

Piddle Valley News & Views



July / August 2011



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Liz Larpent's garden was the venue for the Smith's Lane Royal Wedding Lunch

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July

1-3	F S S	Music at Plush Festival	St John's Church, Plush	See advert for details
1	F	Coffee Morning	P'thidge Memorial Hall	10.30-12
1	F	Bingo Piddle Valley Netball Club	The Piddle Inn	8 pm
7	Th	PV Over 60s	To Wilton House Coach departs P'thidge	10.30 am
8	F	Piddletrenthide Lunch Club	P'thidge Memorial Hall	12.30
11	M	Dorchester Mobile Library	Various	See advert for times
15	F	Coffee Morning	P'thidge Memorial Hall	10.30-12
16	Sat	Plush Cricket Club Tournament	Plush Cricket Ground	10.30 am
16	Sat	Piddlehinton Church Fete + BBQ	West Lodge, P'hinton	2 + 7 pm
17	Sun	Clay Pigeon Shoot	Plush Cricket Ground	10 am
24	Sun	'Elvis'	The Piddle Inn	3 pm
25	M	Dorchester Mobile Library	Various	See advert for times
27	W	Parish Council Meeting	P'thidge Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
29	F	Coffee Morning	P'thidge Memorial Hall	10.30-12
29	F	Laudemus ! (Choral Evensong)	St Andrew's, Melcombe Horsey	6 pm
31	Sun	Twining BBQ	Butts Cottage, Plush	

August

4	Th	PV Over 60s Garden Party	8 London Close	From 3 pm
5	F	Piddletrenthide Lunch Club Cream Team	P'thidge Memorial Hall	3 pm
6	Sat	Second Hand Book Sale	Sarum College, Salisbury	10 am – 3 pm
8	M	Dorchester Mobile Library	Various	See advert for times
12	F	Coffee Morning	P'thidge Memorial Hall	10.30-12
13	Sat	Piddletrenthide Fete	West House, P'thidge	12 – 4pm
13	Sat	PV Gardens Club Summer Show	West House, P'thidge	2 – 4 pm
22	M	Dorchester Mobile Library	Various	See advert for times
26	F	Coffee Morning	P'thidge Memorial Hall	10.30-12

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Introduction from the editors ~~~~~

We were delighted to have such good weather for the Royal Wedding on April 29th and thank you for letting us have pictures of your Royal Wedding Celebrations which we have been able to include in colour.

Two topics prevail in the Valley at the moment – the weather and the Shop. While we rejoice in the summer rain to help stem the drought and enable our fields, flower and vegetable gardens to flourish, we are also really hoping that our sports days and summer fetes will be bathed in sunshine !

Following news of the closure of the Shop in Piddletrenthide, the public meeting and some three Steering Group Meetings so far, it is clear that there is distinct enthusiasm among Valley residents to work together to achieve a solution and create a Community Shop. You will find more information in the centre of this issue together with the *Piddle Valley Community Shop Questionnaire*. Amity Hill, who chairs the Shop Steering Group, has set out the current position but needs your involvement. A community shop relies on residents to use it so it is really important that we have as much support and feedback as possible so the shop can address all our needs. So please do complete the Questionnaire, then pull-out and return. We will include the results and news of the Piddle Valley Community Shop progress in the September / October issue.

Dot Browning + Ros Charlton | Co Editors

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Magdalena Atkinson performing at the Twinning Association's French Evening 'Nuts in May' © Bernard Roughton

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News from the Vicarage ~~~~~

LAUDEMUS!

Laudemus! is a choir which meets together for a week in July every year to sing cathedral-style Choral Evensong in country churches in Dorset which might otherwise not have an opportunity to take part in such worship. We are delighted that this year the choir has chosen to sing Choral Evensong in the beautiful setting of St Andrew's, Melcombe Horsey at 6.00pm on Friday the 29th July. It promises to be a wonderful occasion.

Laudemus! is directed by Jeremy Jackman, who was for ten years first counter-tenor with The King's Singers. He is a vastly experienced professional musician whose work in the field of choral music is of the highest international standard and who now enjoys an enviable reputation as a choral director and choir trainer. The members of the choir are either often professional musicians themselves or sing in accomplished choirs from the greater churches.

While opinions may vary about the comparative merits of the Book of Common Prayer published in 1662 and Common Worship published over the last decade or so, very few, I suspect, would suggest that the form of service for Evensong should be other than that found in the Book of Common Prayer. Cranmer started his work which led to the Book of Common Prayer during the reign of Henry VIII. Prior to this, parishes had followed the Roman Catholic forms of worship with local variations. These forms of worship included the traditional monastic cycle of prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours, which involved seven services or 'offices' each day at approximately three hourly intervals starting at 3.00am and finishing at 9.00pm. In his prayer book, Cranmer conflated the last two Offices of Vespers and Compline into what we now have as Evening Prayer, or Evensong as it is more commonly known when it is rendered chorally. It is a majestic service for which much beautiful music has been written and it is still sung daily in most of our cathedrals.

In accordance with Jewish tradition from which it sprang and which Jesus himself would have followed, the Christian Church has, from the earliest times, set aside moments of time so that, through praise and prayer, they become the vehicles of God's time, the time of the sovereignty of God. Evensong is one such moment and midweek services such as that to be led by Laudemus! on the 29th July serve to remind us how our praise and prayer should not be something that is limited to Sundays. 'Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee,' wrote our local saint, George Herbert, in one of his famous hymns to God, King of glory, King of peace. 'E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.' How right he is.

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From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Pippa Helen Pamela Legg of Muston was baptised at St Mary the Virgin's, Piddlehinton on the 15th May 2011.

Holy Matrimony

Piers Bois and Jill Lyn St Clair McBride were married at All Saints', Hilton on the 8th May 2011.

Funerals

The funeral of John Veitch Drysdale Wilson of Piddletrenthide took place at All Saints', Piddletrenthide on the 20th April 2011 followed by burial.

