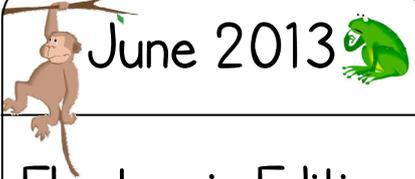


Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre REVIEW

June 2013 
Electronic Edition



SUMMER DAY TRIP

Join us for a day out to
The Orkney Brewery at Quoyloo
and The Ness Battery

**ON SATURDAY 8th JUNE
STILL PLACES ON THE BUS**

For details phone
the Secretary on 821479

REMINDER FOR MEMBERS
Visiting Branch on Saturday 22nd June

Competitions

1. Cake recipe from the cook book
2. Table decoration

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday June 4th
8pm Free Entry Fun Quiz
Snowball Jackpot
Snack Supper



Service
at
St Mary's Chapel,
Westness,

Friday 14 June
at 11.30 am.

All welcome.



The Craffhub

Quality Hand-made Art and Crafts
from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre

GRAND OPENING

SUNDAY 9th JUNE 2013

12 noon – 2pm

Everyone Welcome



Missing Wyandottes

Two chickens missing
from the Taversoe
Young Birds - 16 Weeks
Black with White Speckles

If anyone happens to see
them please could you
call Carole on 821 234 or
Carey on 821 325.
Many thanks

What's On at a Glance

Monday, 3rd June 2013

→ Meeting about Sunday Services,
Church Centre, 8pm

Tuesday, 4th

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, The
Taversoe, 8pm

Saturday, 8th

→ S.W.R.I. Summer Day Trip

Sunday, 9th

→ The Craffhub Grand Opening, The
Craffhub, 12pm - 2pm

Tuesday, 11th

→ SSE Exhibition (Westray South Tidal
Project), Egilsay Community Hall,
10.15am - 12.45pm

→ SSE Exhibition (Westray South Tidal
Project), Rousay School, 4pm - 8pm

Thursday, 13th

→ RSPB Guided Walk, Egilsay, 9.30am
→ Rousay Circle Dance, Church Centre,
11.15am - 2pm

Friday, 14th

→ Service at St. Mary's Chapel,
Westness, 11.30am

Sunday, 16th

→ Strawberry Teas, Church Centre, 3-
5pm

Tuesday, 18th

→ REWG Community Council Meeting,
Church Centre, 7.30pm

Sunday, 23rd

→ Church Service, Church Centre,
11.30am

Wednesday, 26th

→ RSPB Guided Walk (Trumland),
Rousay Pier (start), 8.40am

Thursday, 27th

→ Mobile Library visits Rousay, Egilsay
and Wyre

Sunday, 30th

→ Church Service, Church Centre,
11.30am

Every Tuesday

→ Meditation, Rousay School, 10am -
11am

Rousay Church News

Meeting

Monday 3rd June 8pm
Meeting at the Church Centre,
to discuss ideas for Sunday Services

Student Minister

Elijah Smith, a student minister, will be coming to stay at the Manse in the middle of June. His first service will be on Sunday 23rd June at 11.30. He hopes to have a children's club during the school holidays.

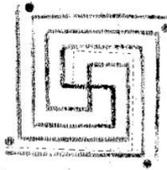
Church Services

Sunday 23rd June
Sunday 30th June
11.30am
Church Centre
All Welcome

For Sale

Telescopic Pole Chainsaw
Used once.
Half price, £40

Tel. 821 324



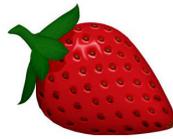
Meditation

Tuesdays
10 – 11 am
General Purpose Room
Rousay School

"If you want to conquer the anxiety of life,
live in the moment, live in the breath."

— Amit Ray

Strawberry Teas



Strawberry Teas

Sunday 16th June
3-5pm

Church Centre



Come & enjoy local Strawberries with homebakes



Rousay Circle Dance

Church Centre

Thursday, 13 June

11.15 – 2 pm
Shared lunch
Donations to Christian Aid
Everyone welcome

**"Nobody cares if you can't dance well.
Just get up and dance."**

Martha Graham

For Sale

Mitsubishi Pinin, 4x4, 1.8, 3-door.
November 2002. MOT June, 88,000 miles.

