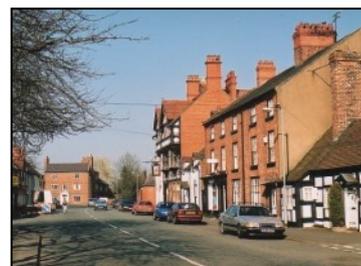


# The Overton Oracle

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## The 2017 Produce Show

The Overton 2017 Village Produce Show is on Saturday 2nd September in the Village Hall. Exhibits should be brought to the Village Hall to be entered 9.00am to 11.00am on the morning of the show. Doors open for viewing at 2.30 pm. The presentation of prizes will be at 4pm.



## A Fond Farewell

It's been a busy end to the academic year here at St. Mary's. Year 6 have been particularly busy with leavers' events. The activities started with a trip to Rednal Laser, near Oswestry (right). We had great fun playing a game called 'Capture the Flag' and we were split into two separate teams; the aim of the game to find the opponents flag or to defend a flag of your own. It was exhausting but such fun: we were ready for our relaxing lunch of margarita pizza! The next day we had our Leavers' Party at the Scout Hut, with a disco and barbecue.



## The White Horse quiz

is now on the first Thursday of month and the next will be August 3rd at 9pm.

## Day at the seaside

Overton Methodist Church are organising an outing to Llandudno on Tuesday August 8th leaving at 9.30am. Anyone interested please contact Gwynneth Austin on 710672

## An evening of Tarot

**Readings** with Lance Kelly, International Reader & Author, at The White Horse, on Thursday August 10th from 6pm onwards. £20 per reading. Book your reading on 01978 710111

## A Teddy Bears Picnic

hosted by the Overton Community Gardeners will be held under the trees on the Millennium Meadow on Thurs. August 24th from 11am until 1pm. All the teddy bears will be asked to pay £1 but there will be no charge for children or parents. For more information please contact Pene Coles 710598 or Lucy Roberts on 710328.



A final church service was held for Year 6 who expressed their hopes for secondary school and Year 5 pupils lit a candle and gave a blessing for each pupil Year 6. Year 6 also had a school assembly where Mrs Williams presented a tear-jerking film of Year 6 from when they were little to what they had achieved in their time at St. Mary's. The whole



class had also worked together to create an iMovie entitled 'An A-Z of Year 6'. Edited skillfully by Harry, Kier and Finley, it got quite a few laughs from parents!  
*More school news on pages 3 and 7.*

## Bus Update from Susan Elan Jones MP



I would like to take this opportunity to update my constituents with regard to representations I have made to Wrexham County Borough Council, D. Jones & Son and the Traffic Commissioner in relation to the proposed 146 bus service timetable amendments. I completely appreciate that many people are anxious to receive information due to the impact that changes to the service have had to their day to day lives. An update is still awaited from D.Jones & Son so I have requested that my staff pursue a response as a matter of priority. However, I have received a response from the Traffic Commissioner, Nick Jones, who has offered to meet with me to discuss the wider effects of recent changes to bus services in the constituency and arrangements are underway to put this in place. I will, of course update constituents with regard to developments as and when these occur.

**Thank you for making this year's fete such a success!!**

This year's village fete was a tremendously enjoyable community event and, whilst the weather didn't quite match the wall to wall sunshine with temperatures in the 30s which we'd been having earlier in the week, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June it never actually rained (hard!)...although it did threaten to ...! This year we had some new additions to the programme:



the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Playcentre fancy dress parade and fantastic music provided by the Llangollen Silver Band.

We were overwhelmed by the number of children who joined in the parade from Overton Playcentre; their fancy dress outfits, banners and 'boat' were so colourful and looked fabulous! The addition of the Overton Cricket team playing – and winning – a match on the adjoining Cricket Pitch just added to the whole afternoon.



The Fun Dog Show was a resounding success again this

year with all breeds and owners having a great time. The enthusiasm from dogs and their owners was endless!! Thank you to Jude & Les Mouldsdale who made all the arrangements and without whom the Fun Dog Show would not have been possible at all.