The funeral of Kim Yvette Steward of Piddletrenthide took place at All Saints', Piddletrenthide on the 6th May 2011 followed by burial.

The funeral of June Elizabeth Cadogan Spicer of London and Dewlish (followed by burial) and the burial of the ashes of her daughter, Venetia Spicer, took place at St Andrew's, Melcombe Horsey on the 7th May 2011.

The funeral of Hazel Maud Wyatt of Plush took place at All Saints', Piddletrenthide on the 9th May 2011 followed by burial at Plush.

The funeral of Angela Mary Rosewarne Drewe of White Lackington took place at Weymouth crematorium on the 16th May 2011 followed by a service of thanksgiving for her life at St Mary the Virgin's, Piddlehinton.

The funeral of Harold Mervyn House of Hilton place at All Saints', Hilton on the 18th May 2011 followed by burial.

The funeral of Peter Frederick Clayton of Piddletrenthide took place at Yeovil crematorium on the 20th May 2011 followed by a service of thanksgiving for his life at All Saints', Piddletrenthide.

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SERVICES and READINGS	THE BENEFICE of THE PIDDLER VALLEY, HILTON, CHESELBOURNE and MELCOMBE HORSEY	
<p>3rd July Thomas the Apostle Red</p> <p><i>Ps 31.1-7</i> <i>Habb 2.1-4</i> <i>Eph 2.19-end</i> <i>John 20.24-29</i></p>	<p><u>Hilton</u> 8.30am <i>Holy Communion</i></p> <p><u>Cheselbourne</u> 9.30am Family Eucharist</p> <p><u>Piddlehinton</u> 9.30am Family Service</p>	<p><u>Melcombe Horsey</u> 11.00am <i>Morning Prayer</i></p> <p><u>Piddletrenthide</u> 11.00am <i>Morning Prayer</i></p> <p><u>Alton Pancras</u> 6.30pm <i>Evening Prayer</i></p>
<p>10th July Trinity 3/Prop10 Green</p> <p><i>Ps 65</i> <i>Is 55.10-13</i> <i>Rom 8.1-11</i> <i>Matt 13.1-9, 18-23</i></p>	<p><u>Cheselbourne</u> 8.30am <i>Holy Communion</i></p> <p><u>Hilton</u> 9.30am Family Eucharist</p> <p><u>Alton Pancras</u> 11.00am Parish Eucharist</p>	<p><u>Melcombe Horsey</u> 11.00am Family Eucharist</p> <p><u>Piddlehinton</u> 6.30pm Songs of Praise (The Manor House)</p>
<p>17th July Trinity 4/Prop11 Green</p> <p><i>Ps86.11-end</i> <i>Is 44.6-8</i> <i>Rom 8.12-25</i> <i>Matt 13.24-30, 36-43</i></p>	<p><u>Alton Pancras</u> 8.30am <i>Holy Communion</i></p> <p><u>Piddlehinton</u> 9.30am <i>Parish Communion</i></p> <p><u>Hilton</u> 11.00am <i>Morning Prayer</i></p>	<p><u>Melcombe Horsey</u> 11.00am <i>Parish Communion</i></p> <p><u>Piddletrenthide</u> 11.00am Family Service</p> <p><u>Cheselbourne</u> 6.00pm <i>Evening Prayer</i></p>
<p>24th July Trinity 5/Prop12 Green</p> <p><i>Ps 119.129-136</i> <i>1 Kgs 3.5-12</i> <i>Rom 8.26-end</i> <i>Matt 13.31-33, 44-52</i></p>	<p><u>Piddletrenthide</u> 8.30am <i>Holy Communion</i></p> <p><u>Alton Pancras</u> 9.30am Family Eucharist</p> <p><u>Cheselbourne</u> 11.00am Family Service</p>	<p><u>Melcombe Horsey</u> 11.00am <i>Morning Prayer</i></p> <p><u>Hilton</u> 6.00pm <i>Evening Prayer</i></p> <p><u>Piddlehinton</u> 6.00pm (note time) Evening Prayer (with Lambourn choir)</p>
<p>31st July Trinity 6/Prop13 Green</p> <p><i>Rom 9.1-5</i> <i>Matt 14.13-21</i></p>	<p><u>Piddlehinton</u> 9.30am Family Eucharist</p> <p><u>Cheselbourne</u> 11.00am Family Eucharist</p>	

SERVICES and READINGS	THE BENEFICE of THE PIDDLER VALLEY, HILTON, CHESELBOURNE and MELCOMBE HORSEY	
<p>7th August Trinity 7/Prop14 Green</p> <p><i>Ps 85.8-end</i> 1 Kgs 19.9-18 Rom 10.5-15 Matt 14.22-33</p>	<p>Hilton <i>8.30am Holy Communion</i></p> <p>Cheselbourne 9.30am Family Eucharist</p> <p>Piddlehinton 9.30am Family Service</p>	<p>Melcombe Horsey <i>11.00am Morning Prayer</i></p> <p>Piddletrenthide <i>11.00am Morning Prayer</i></p> <p>Alton Pancras 6.30pm Songs of Praise</p>
<p>14th August Trinity 8/Prop15 Green</p> <p><i>Ps 67</i> Is 56.1, 6-8 Rom 11.1-2a, 29-32 Matt 15.10-28</p>	<p>Cheselbourne <i>8.30am Holy Communion</i></p> <p>Hilton 9.30am Family Eucharist (with Holy Baptism)</p> <p>Piddletrenthide 11.00am Family Eucharist</p>	<p>Melcombe Horsey 11.00am Family Eucharist</p> <p>Piddlehinton <i>6.30pm Parish Communion</i></p>
<p>21st August Trinity 9/Prop16 Green</p> <p><i>Ps 138</i> Is 51.1-6 Rom 12.1-8 Matt 16.13-20</p>	<p>Alton Pancras <i>8.30am Holy Communion</i></p> <p>Piddlehinton <i>9.30am Parish Communion</i></p> <p>Hilton <i>11.00am Morning Prayer</i></p>	<p>Melcombe Horsey <i>11.00am Parish Communion</i></p> <p>Piddletrenthide 11.00am Family Eucharist</p> <p>Cheselbourne <i>6.00pm Evening Prayer</i></p>
<p>28th August Trinity 10/Prop17 Green</p> <p><i>Ps26.1-8</i> Jer 15.15-21 Rom 12.9-end Matt 16.21-end</p>	<p>Piddletrenthide <i>8.30am Holy Communion</i></p> <p>Alton Pancras 9.30am Family Eucharist</p> <p>Cheselbourne 11.00am Family Service</p>	<p>Melcombe Horsey <i>11.00am Morning Prayer</i></p> <p>Hilton <i>6.00pm Evening Prayer</i></p> <p>Piddlehinton <i>6.30pm Evening Prayer</i></p>
<p>Morning Prayer is said at 8.00am on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays at Piddletrenthide, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Alton Pancras, every Wednesday at Hilton and at 9.30am on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays at Piddlehinton. A said Eucharist is celebrated at 9.30am on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Piddlehinton.</p>		
<p>Services shown in <i>italics</i> are taken from the <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> published in 1662. The Family Eucharists (based on Common Worship Order One), Family and other services are in contemporary language.</p>		