Red/silver – some rust but engine sound.
Full history available.

Runs well, great off road. Perfect isles car. Offers.

Telephone Andy (Birdyman) Mitchell
on 01856 831355.

For Sale

- Petrol lawn mower in full working order...£90.00 ono
- G.tech battery lawn mower with spare battery....ideal for small lawn..£25.00
- Qualcast electric lawn mower in great condition with grass box..£30.00
- Ryobi petrol strimmer....£40.00
- 2 x large three seater settees in cream with removable covers..£100.00

Contact Trish

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST



*From the community
For the community*

Water Taxi

During a special Board meeting at the end of May, the directors reviewed all of the information that the Trust has gathered for the Water Taxi project.

The Trust will be writing to all members of the community individually, with our proposal for this project.

Electric Car

You may have seen a new, white Nissan Leaf driving around the island - having gained grant funding to lease an electric vehicle for a two-year period, the staff and directors of the Trust are able to use this vehicle as a pool car, whilst testing the viability of an electric vehicle in a real remote, rural environment. In addition, savings made on mileage costs can be added to the disbursement of funds to the community. If you wish to see the vehicle, please give us a call.

Here2Help

The Development Trust is working in partnership with Age Concern Orkney, and is able to offer support to all residents of retirement age should they require it, as part of Age Concern Orkney's Here2Help service.

Here2Help can provide the following kinds of services: cleaning, changing bedding, laundry, ironing, preparing meals, local shopping, and many other tasks that you might find hard to do. Here2Help does not provide personal care services (for example, bathing, toileting, dressing, etc.), as these are already provided via other Home Help services.

The Development Trust is currently heavily subsidising this service, to ensure that the cost is kept low for those who need it - you will pay just £4 per hour for the Here2Help service.

If you are of retirement age, and you are interested in receiving the Here2Help service, Age Concern Orkney will be pleased to discuss how the service can help you - give Sue or Rachel at Age Concern Orkney a call on 01856 872438, or e-mail sue@ageconcernorkney.org.uk

Employment Opportunity

In order to deliver the Here2Help service, Age Concern Orkney will be looking to employ workers from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre. If you are interested in applying to become a worker, please contact Sue or Rachel at Age Concern on 01856 872438, or e-mail sue@ageconcernorkney.org.uk

Bring and Buy Sale

The Trust is considering holding another 'bring and buy' sale, with proceeds going to a local charity. We are keen to hear from anyone who would have items to sell—please contact us by 21st June 2013, so that we can assess demand for a sale.

Rousay Lap

This year's Rousay Lap is scheduled to be on Saturday 31st August 2013. More details to follow soon.

Grant Applications and Education Bursaries

The Board would like to continue to encourage individuals and organisations/businesses to consider if they have a funding need that would meet any of our Development Plan targets (see our website for further information). If you do, please think about applying for a grant or loan from the Trust to cover these costs.

In addition to this, the Board has agreed to fund an Annual Bursary Fund for individuals wishing to partake in education, training or development courses during the 2012/13 academic session. This is for support towards the training costs only, on vocational or development courses or for professional qualifications. If equipment or travel/accommodation costs are a barrier to you starting a course, the Trust will consider contributing towards these costs under a separate application. Please contact the Trust Office for more information and a Grant Application Form, or download a form from the website at www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust

All applications must be received at least one week prior to the board meeting, in order to be discussed at that meeting. The next board meeting is due to be held on Tuesday 25 June 2013.

Other Services the Trust can offer

If you require documents to be scanned or printed and cannot do this yourself, contact the Trust on 821 229 and if we can help you, we will. There is a small charge of 11p per black & white sheet and 18p for colour printing, to cover paper and ink costs. Larger print orders will incur increased costs.

If you have old/used ink cartridges or old mobile phones that you no longer want, please bring them into the office and we will recycle them for you. Any funds raised go to Orkney Zero Waste.