**Huge thanks** go to all our sponsors who donated items to be used at the fete, gave their services free of charge or supplied and enabled us to have loads of fantastic prizes in the Grand Prize Draw.

Whilst the Community Council oversee the organising and running of the fete, with four members of the Council involved throughout, we couldn't do without the help and fresh ideas from our volunteers and



those who make the day run smoothly: Peter Atkinson, Christian Chalk, Laurence Chalk, Lucy Chalk, Mike Done for lending and delivering hay bales, David Hughes - who came along to help set up and clear away, Kaye Garbett, Pam Lynch, Holly Lynch, Toby Lynch, John McCusker - our brilliant announcer and Community Cllrs Clive Hellingman and Tony Walker for popping along and then helping for the whole afternoon! A special thank you goes to Andrew Jones for cutting the Millennium Meadow in preparation for cars parking on it and to Peter Lynch for working hard to make sure the Park and Football Pitch looked at their best on the day. Louis from Premium Bar Hire also needs a thank you for stepping in at the last minute to serve the beers and other refreshments. Thank you to the Scout Group and Village Hall for the loan of some of their tables and to Meryvn Haynes for the lovely



'Village Fete' sign. The event concluded with the Grand Prize Draw with everyone waiting with baited breath to find out if they had won one of the brilliant prizes donated by local businesses. Then tables were packed away, gazebos taken down, cars packed up and everyone wended their weary way home with smiles on their faces and the thought of next year's fete on their mind.

The annual Overton Village Fete is a community event; if you have any comments you'd like to make, if there are any activities or attractions which haven't made an appearance at any fetes so far, or if you'd like to offer your services to help with the organising of next year's fete (we're a friendly bunch, it's a lot of fun and you'd be more than welcome!) please do get in touch. Thank you and see you all next year!!

*Overton Community Council*

**Overton on Dee WI** enjoyed a successful day at our Overton village fete on 24 June. Honouring the best WI tradition, our stall was filled with home-made preserves, cakes and cordials, all decorated with WI and home-made bunting, and drew many complimentary comments.

We showed the range of WI cookbooks and information leaflets, and handed out copies of our monthly programme. We also gave away 20 crabapple trees, with recipe cards attached, as a goodwill gesture and to help promote both our WI and our neighbouring Community Gardening group stall. Our WI members donated items to create 4 beautiful pamper hampers as raffle prizes and the winners were delighted. Thanks must go to Jane and Ben at M E Evans butchers for the generous loan of their gazebo and blackboards, to Egocentric hairdressers for their 3 gifts of vouchers, and of course to all our lovely customers, local and not so local, for helping make our day such fun.



## Ramblings from the Reverend



### Rev'd Canon David Child writes

This month I'm going to tell you a story which I'm sure you all know. It's a story that Jesus told, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Please read it right to the end because I've added a twist to it but don't look at it now! Read it all the way through.

A Jewish man is walking down a dangerous road from Jerusalem to Jericho. He's attacked by robbers. They show no mercy, beat him up, kick him, punch him, steal his money and leave him for dead. A little while later a Priest walks down the same road. He sees the injured man lying in a ditch. But he ignores him and quickly passes by on the other side. A little later a Levite also a religious leader sees the injured man, he ignores him and quickly passes by on the other side.

The next man on that road is going the other way up to Jerusalem on his donkey. He's a Samaritan. Samaritans had nothing to do with the Jews. The Jews completely despised and ostracized them because they had changed the wording of the Law to reflect their traditions. In spite of this he stops to assist the victim who was very likely a Jew. He binds his wounds, puts him on his donkey, takes him to an inn and leaves enough money for his care and promises more if it wasn't enough. When Jesus finishes his story, he asks 'who was neighbour to the man who fell among robbers?' The answer is of course the Samaritan who helped the injured man.

But what do you think the Good Samaritan should do if he arrived earlier when the robbers were beating up the traveller? Think about it. My answer which may not be right is found on another page (5). But don't look for it now - think about it. What would he do? What should he do?

## Welcome to Ivanny

The Twinning Association has welcomed Ivanny Bouvard Calmet, a 6<sup>th</sup> form student from La Murette who has been in the village for 2 weeks to improve her English. She is joining the 18 other visitors from La Murette who will stay for a week. Ivanny presented the Global Citizenship Award at St Mary's School to Lauren Taylor Yr 6, seen here with Sheila Miller.