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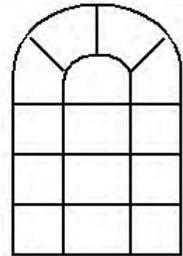
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Obituaries

Hazel Maud Wyatt (nee Rowlands) 1922 – 2011

A family tribute from her niece Sally Allen

Aunt Hazel was born at Hazelbury Bryan, the second of four children, went to the local school and when she progressed to Blandford Grammar School she would stay with her grandmother at Sturminster Newton and catch the train to and from school, going home at week-ends. Her first job was as secretary/book-keeper at Pond's agricultural merchants. She met her husband, my uncle Herbert, at a Saturday night dance at Hazelbury village hall, the internet-dating site of the day! They married in 1944 and moved to Cannings Court at Pulham where he was farming. She was very supportive on the farm, doing the record-keeping of course, looking after hens, pigs and lambs and walking out to the men in the fields with sandwiches and homemade lemonade at harvest time.

They were very proud of their daughters Rachel and Jacqueline and my brother and I spent most of our holidays with them at Cannings Court, being treated as part of the family.

Following her husband's death on 31st December 1968, the family moved to Rockpitts at Plush, and lived in one of the cottages until the farmhouse was built. Jacqui and Rachel were married from there and my aunt adjusted to life by joining the WI and other local clubs. She had failed her driving test when young but always seemed to be offered lifts by friends, or by taxi. As was her way, her twice-weekly trips to Dorchester on the bus led to even more friendships and she went on holidays with some of her 'bus friends'. Her family extended with two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and she was proud of all her family's achievements.

Family and friends were very important to her. She was a very special lady, sadly missed.

Angela Drewe 1944 - 2011

Angela was born and grew up in Bude, Cornwall, and attended Bude Grammar School before training to be a Maths teacher. While at college in London she met and married Richard.

In 1969 Richard joined the Army and for the next 18 years the family lived in various parts of England and West Germany. Martin, Sally and Isabel were born in quick succession and the family was enjoying life in Verden near the East German border when Angela was diagnosed with thyroid cancer.

Angela underwent major surgery in London but was determined to live a full and active life. As well as raising the children she was a marvellous support to Richard in

his Army career and when the children were old enough, returned to teaching in Germany, in London, and finally in Dorset.

Angela was Head of Maths at St Mary's School Puddletown for 16 years, and entered fully into the life of the school – enjoying hockey, skiing trips, French trips and activity weeks. She was an inspirational Maths teacher, never too busy to explain something to the children or to give non-specialist teachers the confidence to teach Maths with enjoyment. In her retirement she loved meeting her former pupils and hearing about their lives.

As well as her teaching commitments Angela managed to raise her children, work tirelessly with Richard in renovating the family home and gardens, keeping a flock of sheep and looking after the horses.

Sadly, about 11 years ago, after experiencing problems whilst skiing, Angela was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and decided to retire. However, she continued to live life to the full. She was a founder member and Chair of the tennis club, one of the Piddlehinton book authors, a bellringer, played badminton, enjoyed country dancing and was a regular member of the ladies swimming and bridge groups. She also developed her lifelong interest in archaeology. She loved walking her dogs and enjoyed accompanying Richard to horse racing meetings. She was able to enjoy wonderful holidays and to keep her brain active she became an expert in brain puzzles and completed OU courses in Ancient Greek and Latin with flying colours.

Angela courageously battled against the increasing effects of Parkinson's but then about five years ago was told that her cancer had returned. Despite this she refused to let it get the better of her but preferred to concentrate on seeing as much as she could of her children and grandchildren, and enjoying regular outings with family and friends.

She continued to try to help others, supporting Martin, Sally and Isabel when they each ran the London Marathon to raise funds for Parkinson's UK and on a magnificent day last June, when with the help of some very good friends, organised cream teas in the garden in aid of the same charity. This theme continued to the end when she donated her brain to Imperial College, London, for research into the disease.

The family would like to thank all those concerned for the excellent care which Angela received from the Cerne Abbas Surgery, the Dorset and Poole Hospitals, the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust and Marie Curie Cancer Care, and to thank everyone for the many letters, cards and tributes to Angela.

Peter Frederick Clayton 1922 – 2011

Extracts from the eulogy by his son Charles

Peter was born Richmond, Surrey, joined the RAF from school and went straight off to war, to flying training in Florida and then into the fray aged 20. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) during his first tour of duty, in which he survived 48 missions with 97 Squadron. Then came a nine-month break as a pilot instructor before returning to the fray with 156

Squadron, completing a further 36 successful missions as Squadron Leader and being awarded the Distinguished Service Order (DSO).