Comments, Ideas or Suggestions

If anyone has any comments, ideas, or suggestions for the Trust, please feel free to come in to the Office at The Manse, give us a ring, or drop us an e-mail.

Trust Office Drop-In Opening times are Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 12:00 noon. If you wish to speak to us, it is always better to phone first in case we are out on Trust business.

Thank you for your continued support.

Richard Tipper

Chairperson



Find us on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/rewdt

Tel: 01856 821229

E-mail: info@rewdt.org

Orkney Connect

As you are probably aware there are a number of projects that are underway to improve broadband services to Orkney and specifically the isles. It is unclear what these projects are going to deliver and in any case there is unlikely to be any change in provision for a number of years. We at copla ltd have been looking at improving our broadband provision for a number of years and until recently the cost of improving provision would have been well in excess of £300,000. Now that Orkney has been connected to a fibre optic cable there are more options open to us, but only in Kirkwall. We are improving our internet connectivity as we are frustrated with the progress being made on other projects and we would like to share these improvements with anyone who would like to join us.

In the first instance we would like to see who is interested in improving their broadband speeds and would like to take part in the initial pilot that is due to start in late summer, we will then be rolling service out to a wider set of users shortly after this. We plan to offer a couple of different packages with speeds up to 80Megs which faster than you would expect to receive South, even with fibre services. The vast majority of users would not need this speed and will choose more cost effective package. All packages will be faster than you can receive from any other ISP serving Rousay telephone exchange.

Depending on demand we will consider covering the areas East, North and West of Rousay that currently have very poor or no service over the telephone network in the initial phase of deployment.

If you are interested in what we are doing please take a look at www.orkneyconnect.com to register your interest.

Colin Lamond, 898 066



Rousay Gym Supervised Hours

Mon 7pm-9pm
Tue 7pm-9pm
Thur 7pm-9pm
Sat 4pm-5pm



Buddy System 8:30am-5:30pm weekdays school term

There will be **NO** supervised session on **Saturday 1st June**. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Ladies/men only sessions -
if you would be interested in us setting up a group session please let us know.

Training for the Rousay Lap? Come down to the gym and we can help set up a training plan (not all gym based) to ensure you are in tip top fitness on the day of the race whether you choose to walk, run or cycle.

Please feel free to contact a Fitness Advisor for any information or to give us your ideas.

rousay.hlc@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk

Paddy 821234

Jo 821200

Or pop past the gym during supervised hours for a chat.



The Craffhub

Quality Hand-made Art and Crafts from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre

**NOW OPEN
7 DAYS A WEEK 10am – 5.30pm**

The Craffhub C.I.C. is a new community run social enterprise providing a retail outlet for locally produced quality hand-made art and crafts from our 3 islands. The Craffhub offers a light, airy venue with a positive, can do culture to encourage, facilitate and empower the creative mind.

From July we intend to begin organising craft workshops, taster sessions and demonstrations for the community and visitors to learn new and traditional skills, share talents and explore creativity in an inspiring, collaborative space.

If you have any hand-made art or crafts you would like to display in the shop or have any ideas for workshops/taster sessions please contact us at The Craffhub - 821455 or craffhub@btconnect.com



With Funding From Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust

Letter from School Place

I have now been a councillor for a whole year! It has been rewarding to help resolve problems brought to me by individual constituents, but I have been frustrated by some of the bigger issues.

You may remember that the last election was entirely a postal one. There will be a review of polling arrangements this autumn, so if anyone has any comments, please pass them on to me.

Well, one year down, four more to go. This might be an opportune time to remind folk of the committees, sub-committees, working groups and external organisations I serve on in my councillor capacity:

- Policy & Resources Committee;
- Human Resources Sub-Committee;
- Licensing Sub-Committee;
- Orkney Islands Area Licensing Board;
- Education, Leisure & Housing Committee;
- Orkney College Management Council (and its Quality Working Group);
- Constitutional Reform Working Group;
- University of the Highlands & Islands Foundation;
- Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board.

Stephen

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson, West Manse, Sanday
stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk

Rousay Post Office



Now Available

Is your bank listed here? If so, did you know that you can access your personal bank account at the Post Office?

