnut Grove, Burton Joyce NG14 5DP John Fisher will talk about the 6th Earl of Chesterfield. Visitors are welcome and the admission is £3.00.

## **AGM followed by The Sutton Bonington 1911 Census, Rachel Blackshaw, Sutton Bonington LHS**

Presented by Rachel Blackshaw at Sutton Bonington Methodist Church Schoolroom on Wednesday 11th April 2018 commencing at 7:30pm. A presentation based on the research work donated by the Loughborough Library Local Studies Volunteers.

## **Lost Churches of Nottingham, Doug Fletcher, Bilborough LHG**

On Wednesday 11th April 2018 at 7:30pm at St Martin's Church Doug Fletcher will give a talk on the lost churches of Nottingham. Everyone welcome – no need to book

## **Rock Art at Creswell Crags**

On Saturday 14th April 2018, Dr. Paul Bahn, one of the team that discovered the art, will be giving talks on the fascinating discovery of the UK's only known Ice Age Cave art here at Creswell Crags visitor centre. Rock Art tours will run throughout the day (11:30am, 1:30pm and 3:15pm),

## **Art in the First World War, Dr Maureen Ille, Retford and District H&AS**

On 11 April 2018 at 7.30pm at Chapelgate Hall, Grove Street Methodist Church, Retford DN22 6LB.

## **Murders of the 19th Century in Winkburn and Fiskerton, Paul Mann, Farnsfield LHS**

On Wednesday 11th April 2018 at 7:30pm in the lower hall of the Village Centre Paul Mann will talk about local 19th century murders.

## **Lawrence of Arabia, Captain Geoff Dwyer, Collingham and District LHS**

On Wednesday April 11th 2018 at 7.30pm at Collingham War Memorial Hall, High Street, Collingham Captain Geoff Dyer will give a presentation on 'Lawrence of Arabia : The Enigma'

## **The Growing City: Guided Walk 1, Chris Weir, Nottingham WEA**

Hyson Green to New Basford, Saturday 14th April 2018, 10:30:12:30. Meet at The Vine Community Centre, Bobbers Mill, Road. Walking tour to New Basford visiting St Stephens Church, the River Leen, Wilkinson Street, Beaconsfield Street, Radford Road, Isandula Street returning to The Vine via Radford Road.

## **Children in the Workhouse, Victoria Preece, Friends of Nottingham Museums**

On Saturday 14th April 2018 at 2:00pm in the Committee Room of The Malt Cross, St. James' Street, Nottingham Victoria Preece will talk about children in the workhouse. There is a regular programme of talks, visits to galleries and historic sites.

## **Revealing Grey Friars, Matthew Morris, Arnold LHG**

On Tuesday 17th April 2018 at 7:00pm at Arnold Labour Club, (Bonington House), 79 High Street, Arnold, Nottingham. NG5 7DN Mathew Morris, one of the lead archaeologists on the Grey Friars Project, will describe what the latest archaeological and historical research reveals about the history and development of this important medieval institution,

## **Far and away: Nottinghamshire Emigrants to the New World in the 19th century, Beeston Library**

On Wednesday 18 April 2018 at 2 pm at Beeston Library archivist Jo Peet uses extracts from emigrants' diaries and letters found amongst Nottinghamshire Archives' collections of documents, to uncover the courageous stories of those who sailed into the unknown in search of a new life.

## **Defence and Rehabilitation Centre Stanford Hall, Luke Wigman, East Leake and District LHS**

On Wednesday 18 April 2018 starting at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, East Leake (opposite St. Mary's Church Main Street)

## **From the Middle Ages to World War II : Archaeology of the Nottingham Castle Site, Bramcote History Group**

On 16th April 2018 at St Michael's Church Centre, Church St. Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3HD 8pm start, (all welcome from 7.40pm) there will be a presentation of 'From the Middle Ages to World War II : Archaeology of the Nottingham Castle Site'.