From war he returned to study and won his degree in electrical engineering at Corpus Christie, Cambridge. Active on many fronts, he was captain of St Georges Hill, Weybridge squash club, where he met Charles' mother Sally. They married in 1960 and had four children, three of whom, Charles, Louise and David, attended the funeral. Mark, the fourth, died as a toddler. Peter created and ran his own business, Thames Flooring, was an avid Freemason and Master of his Lodge. In 1981 he married Jane and extended the Clayton clan, moving to Piddletrenthide. As he grew older he was proud to be Warden of the Church Keys.

Peter's enthusiasm produced varied results. An excellent pilot, he wasn't all that good at smooth landings and was once recorded as having landed three times, at one-minute intervals, bouncing down the runway. He played squash enthusiastically enough to land up in A&E one Christmas Day when his forceful backhand stroke split his chin! A keen gardener with a wide range of tools, while using a 'flamethrower' to clear weeds he accidentally ignited the hedge – and the neighbour's garden shed behind it. It contained petrol cans and the fire brigade arrived just in time for the explosions!

Be proud of your legacy. Rest in peace.

News, comings & goings in the valley ~~~~~

Alton Pancras

AP The only street in AP just had to have a Royal Wedding street-party but because of its size, Holcombe Mead had to limit attendance to its northern territory. The street was cleaned and decorated and in just 90 minutes between TV ceremony and balcony kiss, food arrived from each house as if by magic, and the ages ranged from this being the first Royal Wedding during the lifetime of Kitty (5) and Alice (7) to the 11th for matriarch Marion Wightman.

AP Rachel Olley, Jen Tindall and Sue Brazier raised over £400 in sponsorship by completing the three-mile Race for Life in aid of Cancer Research UK. They could have walked the route, but they were familiar sights for several months on training runs up to 4½ miles. Sally Dangerfield junior also ran with her school. Congratulations and much admiration is in order.

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♣️ Stuart and Rebecca Chalke of Little Holcombe bungalow are busy developing the fourth generation of the family dynasty with the arrival of baby George Edgar James to join Jack David William in the northern part of the village where previous Chalkes lived and farmed.

♣️ Just one response to our query last time about flight-paths over AP, but this from a real professional. David Martin, who has a house at Plush, was an air traffic controller at the London Flight Control Centre. "Aircraft using this route are most likely from Northern Germany or the Low Countries en route to USA, entering UK airspace over the North Sea, and making landfall around Clacton. This is called an Upper Air Route (UAR). You can see a map of UARs at <http://www.bristolairfield.co.uk/latcc> maps/EG ENR 6 3 2 1 en.pdf."

♣️ The village is short of one councillor to represent us on the Piddle Valley Parish Council. Terry Cowley is our sole representative at present and will be pleased to explain what's involved to anyone who is even the slightest bit curious. (01300 348247)

♣️ It is hard to believe that Mike Squires is actually 80. His secret? All those country walks? "Well, I think the main reason is my being born in 1931!"

♣️ The village Wildlife Habitat along the river off Ripps Lane is overseen by honorary warden Rod Potts, who lives opposite at Snowdrop Cottage. The hut contains information boards to help visitors to identify wildlife, and four organised groups have visited so far. A handsome sign advertising the facility has been created and will soon be in place, funded by the Alton Pancras Trust.

♣️ The threat of rain didn't deter anyone from attending AP's traditional country fete, held in the walled manor garden at the ancestral home of the Graham family. A list of those who did not contribute in some way to the event would be very short indeed!

Colin + Sue Dean, 8 Holcombe Mead [colinsuedean@btinternet.com]

Piddlehinton

Piddlehinton Village Hall – What's on every week

Tuesdays

TABLE TENNIS

7.00 – 9.00pm

Contact

Beryl Ellis / 01305267394



Piddlehinton Church FETE

Saturday July 16th
at West Lodge

To be opened by John Hudson at 2 pm
Followed by BBQ at 7 pm

Tokai Evolution Drummers

Punch and Judy Shows

Dog Agility Course (Have a Go)

Chef Demonstrations

Duck Race

Dog Show

Fancy Dress

Bouncy Castle

Plus all the usual stalls selling cakes, preserves, books, plants, Pimms, teas, ice cream, and the chance to win prizes in games of chance or skill.

Piddlehinton Village Hall – What's on every week

Thursdays

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Piddletrenthide + White Lackington

Ivy House Garden - The National Gardens Scheme

Following another very successful year of opening our garden, we would like to thank everyone who visited us and helped to raise nearly £1200, which has been forwarded to the NGS to support their numerous worthwhile charities. Our special thanks also go to John and Jane Preston, Ann Hawker, Betty Hunt, Ros Charlton and our daughter Laura for all their efforts, without which this would not have been possible. We look forward to welcoming new and old visitors here next year !

Dave & Bridget Bowen

Easter Duck Race

Many thanks to all those who made the 2011 Easter Duck race the success that it was. Congratulations to the winners! Fun was had by all involved, great weather helped swell the crowds and the club raised much needed funds. Thank you all for you generosity and we hope to see you and the 500 ducks again next Easter!

Jason Browne, PUFC Chairman

Race Night - a big thank you to all who supported the Race Night held at the Piddle Inn on Saturday 16th April. Special thanks to James Boughey who acted as Master of Ceremonies in his own inimitable style, and to Tim and Ron who ran the Tote. To Caroline and staff for organising and financing the races – we raised £1207 for the British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society. Thank you so much.