"Hello everyone. My name is Ivanny I'm sixteen and I'm French. I would like to tell you that I am very glad to have been to Overton during two weeks. This trip was just wonderful. I met people, I could discuss with them and thus deal with my English. I discovered another culture as well as beautiful landscapes. For example I went to the Powis Castle, to Penley School where I met lots of kind students, to Erddig, and Llandudno. It is an experience that will forever be etched on my memory. I thank all people who have contributed to make my trip so wonderful. Thank you to them and thank you to the Twinning Association for giving me the opportunity to experience this."

## Goodbye to the best caretaker in the World! St Mary's School Roving Reporters write -



We have said a sad goodbye to our wonderful and hardworking caretaker Alan Bottomley this term. Foundation Phase children led his leaving

assembly and said that they would miss Alan's cheery whistling and singing. Alan was presented with a football shirt in his beloved Manchester City colours, bearing his name and the number 8, for the number of years he has dedicated to our school. We wish him all the best for his retirement, which we are told will include lots of golf!



### OVERTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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### OVERTON PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

*Hours of work - one hour per day  
(to open and close the facilities and clean them)  
(8.5 hours per week)  
(incl. enhancements for weekends)*

Salary £7.50 per hour  
(for adults over 25, in line with the Living Wage)

*A vacancy has arisen for a reliable, self-motivated, conscientious person to undertake this post.*

Apply in writing to:-

Katrina Chalk, Clerk to the Council

Overton Village Hall,

Penyllan Street

Overton LL13 0EX Telephone:(01978) 710055

**CLOSING DATE: Friday 26th August 2017**

## Overton Cricket Club Fixture List

Matches commence at 1.00pm

August 5th	Harcourt	Home
August 12th	Allscott 2	Away
August 19th	No Game	
August 26th	Oswestry 3	Away



## 2018 World War I Commemoration

The Royal British Legion are organising a special commemoration of the commencement of the last 100 days offensive of World War I which led to the Armistice at the end of the war. They are recreating its 1928 pilgrimage to World War One battlefields for thousands of Legion members, veterans and war widows which took place in August 1928.



This event will take place on August 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 at the Menin Gate, Ypres, Belgium. They have asked every British Legion branch in the UK to send 2 representatives to the commemoration, one to carry the Standard and one to lay a wreath. Over 2 days, attendees will visit battlefield memorial sites, trenches and cemeteries. On 8th August, attendees will take part in a parade to the Menin Gate, where a wreath from each branch will be placed on the memorial. A march past will then take place, observed by civic and military guests from the UK, Europe and Commonwealth countries. Each Branch is contributing to the cost so all travel and accommodation costs will be covered.

Overton Branch have committed to support this event and are happy to send members of the Branch, but we are widening the appeal by inviting interested people in Overton to apply to go on behalf of the whole of Overton village and those from this community who lost their lives in WWI. Training will be given on carrying the standard and wreath laying by members of the Branch but you will need to be in reasonable health and fitness.

If you are interested please contact our Chairman, David Burton on 710631 or our Secretary, Jean Williams on 710423 or e-mail [overtonoracle@gmail.com](mailto:overtonoracle@gmail.com). More details are on website:

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/community/calendar/remembrance-services-and-events/great-pilgrimage-90/>

### Congratulations

Well done and congratulations to Lucy Edwards and Jenna Evans on running in the 'Race for Life' in June and raising £1,170.00. Lucy and Jenna would like to thank all those who sponsored them. All monies went to Nightingale House.

Also well done and congratulations to Debra Wilde, Nia Williams and Louisa Burton for doing The Big Zip Wire at Blaenau Ffestiniog and raising money for Hope House. They all thought it was brilliant and thanked all those who sponsored them.

### Dear Editor

Congratulations to Overton Playgroup who organized such a lovely Summer Ball evening as part of their 50th Anniversary celebrations. The Ball was fantastic with colourful Chinese lanterns festooning the marquee and the gold table decorations enhancing the scene. The music, food and venue were great. The warm weather outside complementing the warmth of the atmosphere inside.