## **Byron: The Southwell Poet, Geoffrey Bond, Nottingham Civic Society**

On Tuesday 17 April 2018 at Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham NG1 4EZ commencing at 7.30p.m The life and times of Lord Byron are described by Geoffrey Bond, the well-known leading authority on the poet's life and work.

## **Voices from a Trunk, Sara Woodall, NFHS**

On Wednesday 18th April 2018 at Nottinghamshire Archives commencing at 7:15pm Sara Woodall will tell how a chance discovery of a trunk opened up a window into her fascinating family history, including some intriguing Nottinghamshire links, particularly of the Eddison Family.

For more information about events, NLHA membership, news items, exhibitions, newsletters, Angel Row History Forums go to our website:

**[www.nlha.org.uk](http://www.nlha.org.uk)**

## **The King Underneath the Car Park, Matthew Morris, Beeston & District LHS**

Richard III presented by Matthew Morris at Chilwell Memorial Institute, 129 High Road Chilwell, NG9 4AT on Wednesday 18th April 2018. Doors open at 7:15 and the meeting commences at 7:30pm.

## **East Midlands Airport, John Froggatt, Woodborough LHG**

On Thursday April 19th 2018 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Institute, Roe Lane, Woodborough there will be a presentation by John Froggatt on the subject of East Midlands Airport

## **The MARY Rose: The Story of Henry VIII's Flagship, Kathy Powis, The Friends of Ruddington Framework Knitters Museum**

On Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 2.30pm in the former chapel, Chapel Street, Ruddington Kathy Powis, (Patron of the Mary Rose Trust) will tell the story of the Mary Rose.

## **Britain on film: Railways, West Bridgford Library**

On Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 2.30 pm at West Bridgford Library travel back to the golden age of the railways, when trains ran on time and with comfort. This compilation of extracts, sourced from the BFI National Archive and digitised with a newly commissioned soundtrack, revels in nostalgia for the lost glories of train travel. £2, Adults

## **Castles of Nottinghamshire, James Wright, Coddington History Group**

On Thursday 19th April 2018 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Main Street, Coddington James Wright will reveal how many castles we don't know are in our county. Everyone welcome, Members FREE, non- members £2 – includes refreshments

## **The Work of the Great Central Railway Rolling Stock Trust, Roger Penson, Nottingham Industrial Heritage Association**

On Thursday 19 April 2018 at the YMCA International Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham. NG1 3FN commencing at 7.45pm Roger Penson will give a talk on the achievements and future plans of this organisation which is recreating a train of Great Central Railway carriages, typical of those that would have traveled through Nottingham's Victoria Station

## **AGM and Wollaton Cottages Survey, Wollaton H&CS**

On 25th April 2018 at 7.30pm at St Leonard's Community Centre, Bramcote Lane, Wollaton (opposite library) the society will hold its Annual General Meeting followed by "Wollaton Cottages Survey" a talk on the progress of the Survey by the Chairman and others involved. Free for WH&CS members, £2 visitors. On the No 30 bus route.

## **AGM and Nottinghamshire in the time of Jane Austen, Chris Weir, The Pentagon Society**

On 25th April 2018 at 7:30 pm in Elston Village Hall the society will hold its AGM followed by a presentation by Chris Weir on Nottinghamshire in the time of Jane Austen. The Pentagon Local History Society meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month (except in August), in Elston Village Hall, at 7.30pm.

## **April Tour of St Anns Allotments**

On Wednesday 25th April 2018 starting at the Visitor Centre at 1.30pm, please arrive 5-10 minutes early. (And then on the last Wednesday of the month March – September 2018) A guided tour covering 700 years of history on the gardens at St Anns Allotments – Nottingham's unique Victorian detached gardens

## **East Midlands Coal-mining Heritage Forum**

The rearranged First Workshop for the East Midlands Coal-mining Heritage Forum will take place on Thursday, 26th April 2018 at Nottingham Trent University (Clifton Campus) from 11am – 4pm. The subject for this inaugural workshop is The Future of Coal-mining Heritage in the East Midlands in the 21st Century.