Graham and Janet Keen

PIDDLETRENTHIDE FETE



**Saturday 13th August
12.00 to 4.00pm at West House**

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Mares and Foals Day at East Hill Stables



Not only were there horses, mares and foals; but also a donkey and foal, a pygmy goat and kid, lambs, ewes, chickens and a rabbit in the yard on Friday 3rd June 2011. We raised a generous £720 for the DORSET AND SOMERSET AIR AMBULANCE and would like to thank everyone who supported us in any way at all. From the stall holders and the kind people who made donations for haircuts and to Jim Carswell who kindly had his beard shaved off and to the cake makers and kind people who made donations for the raffle. Also a special thanks to all of you who came to support us on the day – THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING THIS DAY SUCH A SUCCESS. *Elsie and Richard Mitchell*



Piddletrenthide Fete | Silent Auction

Anne Northey so admired Raymond Honeyman's tapestry design "Shanghai" that she acquired and then suggested her sister might like to embroider it! The result is a richly coloured cushion in green, purple, blue and red and one of the items for the Silent Auction. So, if you have a tiara in the attic, or other item suitable for the Silent Auction, please do get in touch.

Ros Rawson / 01300 348036

Remembering Piddletrenthide

We are currently preparing material for the next exhibition which is to be held on Saturday November 19th at 2.30 in the Memorial Hall.

The theme will be 'Our Daily Bread' to include pictures & memories of both Church life and Farming in Piddletrenthide, since 1901. If you or any of your family and friends have pictures we could use, please contact us as soon as possible, so that we can further research the story-behind-the -picture. In particular we would like more information on the Baptist Chapel and the Methodist Church. Maybe you remember attending services, celebrations or parties there or going on one of the charabanc outings to Weymouth or Swanage? Or perhaps you sang in the Church choir or got married in the

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Church? If your family have been linked to farming in the village, do you have any pictures of harvest festivals or men working the land or machinery used? We know that pre-1950's there were several small individual farms in the village. Do you have any memories of these?

We would welcome your photos and memories and most of all your presence on November 19th. Mark it in your diary NOW!

Bridget & Dave Bowen Ivy House, Piddletrenthide 01300 348255

Plush

Many thanks to Jane Preston who masterminded our **Royal Wedding Celebrations**, to Richard Cake for mowing Jock's Field, to Jenny Sherwood for selling all the tickets and more, and to the willing team for lending and erecting gazebos, moving trestle tables, cleaning chairs and installing BBQs. There was just time on Friday morning to fix bunting and lay up tables before heading off to watch on television the arrivals at the Abbey and the Wedding.

Our Plush Celebrations began at 4pm and then Jock's Field was a true village green and with very few exceptions, the whole village gathered, some in wedding finery and some in formal dress. We numbered nearly 80 souls - there were Union Jack bow ties, balloons and serviettes, a golden horse shoe hunt for children and egg and spoon races. The Puddletown Butcher's sausages and burgers were a great success so a big thank you to the chefs, Joe Sherwood, Mark Hardy and Ashley Rawlings.

The invite called for wedding cakes and David Leigh had much difficulty in choosing the winner—would it be the tower of cup cakes, the exquisite crown or the coronet? Jacob Drori claimed the prize telling us all that it was a joint effort! There was a toast to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, and prizes too so our thanks to The Brace. To Bill and Ann Jordan for best dressed couple - he in top hat and she resplendent in a full length, narrow waisted embroidered dress which Bill's great grandmother wore to his grandmother's wedding! And to Ellie for being the best dressed small person, a picture in pink with wings.



The sun shone, the music played on with Kevin Scott our resident DJ reminding us of nostalgia days. What a great excuse for the community to come together to celebrate, to chat and applaud, share stories and enjoy the village green. Now some are asking "when are we doing that again?" Our thanks to all who bought tickets for we ended up with a cash surplus. The team (Jane, Jenny, Ann, Susan and Dot) agreed to acquire a gazebo for future Plush events.

Dot Browning

Butts Cottage - National Gardens Scheme

Our first Open Garden day for the NGS on 29th May exceeded all our expectations even though the day was overcast and quite chilly. No less than 123 paying visitors and several children swarmed all over the garden, keeping Sue Chance on the gate and the 'Tea and Cakes' team of Hilary French, John Ottaway and our daughter Sarah Rowe busy all afternoon. Bridget Bowen did a brisk trade in plants and Richard Cake organised the car-parking while too many people to mention generously donated delicious cakes. We were truly amazed to be able to send £610-10p to the NGS.

What a shame we could not even come close to that success on 12 June. Two inches of much-needed rain decided to fall that day, blown almost horizontal by a strong wind and only 3 determined garden-enthusiasts braved the awful conditions. With more helpers than visitors, (Sue in the kitchen this time helped by Linda Hoyle, Bridget again presiding over the plant-stall and no need for a car-park attendant to park the one visiting car), by selling leftover cakes and receiving one or two donations we nevertheless raised £50, more than we'd hoped for when the rain poured down. What a difference a fortnight can make!

We are not downhearted, however, and are actually looking forward to opening again next year.

Jane and John Preston

Letters

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**A thank you** for all the cards, letters, flowers and expressions of love and sympathy for Peter and for me. Please do not be sad for we had so much happiness. "There can be richness in what you have lost." I hope to thank everyone personally sometime soon.

*Jane Clayton*

*Dear Editor*      **Piddletrenthide Remembered – ME 110 Crash**

I do hope my last letter was of interest; the records of this engagement are manifold and, as always with events that go back many years, raise all sorts of contradictions and this is no exception !

My son, Nicholas, who has buckets of information about this incident, can confirm that the German pilot, Georg Jackstart, survived as Mr Graham rightly said in his letter. Despite the two aircraft involved colliding head on at a closing speed of about 600 mph, resulting in a massive explosion, the German pilot miraculously managed to parachute to safety. Another piece of

information comes to light, which is that the 'Hurricane' turns out to be a Spitfire !! This correction is borne out by RAF records. The pilot's name was Rogers Freeman Garland Miller.