Many thanks to all who made it a very special evening.

*Margaret Evison*

### Dear Editor

With reference to the Overton Protection and Preservation Society's update in the July issue - I agree that any Development needs to be controlled and closely monitored by a group like the Society. I disagree that "Overton doesn't need Development". In my opinion Overton needs development of the right kind. It needs Affordable Housing on a reasonable scale to keep the young working people of the next generation in the village and also to attract younger people into the community. The only chance they have at the moment is Social Housing which these days gets mainly allocated by Wrexham Council to people living outside the village, (hard to believe but true) and Private Rental, both very limited. The village is fast becoming a village of Senior Citizens, Retirees and Commuters.

The vast majority of development over the last 30-40 years has priced the younger generation out of the village. This is not good!

I have lived in the village for 78 years and have seen a lot of changes. Imagine a village with 4 Butchers shops, 6 Grocers/confectioners plus the Co-op, a garage & 2 other "fill-up" points, 2 pubs and a coffee room, 2 fish & chip shops, plus a host of other outlets, a police station 'with police in it', a courthouse and a jail, all part of the old village. The point being TIMES CHANGE and we need to move on. The "Society" has a part to play in the future of the village but needs to do it with a more open mind, taking everything into account.

Finally I would say that plans similar to the Outline Development Plan which started all this discussion have been in existence for at least 55 years to my knowledge. I first saw it in my 20s, shown me by Cllr Bill Griffiths. It showed the Springfield Park Development going all round to Station Road and development carrying on past Hollands Pit behind the school and further. So I wouldn't worry too much, things don't happen very quick in Overton.

Springfield Park, Maelor Court, Millwood Rise, The Mill, Bramblewood Close and all the other smaller developments only exist because of these types of Development Plans. I wonder how many of the Society and the 300 signatures live in these NEW developments, quite a few I would suspect. It seems like "Pull up the drawbridge", "Not in my backyard" or "I'm in, that's enough" are more relevant than the surrounding countryside and all its beauty.

I don't suspect everybody to agree with this but it's food for thought. I certainly expect to be in the minority but everyone can have an opinion.

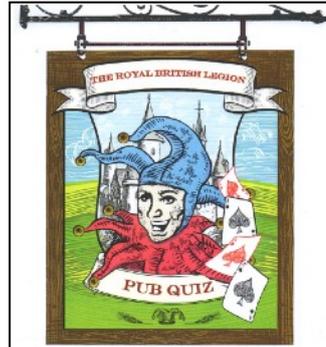
*L B Hamlington*

### Scarecrow and Dog Competition

Friars Field Community Garden in Bangor on Dee will be holding its 3rd annual Scarecrow Competition on Saturday 16th September at 12 o'clock, this year with the addition of a dog show. To register your Scarecrow for this years event please contact Jo and Jimmy on 01978 780919, or visit the Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/groups/friarsfield](http://www.facebook.com/groups/friarsfield). The cost to enter is £5.00 per Scarecrow. On the day there will be a prize draw, tombola, name the teddy, count the sweets, plant stall, cakes and refreshments and much more to be confirmed. Entry fee on the day will be £1 for adults and 50p for children. This includes a drink and piece of home made cake.



This year we will be having a dog show hosted by Daniel Postance, £2.00 to enter your dog. Prizes for - the waggiest tail, best trick, novice handler under 10, novice handler over 10, best brace, best puppy under 12 months. We will also be having birds of prey and an animal centre hosted by Victoria Sugar with rabbits, snakes, Shetland ponies, raccoons, a fox and many more animals. Please come along and support us.



### Date for the diary

The Royal British Legion is holding a National Pub Quiz to raise funds to help support services for men and women of the Armed Forces,

veterans and their families - ensuring help is at hand through life.

Overton Branch of the British Legion will take part on the evening of Thursday 14th September and invite everyone to come along to the White Horse for an evening of quizzing and fun. £1 per entry.