## **Cuckney and the Battle of Hatfield, Paul Jameson and Jenny Johnson, Worksoop Archaeological and Local History Society**

On Thursday April 26th 2018 at The Station Hotel, Carlton Road, Worksoop commencing at 7:30pm Paul Jameson and Jenny Johnson will talk about Cuckney and the Battle of Hatfield

## **Exploring Ancestry.com, Worksoop Library**

On Thursday 26 April 2018 at 2.30 pm at Worksoop Library join two of our librarians for a group session, where they will demonstrate some of the lesser known aspects of this valuable Family History research tool. This is a repeat of the presentation on January 25th 2018. Ancestry.com is FREE to use in Inspire Libraries,

## **AGM, Kirkby and District Archaeological Group**

On Thursday April 26th, 2018, 7.00-9.00pm the Group will hold its Annual General Meeting at the Evergreens Community Centre







## SPEAKERS



### Danny Wells

Contact details for Danny Wells are – email: [danny.wells@history-talks.co.uk](mailto:danny.wells@history-talks.co.uk) – telephone: 01335 350536 – website: [www.history-talks.co.uk](http://www.history-talks.co.uk). Talks include: – Art of the Garden – The English and Gardening – Joseph Paxton – Art of the Christmas Card – The Victorians and the Christmas Season



### Brian Binns

Contact details for Brian Binns are – email: [bnbins@gmail.com](mailto:bnbins@gmail.com) Talks include – Binns Family History – The Champion Family



### Peter Hammond

Contact details for Peter Hammond are- email: [historyworkshops@aol.com](mailto:historyworkshops@aol.com) – telephone: 0115 9145520 – website: [www.handsonourhistory.co.uk](http://www.handsonourhistory.co.uk) Talks include – Middens and Muck – So You think You Know Nottingham (Parts 1,2 and 3) – Edward Carver: A Journey into Local and Family History – On the Buses – Potions, Lotions and Cure-alls



### Robert Mee

Contact details for Robert Mee are – email: [RobertMMee@btinternet.com](mailto:RobertMMee@btinternet.com) – telephone: 0115 9327495. Talks include – Nottinghamshire Castles – A Derbyshire Railway Outing: A railway tour using a 1920s timetable. – Aldercar and Langley Mill – 1000 Years in 60 Minutes – Derbyshire Associations for the Prosecution of Felons, 1703-2014: – Policing in 19th-Century Derbyshire



## Mo Cooper

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Contact details for Mo Cooper are – email: [mocooper@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mocooper@yahoo.co.uk) – telephone: 07950472022. Talks include – The Clergyman, The Widow and the Milkman' (An exploration of Nottingham's Edwardian landlords) – The History of the Deaf Community in Nottingham – Women's History

## Gareth Davies

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Matt Hurford has left Trent and Peak Archaeology and talks are now being offered by Gareth Davies as well as Laura.

Dr Gareth Davies is Head of Operations at Trent & Peak Archaeology and an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Nottingham. He's an experienced and popular speaker, perhaps most known for his 'Archaeology of the Tram' and Lenton Priory talks.



## Stephen Flinders

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Contact details for Stephen Flinders are – email: [stephenflinders@sky.com](mailto:stephenflinders@sky.com) – telephone: 0115 854 8373 or 0754 7555 322 Talks include – Terror from the Skies – January 1916 the night the Zeppelins came – Catherine Crompton's Diary – The Life and Travels of Robert Bruce Napoleon Walker – A Family History Presentation



## Chris Weir

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Contact details for Chris Weir are – email: [heritagetalks@outlook.com](mailto:heritagetalks@outlook.com) – telephone: 07922 496682 – website: [www.heritagetalks.homestead.com](http://www.heritagetalks.homestead.com) Talks include – Lace, Slums and The Occasional Riot: The Making of Victorian Nottingham – The Story of Boots: Jesse Boot, Florence and the history of the Boots Company – A Woman's Lot: Women's History in Nottinghamshire, 1550-1950s