What is beyond dispute is that the German aircraft was not a Heinkel 111 as was believed at the time in the village. It seems that the person who first came upon the wreckage thought it was a Heinkel and scratched the name upon the landing light. Records show that no Heikels were in the region at that time, only ME 110's. Heinkels had a crew of four.

Very sincerely *Derek Parry (Vicar Piddle Valley 1974/93)*

**General News + Notices** ~~~~~

**Blood and Tissue Donation**

You can make an initial check to find out whether your health allows you to donate blood by calling 0300 123 23 23 or on the Blood Transfusion website ([www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk)). The website also explains what to expect at a donation session and how blood is used. You can book an appointment as well, which minimises waiting time at the session.

DORCHESTER sessions are held at the United Church Hall, South Street (near Goulds household store) and all are from 13.30 - 15.25 and 16.30 - 19.00.

The next dates are: Thursday 14 July Thursday 4 August  
Thursday 25 August

There is also a session at STURMINSTER NEWTON, in The Exchange, on Wednesday 31 August, from 13.15 – 15.25 and 16.30 to 19.00.

The blood donation website also has links to websites giving information about registering as a potential donor of tissues such as skin, bone and bone marrow.

*Rosalyn Charlton*

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|                                          | Poachers Inn           | 11.55 – 12.10             |
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Piddle Valley Community Shop ~~~~~

It is widely understood that, with much sadness, the Village Shop and Post office in Piddletrenthide will close in September. In the absence of a buyer for the business and having been on the market for two years, Katie and Carl have decided to close the Shop and Post Office, apply for a change of use consent and then sell the property as a dwelling. This will leave an enormous void in the village.

At the recent public meeting in the Village Hall (10th May) there was significant support to set up a community shop. For most villages the local shop is a vital lifeline and for some people, especially those without transport, it is an important connection with the world beyond their front door. It is a meeting place, communication centre and an important lynchpin of village life and many people have voiced concern that the Piddle valley has lost its sense of community over the past few years. The dozen or so members of the current steering group who volunteered at the village meeting and who represent a cross section of our community, old and young, born here and blown in more recently, feel that this sense of community and cohesion of the Piddle valley villages is not entirely irretrievable and coming together to run a community shop would be a great step towards rediscovering a thriving village life from which we could all benefit.

Community village shops have been achieved successfully in over 250 communities in the UK. The Shop Steering Group has been active, exploring options, opportunities and viability. We intend to use the wealth of experience and support now available from organisations such as the Plunkett Foundation, (a charitable organisation supporting the development of community owned shops) to set up a community shop in Piddletrenthide, the middle of the Valley. We are also keen to source professional help from within the valley and are seeking people who can offer legal and financial advice.

We crucially need to know what the members of your household would like from a Community Shop in Piddletrenthide. It is vital that we understand the demand for a Community Shop here and so would be grateful if you would kindly complete the Questionnaire. It is entirely anonymous, unless you wish to add your name at the end in and can offer your support. If the results to the Questionnaire are encouraging we will work on producing proposals for how the shop could operate tailored to our community's needs. The results will be published and shared with the community in a future edition of News & Views.

If you wish to discuss anything further about our proposed Community Shop, for information about upcoming steering meetings or to voice anything you wish us to consider going forward, please call Amity, in the first instance on 01300 348122.

Amity Hill, Chair, The Shop Steering Group / 01300 348122

Piddle Valley Community Shop Questionnaire ~~~~~

1. If a new village shop was opened in Piddletrenthide would you or any member of your household use it? - please respond with a tick

<i>Daily</i>	
<i>2-3 times per week</i>	
<i>Weekly</i>	
<i>Fortnightly</i>	
<i>Occasionally</i>	
<i>Never</i>	

2. What products would you be most likely to buy ?- please tick all that apply

<i>Bakery</i>		<i>Ready Meals</i>	
<i>Dairy Milk,cheese,eggs etc</i>		<i>Sandwiches</i>	
<i>Dried/ Packaged Food</i>		<i>Tinned Food</i>	
<i>Drinks – soft, fruit juice etc</i>		<i>Local Produce</i>	
<i>Drinks - beer / wines / spirits</i>		<i>Magazines</i>	
<i>Fresh - meat, sausages, pate</i>		<i>Newspapers</i>	
<i>Fresh Fruit & Vegetables</i>		<i>Stationery</i>	
<i>Frozen Ice Cream/ Food</i>		<i>Sweets</i>	
<i>Organic / Fair Trade</i>		<i>Tobacco/ Cigarettes</i>	

3. What are the main 5 items you currently buy from the village shop ?

- 3.1
- 3.2
- 3.3
- 3.4
- 3.5

4. Identify any items you would like to buy in the village shop that are not available currently

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5. If a community shop was able to offer additional services, what services would you be most likely to use ? - for example, dry cleaning, dvd rental, tea room, e-top ups for mobile phone

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6. At what time of day would you be most likely to use the shop?

Before 8 am	
8 am – 12 Noon	
12 Noon – 2 pm	
2 pm – 6 pm	
After 6 pm	

7. On the scale of 1-5 below please show how important you think it is to have a village shop in the Piddle Valley? - please circle your answer:

Not Important <<< 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 >>> Very Important

8. On the scale of 1-5 below please show how important you think it is to have a Post Office in the Piddle Valley? - please circle your answer:

Not Important <<< 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 >>> Very Important

9. List if any, the three main services you use the Post Office for

9.1

9.2

9.3

10. How often do you use the current shop to collect a prescription

Regularly	
Often	
Sometimes	
Never	

11. Would you or anyone in your household be interested in helping a community shop project in any way? - please indicate all that you might be interested in

Join The Steering Group	
Help with Fundraising	
Volunteering in the Shop	
Helping professionally with Legal or Financial advice	
Helping with the physical set up of the new store.	

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions please give us your full name and email address, address and phone number:

Name

Phone

Email

Please do complete this Questionnaire, then pull out from the centre of News & Views and return by either dropping in, or by post to, The PVNV Postbag, Piddlethrethide Post Office & Village Stores, Piddlethrethide, DT2 7QF.