### Canon David - My answer to the Good Samaritan's dilemma

*(continued from page 3)* In the story it's Jesus who is the Good Samaritan. He is the one riding his donkey to Jerusalem. We know what will happen when he reaches there. So I don't think he would react with any violence, but he would put himself in harm's way to protect the victim and it is he who would pay the price for doing so.

We live in a broken world and we are morally bound to intervene when we see a vulnerable person being ill-treated. It may mean pointing out to the assailant the error of his ways. It may mean calling the police. But it may mean putting oneself in harm's way. It may even mean responding with whatever force is available if that is the only option, as was shown by those very brave people during the London Bridge terrorist attack.

With every blessing, David.

More photos of St Mary's School  
Yr 6 leavers



*Adverts are not included in the on-line archived edition of the Oracle.*

*This is because the archive of the Oracle is available on-line going back many years and the adverts and contact details would be out of date.*

## Quite a month for Overton Playcentre!

This month the Playcentre has more people to thank than ever before! Firstly our AGM was well supported, thank you to those who made it. Our Teddy Bear stall at the Fete was a success, raising nearly £300 for the Playcentre. So thank you to anyone who kindly donated teddy bears, and thanks to all who brought one or two or even three!!

Thank you to Katrina Chalk, for giving us the honour of opening up the Overton Fete this year. It was a wonderful opportunity and we were over whelmed by all the support from everybody. We wish to thank Amy Caswell and family for all their hard work in conducting and orchestrating the event.



We did it! We had an extremely successful 50<sup>th</sup> Celebratory Ball for the Playcentre! To write honestly I am so proud to have been part of this event. The small team who saw this event through did an amazing job. The idea was born from and driven by Margaret Davies, Sarah Carpenter and myself and we were touched by how many acts of kindness and generosity which we received along the way. There are too many thanks to mention all, but we must say thank you again to Rafela Fitzhugh and family, Amy Caswell for decorating, and Fred Edwards for practical and electrical knowledge! Further to this, Carol Dykes for the Raffle, Jill Burton for the slide show, Andy Saunders for the MC role, Russ Latham, Tom and Eleanor McCusker and Rosie Smith for singing. The list goes on! So many people supported the event in some way which gave us such a humbling feeling of community

spirit. This event celebrated 50 years of an institution which has touched so many people in some way or another; and it is still going strong. Thank you Margaret Evison and friends for starting it all 50 years ago!

Much of this success of the Playcentre is due to its super staff who put 110% into their job and are loving and caring individuals. We are to say farewell to 2 members of staff this month, firstly Charlotte, she has been with us for 6 years and we are sad to see her go, she has been a wonderful asset with both the children and as a member of staff. We wish Charlotte all the best for the future and are sure that she will add much value and thrive where ever she goes.

Secondly we say with a tear in our eye, a goodbye to Margaret Davies. Margaret has been the manager at the Playcentre for 16 years and to say that she has lived and breathed the place is an understatement! Margaret you are an amazing lady who has gone well and beyond the call of duty for the Playcentre. If you are not sure if you have met Margaret then she is the lovely Scottish lady who is always at the Playcentre, and at any village fete she is the one who is face painting! I am sure she could do both things in her sleep! Margaret on behalf of the Playcentre we wish you a wonderful future, you will be missed.

*Sarah Evans*



*Margaret Davies*



## St.Mary's School News

Our school summer 'Big Fete' was held on 15th July and was a great success. Each class was given a small sum of money by the PTA in order to set up a stall and make their money grow. Children came up with lots of entrepreneurial ideas including: guess the number of sweets in a jar, name the teddy, human fruit machine, and design a bag stall. With bingo, a Nerf arena and disco, there was plenty to entertain everyone on such a lovely summer's day. Thank you to all who came and supported us and to all parents and friends of the school who helped out to raise just over £2,000.

Two special awards were presented during the Leavers' Assembly. Sheila Miller from Overton Twinning Association and French student Ivanny, visiting from La Murette, handed out the prestigious, annual Global Citizenship Award. (see

*photo p 3*) This year it went to a well-deserving Lauren Taylor in Year 6; she always thinks of the needs of others, has been excellent as Head of the Student Council and is always thinking of wonderful ideas for the school to help raise money for the pupils benefit. A new award has been welcomed this year entitled the 'Sportsperson of the Year' and has been won by Joshua Williams in Year 6. (right) He has been a fabulous goalkeeper on our school football team and an equally brilliant goal shooter on the netball team. He is a great team player.