The banks listed below can be accessed at the Post Office for cash withdrawals, deposits, and balance enquiries:

Bank accounts with:

Bank of Ireland
Bank of Scotland*
Barclays
Clydesdale Bank
Co-operative Bank
Danske Bank
First Direct
Lloyds TSB
Royal Bank of Scotland*
Santander (Alliance & Leicester)
Yorkshire Bank*
Ulster Bank*

Business bank accounts with:

Bank of Ireland
Clydesdale Bank
Danske Bank
Natwest*
Royal Bank of Scotland*
Santander
Ulster Bank*

"basic bank accounts" with:

Abbey*
Bank of Ireland
Bank of Scotland*
Barclays
Clydesdale Bank
Co-operative Bank
First Direct
First Trust*
Halifax
HSBC
Lloyds TSB
Nationwide
Natwest

*For banks marked with an asterisk, cash withdrawals and balance enquiries only (i.e. deposits not available).

Rousay Post Office Opening Hours

Monday	9am-11am	2pm-3pm
Tuesday	9am-11am	2pm-3pm
Wednesday	9am-10am	
Thursday	9am-11am	2pm-3pm
Friday	9am-10am	
Saturday	9am-10am	

Telephone No. 821 352

Please telephone (during office opening hours if possible) if you would like any further information about using bank services at the Post Office.

PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS

Westray South Tidal Project

SSE Renewables, the renewable energy development division of SSE, is developing the Westray South Tidal Energy Project in Westray Firth.

The proposed site, to be developed in a number of phases, will have a potential maximum installed capacity of up to 200MW.

We are holding a series of public exhibitions in June and would very much like members of the public and other interested parties to come along and find out more about our proposals and discuss them with members of the project team who will be on hand at each event.

It is anticipated that the planning consent and marine licence applications for the first phase of the project will be submitted during 2014. Comments received at these public exhibitions will help inform the development process prior to this.

The public exhibitions will take place on:

Date	Time	Location
Monday 10 June	10.30am – 3.30pm	Supper Room, Kirkwall Town Hall
Monday 10 June	5.00pm to 8.00pm	Evie Primary School, Evie
Tuesday 11 June*	10.15am – 12.45pm	Egilsay Community Hall, Egilsay
Tuesday 11 June*	4.00pm – 8.00pm	Rousay Community School, Rousay
Wednesday 12 June	4.00pm – 8.00pm	Eday Heritage Centre, Eday
Thursday 13 June	4.00pm – 8.00pm	Westray School, Westray
Friday 14 June	12.00pm to 3.00pm	Stromness Town Hall, Church Road, Stromness

** We will be happy to reimburse the cost of ferry travel for residents of Wyre visiting the Rousay or Egilsay exhibitions. Please show your ticket to a member of staff during your visit.*

Further information relating to the proposals can be found by visiting the project website which is at www.sse.com/westraysouth or see our Twitter feed @westraysouth. Alternatively, please contact:

Noel Cummins, Project Liaison Manager, Corporate Affairs, SSE, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth, PH1 3AQ or via email at noel.cummins@sse.com.

If you wish to comment on our proposals you can do so at the above events and/or in writing to Noel Cummins at the address above. Comments should be received by Wednesday 31 July 2013.

Please note that all written representations must be sent to the above address and not to Marine Scotland or Orkney Islands Council. There will be an opportunity to make representations to Marine Scotland and the Council in the future once formal planning applications have been made.



Thank You

I would like to convey my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Brunt, the Rousay Fire Crew and First Responders for their kind, efficient and swift care following my accident. Special thanks to Kirsty, Tom, Hugh and Kelly who supported me until the emergency services arrived. Thanks also for the support, kind wishes, cards, flowers and chocolates from family and friends.

Shelagh



Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

Please find below items that have come to the attention of the members this month and which you might be interested in. If you have any comments, contact the members of the REWGCC: Mr Angus Firth, Mr Mark Hull, Ms Chris Cox, Ms Vanessa Garrett, Mr Richard Koster, Mr Eric Shortland and Mr Richard Tipper.