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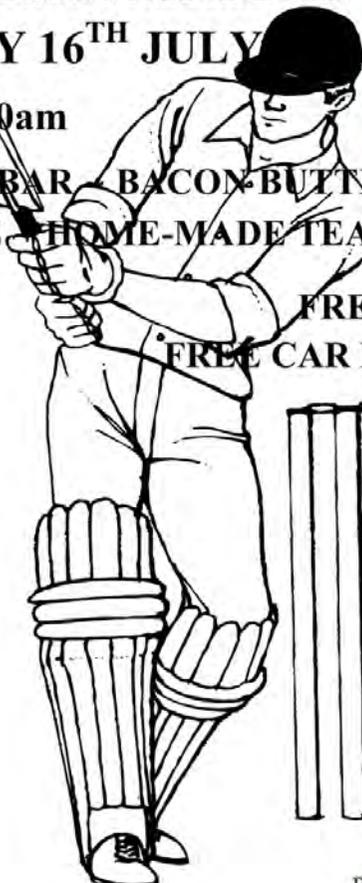
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16/SB/11

26 May 2011

Working together to keep Dorset residents safe

Crime in Dorset continues to fall, with fewer crimes and in turn fewer victims of crime across the Dorset county area (excluding Bournemouth and Poole) during 2010 and early 2011.

Yearly statistics at the end of March 2011 (1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011) show that total crime is down. During this time there were 1,457 fewer offences recorded by Dorset Police compared to the same period in 2009-10 – a reduction of 7.1 per cent across the county area.

There were significant reductions in anti-social behaviour, violent crime and those killed and seriously injured in road traffic accidents on Dorset roads.

- There were 2,286 fewer incidents of anti-social behaviour (-10.4%)
- There were 400 fewer violent crimes in the Dorset county area (-9.4%)
- There were eight fewer fatalities and 52 fewer people seriously injured on Dorset's roads (these results are for roads in the Dorset County Council area and not pan-Dorset)

The Dorset Community Safety Partnership (CSP), which consists of Dorset local authorities, Dorset Police, Dorset Probation Trust, Dorset Primary Care Trust, Dorset Fire & Rescue Service and Dorset Police Authority, continues to work with communities on those issues that matter locally.

Councillor Ray Nottage, Chair of Dorset CSP, said: "By making the community aware that crime rates are falling we hope that they feel safer and more confident that local agencies like the police and local authorities are working together to keep crime low.

"Members of the Community Safety Partnership work hard with partners and the community to continue to make Dorset safer, and this is having a good effect. By working together reductions in crime continue to be met.

"Increasing public confidence and reducing the fear of crime has been a priority for the partnership for many years. However, sometimes the public's perception of crime differs to the reality. This is for a variety of reasons including how crime stories are publicised.

"We know that Dorset remains one of the safest places to live in England and we know that crime is continuing to fall in Dorset."

Superintendent Dave Thorp of Dorset Police, said: "These figures show how effective partnerships can be in helping to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. It is extremely pleasing to see that the latest crime figures show that we are maintaining a downward trend in crime in Dorset.

"We have worked extremely closely with the councils and other partners who are absolutely essential to making our communities safer."

The Community Safety Partnership is committed to providing accurate information to communities throughout 2011.

Visit the website www.dorsetforyou.com/communitysafety and look out for our consultation events, which will be held throughout the year. If you want to find out more in your local area contact your local Community Safety Officer, contact details can be found below:

Helen Fletcher Telephone: **01305 252267** Email: h.fletcher@westdorset-dc.gov.uk



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The course is in two parts; first part a theory presentation that will highlight the causes of accidents and the theory of advanced riding. The second part, an assessed ride on Dorset's roads. The course is subsidised by Dorset County Council and only costs £20. Places are still available on the BikeSafe course at the Southern Counties Shooting Ground in North Dorset on the 13th and 14th August. For full details about the times and location and to book a place, please visit www.bikesafe.co.uk or Dorset Police website www.dorset.police.uk.

Clubs, Groups, Organisations ~~~~~

Piddle Valley Over 60s

Our next outing is on 7th July to Wilton House. We have spare seats on the coach for this trip so we will be happy to take guests. The cost for guests will be £16 which includes the entrance to the house and gardens. If you are interested contact Hilary French on 01305 848501.

On August 4th the Piddle Valley Over 60s Garden Party will be at 8 London Close by kind permission of John Foot – from 3 pm.

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Piddle Valley Gardens Club

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Ann Jordan 01300 348015

Piddletrenthide Lunch Club

Our Lunch Club diners have enjoyed some really delicious meals over the past few months. In March we were treated to a tasty Chicken Casserole and Eve's pudding, by Janet, Pru and Sue. Chris, Coralie and Annie cooked the April lunch of a fabulous Fish pie followed by a mouth watering Lemon Pudding. Diners again enjoyed a super meal in May of Beef Pot Roast and an incredibly delicious Fruit salad, produced by Pru, Janet, Annie and Jane.



Ann always works wonders on the hall turning it into a lovely dining room with co-ordinating flowers and napkins.

Thank you again to all the volunteers who so kindly give their time to cook, serve, set up and clear up, you all do a wonderful job for the continued success of the club.

Dates for your diaries

Friday 8th JULY

Cold Meats, Salad, New Potatoes
Crème Caramel

Friday 5th AUGUST

Cream Tea at the Hall at 3 p.m.

The Lunch Club meets once a month at the Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall from 12.30 to 2 p.m and costs £5.00 for a two course meal followed by tea or coffee. We are always pleased to welcome new members.