*from Mrs Williams, Yr 6 Teacher*

*and Roving Reporters Kier Eaton-Sawford and Ella Williams*

Goodbye and thank you. As editor-in-chief I would like to say thank you for reading all of this year's articles and to say good luck to next year's Roving Reporters.

*from Zoe Mitchell*



## What's On

### August Diary for St Mary's Services

Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Family Village Praise  
 Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Holy Communion  
 Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Family Communion  
 Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Holy Communion  
 6.00pm Praise & Worship at Hanmer

### August Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel

Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Rev Patrick Rudden  
 Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mr Tim Guy  
 Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Holy Communion Rev P Poole  
 Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> 11.00am All Age Worship with Deacon  
 Lisa Rathbone

**Every Saturday** 10.30am-12 noon Weekly  
 Coffee Mornings at the Methodist Chapel

**Every Wednesday** 10.30am-12 noon Weekly  
 Coffee Mornings at St Mary's Church, Overton

**Thursday August 3rd** 10.30am - 2.30pm Rainbow Centre  
 Lunch & Learn - 'Weaving Sticks' June McCloughan

**Thursday August 3rd** 9.00pm Quiz Night at the White  
 Horse, Overton.

**Tuesday August 8th** 9.30am Methodist Church Outing to  
 Llandudno. Booking essential. Tel 710672

**Wednesday August 9th** 10.30am Overton British Legion  
 meeting at the Scout Hut. All welcome.

**Wednesday August 9th** 12.30pm Overton Lunch Club at the  
 White Horse. Booking essential

**Thursday August 10th** from 6.00pm Tarot Reading with  
 Lance Kelly at the White Horse

**Thursday August 24th** 11am-1.00pm Teddy Bears Picnic in  
 Millennium Meadow. £1 a bear children & adults free

**Saturday September 2nd** 2.30pm Overton Village Produce  
 Show in the Village Hall

## Family Announcements



**Happy August Birthdays** to Alan Stubbert, Tara Stubbert, Francis Glynne Jones, Belinda Matthews, Seanie Clarke, Jackie Grindley, Gladys Evans, Gill Rogers, Carol Dykes, Lewis Evison, Brian Williams, Chloe Malam, Matt Worsdell, Trena Haynes, Alex Natrass, Charlotte Scott-Davies, Dave Bellis, Ethan Saunders, Reg Jones, Jackie Tombs and Gill Evans. Cindy Myers, Kacey and Kevin Owens, Katherine Scott-Davies Matthew Lawrenson and Liesel Netzband-Piggott.

**Sincere condolences** to family and friends of Sid Hughes who passed away in July.

## Overton's Eisteddfod Guests

It was disappointing this year that only 5 of the Albanian group of dancers and musicians were able to obtain visas to visit the Eisteddfod.



Pictured here with Overton's hostess, Carol Dykes, are President - Terry Waite, Chairman - Rhys Davies plus Albanian Peace Ambassador, Fitim Mimani, who had previously presented the festival with 3 Albanian olive trees.

## Coffee Morning

in aid of Overton Bowling Club on Saturday  
 September 9th, 10.30am-12noon in the Village Hall



## Overton Lunch Club

is on Wednesday August 9th at 12.30pm at the White Horse. The menu will be Pork loin with veg, roast potatoes and gravy followed by Banoffee cheesecake, all for £6.25. To book please ring Gwynneth Austin on 01978 710672



## Overton Royal British Legion 100 Club

Results of the "100 Club" draw for July 2017. 100 members entered and the draw was made at the White Horse on the 12th July by Rev David Child.

Winners -  
 1st Prize £200.00 No 76 Raymond Austin  
 2nd Prize £100.00 No 100 Janet & Jill Owen  
 3rd Prize £50.00 No 99 Eileen Vickers  
 Legion Fund: £150

Next Draw: Wed. August 9<sup>th</sup>

If you wish to join please ring  
 DAVE AUSTIN: TEL- 01978 710678.

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