## Adrian Gray

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Contact details for Adrian Gray are – email:

[adriangray@pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk](mailto:adriangray@pilgrimsandprophets.co.uk) – telephone:

07470-366689. Talks include – Why did they all come from here? –

Religious Liberty: A Gift to the World from Notts and Lincs – Thomas

Helwys: The Price of Freedom – The ‘Black Prince’ of Scunthorpe –

The Wrays of Glentworth: Radical Religion



## James Wright

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Contact details for James Wright are – email:

[jpwarehaeology@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jpwarehaeology@hotmail.co.uk) – telephone: 07925 840920. Talks

include – Rock of Ages, Medieval Stone Masons – Tattershall Castle –

William Shakespeare Henry V and the Manipulation of History – Historic

Graffiti – Castles of Nottinghamshire – Ritual Protection Marks at

Knowle, Kent



## David Mooney

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Contact details for Dave Mooney are – email:

[dave.j.mooney@gmail.com](mailto:dave.j.mooney@gmail.com) – telephone: 07961077630. Talks include: –

Folklore and Custom in the East Midlands – The History of Busking and

Street Performance – Both talks involve elements of live music and

performance. Folklore and Custom in the East Midlands



## Edward Hammond

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Contact details for Edward Hammond are –

email [edwardhammond@live.co.uk](mailto:edwardhammond@live.co.uk) – telephone: 07852957022. Talks

include – Hannibal Barca: Rome’s Greatest Adversary – The

Napoleonic Wars at Home? – Napoleon’s British Obsession: The

Invasion of the ‘Nation of Shopkeepers



## Michael Kirkby

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Contact details for Michael Kirkby are: email [mpkirkby@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mpkirkby@hotmail.co.uk) telephone: 07454 015966. Talks include the stories of Nottingham regiments during the Napoleonic and Zulu wars.



## Laura Binns

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Contact details for Laura Binns are – email: [nottinghamcastle@yorkat.co.uk](mailto:nottinghamcastle@yorkat.co.uk) – telephone: 07432 694174. Talks include – History of Nottingham Castle and the archaeology of the site



## Bob Massey

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Contact details for Bob Massey are email: [bob.m.massey@gmail.com](mailto:bob.m.massey@gmail.com) telephone: 0115 9263626 website: [www.bobmassey.info/415325374](http://www.bobmassey.info/415325374)

Talks include: General, Local History, Local History ( Nottingham), World War One, Cinema, Theatre, Aircraft, Computers, Local History of Arnold

## David Templeman

Contact details for David Templeman are email: [templeman3@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:templeman3@tiscali.co.uk) telephone: 01246 415497 David specialises in the study of Elizabethan history with local connotations.

PLEASE NOTE: Nottinghamshire Local History Association does not manage or act as an agent for speakers. Please make enquiries and bookings directly with your chosen speaker



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## Important Dates for 2018

NLHA Angel Row History Forums: Tuesday 8th May 2018, Tuesday 14th August 2018, Tuesday 6th November 2018

NLHA Day Schools: Saturday 24th March 2018 at Ravenshead, Saturday 20th October 2018 at Ravenshead

NLHA Executive Committee Meetings: Tuesday 16th January 2018, Tuesday 3rd April 2018, Tuesday 17th July 2018, Tuesday 16th October 2018

## News and Events

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We are happy to publish any news or events, from individuals or groups, regardless of whether or not they are NLHA members, as long as the topic relates to Nottinghamshire local history. Please send material by email to [chairman@nlha.org.uk](mailto:chairman@nlha.org.uk).

You can still access the news and events on our webpage at [www.nlha.org.uk](http://www.nlha.org.uk)

I am happy to post news and events to the webpage at any time but if you want them to appear in the newsletter then I need to have them by the last week-end of the previous month.

## Trustees

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