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The Twinning Association Twinned with Longueville, Normandy



Huge thanks to everyone who came to ' Nuts in May ' in the Memorial Hall ! Your support was very much appreciated. Grateful thanks too to Magdalena, Dave (our Chairman) and Mike, who provided the magic of much-loved French songs such as ' La Vie en Rose ', and to our cooks, Sue, Bridget, Ann, Hilary and Liz, without whom we couldn't have done it !

The Twinning now moves into the Summer, with our annual barbecue hosted this year by Jane and John on July 31st and our visit to Longueville over the first weekend in September. We shall once more stay at the centre of the community, with French families, and experience not only their way of life but also see some of the prettiest and most interesting parts of Normandy as their guests.

Many of our Longueville hosts speak English, so please phone Jo for more information on the friendship we enjoy with another community, so similar to our own.

Jo Thornton 01300 348670

Childrens Activities

RAINBOWS (girls age 5 – 7 years)

Every Wednesday Piddlehinton Village Hall 4.15 – 5.15pm
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Every Wednesday Piddlehinton Village Hall
Contact Kerry Moore / 01300 345117
Claire Hudson / 01300 348284

Parish + District Council ~~~~~

Piddle Valley Parish Council

Meetings

The Piddle Valley Parish Council holds monthly meetings in Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall, normally on the last Tuesday of the month, beginning at 7.30pm. Each meeting starts with a "Democratic half-hour", during which any local resident may personally raise direct to the Council any matter that affects the Valley community. So, if you think you have something important to say, please either contact your local Parish Councillor or raise it during the start of the next meeting.

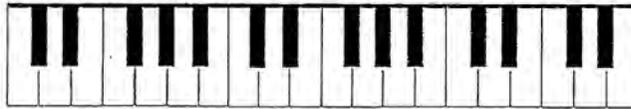
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Within the next week or so the Parish Council section of the piddlevalley.info website will go live, and will contain details of all your Parish Councillors, together with details of past and future meetings, planning applications and any other relevant news and information. There will however continue to be the usual reports in News & Views as well.

Local Elections | Current Parish Councillors

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District Councillor Jacqui Cuff, New Hayes Farm, Duntish DT2 7DU
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County Councillor

Mrs J Haynes 01300 320057 jill.haynes@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Planning Applications

1/D/11/000164 - Piddlehinton Camp: Erect building for Class B1 & B8 (light industrial/storage & distribution) – outline application.

Approved

1/D/11/000205 - Carters Barn Farm, Piddlehinton. Change of use of agricultural storage building to use for the production of shepherds huts & associated furniture

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Rex Goddard 01300 348363

Trustees : RE Goddard (Chairman); JF McCormack (Executive Trustee); AD Zeal; Mrs SO Nicholas; Mrs S Johnson; The Rev AJB Monds; PSP Claxton ; Coutts & Co.

Piddle Valley First School ~~~~~



Summer 2011 I can hardly believe we are nearly at the end of another school year and as always there is a lot to report.

Pirate Ship 'Yo ho ho me hearties' at long last the Pirate Ship will finally be constructed at the front of the school. Many thanks to all who helped to raise funds for this exciting project and I am sure our children will have hours of fun playing on it.

School Play Talking of pirates, this leads nicely onto this summer's school production which is going to be '*Treasure Island*'. Rehearsals are in full swing and if past performances are anything to go by this is going to be a sure fire hit. Many thanks go to our fabulous director Jo Simons.

School Trips We have all been out and about this summer. *Owl's* class enjoyed an action packed few days on our annual residential trip to Leeson House. Years 1, 2 and 3 had a lovely day fossil hunting on Charmouth beach. *Robins* and *Feathers* are looking forward to visiting Kingston Maurward. We are always thankful that we are lucky enough to live in such a beautiful part of the country.

Amphitheatre It is because we are lucky enough to have such a lovely outdoor area we are very excited at the prospect of yet another new feature. We are going to have an outdoor classroom built under the sail at the side of the school. It will be in the style of an amphitheatre and will have many different uses.

Community 'Meet and Greet' Many thanks go to those members of the community who took time to visit the school last month. We hope you found your visit informative.

Waitrose Thanks to everyone who put their little green token into the Piddle Valley School Gardening Club slot! It has raised a considerable amount which will go towards our garden.

Melanie Cridland It will be with great sadness that we will say farewell to Melanie Cridland, our Headteacher at Piddle Valley First School for four years. In that time she has worked tirelessly to make the school an even better place for our children. Initiatives have included the introduction of the Foundation base and implantation of our 'creative curriculum' as well as development of our outside areas. We wish her well as she takes up a new challenge as Head of Manor Park School in Dorchester.

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Cath Rothman, Assistant Head

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Piddletrenthide United Football Club (PUFC)

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Piddletrenthide United Football Club (PUFC) on winning the Dorset League Division One and thereby achieving promotion into the Dorset Senior League. It was a great effort for our small club to win the league by what turned out to be an impressive nine point margin. Many thanks to all involved in the running and supporting of the club, Dave Baucher (team manager), Phil Carter (club secretary), all the players (too many to name!), all the staff at The Piddle Inn (great hospitality and support) and the residents of Piddletrenthide for their support not only on Saturday afternoons but also for supporting our fund raising events. Without this support the club would not have achieved the success seen over the last season, nor would it have been able to prosper within the village over the many years it has been running.

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It is hoped that the club can maintain its village links despite this imposed relocation of home games. We look to continue holding events within the village and it is hoped that the village can continue to support the club on its adventure into the Dorset Senior League, a standard previously not reached by any PUFC team. In the future we hope to reinstate a Reserve Team that would be able to use the facilities within the village and provide us again with a presence there on Saturday afternoons. Anyone with an interest in playing for the current team or being involved/playing for a future reserve team please contact Phil Carter 01300 348241 or myself Jason Browne 07980 645998.

Finally, I would like to wish the team every success in the coming 2011-12 season!!

Jason Browne, PUFC Chairman

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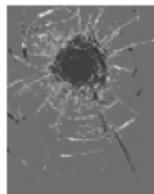
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