Points of Interest

Next Meeting Tuesday 18 June 2013 @ 7.30 p.m.

The Community Council meets on Tuesday, 18 June 2013 at 7.30 p.m. in the Hall at the Rousay Church Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings.

Scottish & Southern Energy – Westray South Tidal Project

SSE would like to invite members of the public and other interested parties to attend the exhibitions to find out more about its proposals - please see SSE's article in this Review for more details.

Consultation Documents

These documents are available to be viewed by the public and if you have any comments please contact the members above.

Development & Infrastructure DRAFT Housing in the Countryside Supplementary Guidance (Cut off date 7 June 2013)

The purpose of this consultation is to give CC's an opportunity to comment on the Draft Housing in the Countryside Supplementary Guidance.

The document will be accessible from the Council's website via the following link: <http://www.orkney.gov.uk/OIC-News/revised-housing-in-the-countryside-guidance-available-for-comment.htm>

If you have any comments they need to reach the REWGCC members before the 5 June 2013 so they can formulate a response on your behalf.

Development & Infrastructure DRAFT Papdale Development Brief (Cut off date 7 June 2013)

The draft development brief has been prepared in relation to the Former Papdale Halls of Residence and Papdale Farm, comprising sites KW-M and KW-N of the Orkney Local Development Plan (Modified Proposed Plan with minor modifications December 2012). It builds on planning and design principals established in the Kirkwall Urban Design Framework, and will assist the planning process for any development on these sites.

The document will be accessible from the Council's website via the following link: <http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Service-Directory/C/papdale-development-brief.htm>

If you have any comments they need to reach the REWGCC members before the 5 June 2013 so they can formulate a response on your behalf.

Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council *continued...*

Scotland Rural Development Programme (SRDP) – Stage 1 Consultation (Cut off date 14 June 2013)

The SRDP which is part funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and Scottish Government, provides support for a range of economic, environmental and social measures. The current programme will end on 31 December 2013.

To access the European funding to cover the period 2014-2020, which will then be part funded by the Scottish Government, they are now required to submit a new SRDP to the European Commission.

This is the first of two consultations where the Scottish Government are seeking views on their proposals. The consultation is available to view via the following link:
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0042/00421248.pdf>

If you have any comments they need to reach the REWGCC members before the 10 June 2013 so they can formulate a response on your behalf.

Orkney Islands Area Licensing Board Licensing Policy Review 2013 (Cut off date 5 August 2013)

Orkney Islands Area Licensing Board is carrying out a review of its Policy under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

The revised draft policy is available under 'Related Downloads' via the following link:
<http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Public-Notices/licensing-board-policy-consultation-030513>

CC's are asked to note specific questions which must be answered if they wish to comment on the aspect of overprovision.

If you have any comments they need to reach the REWGCC members before the 1 August 2013 so they can formulate a response on your behalf.

A report on the outcome of the consultation will be submitted to the Board in October 2013 and the revised Policy must be in place by 30 November 2013.



Birds of Prey love Rousay!



White-tailed Eagles are becoming regular Spring visitors on Rousay and this April was no exception as 2 were seen on April 26th. These huge birds are even larger than Golden Eagles and have been described as flying barn doors. A harrier watch on the Trumland Reserve on the gloriously sunny May 9th was eventful with 9 species of raptor seen in 4 hours. The best were Red Kite (very rare in Orkney) and an Osprey, both passing through on migration and heading north-east, having maybe overshot their normal breeding grounds. Also seen were Merlin, Peregrine, displaying Sparrowhawks and Buzzards. A Hoopoe was reported on West Rousay in April.

Egilsay, not to be outdone, has had an eventful Spring so far with 2 Wood Sandpipers passing through and a pair of Garganey duck, one of the prettiest and rarest of British ducks. They are still here and may well be nesting, a great Orkney record. Still no Corncrakes though, if anyone hears one could they please report to me on 01856-821395. Thanks.

Happy birding, Barry O' Dowd (RSPB Warden, Onziebust, Egilsay)



RSPB Guided walks:

Egilsay: Waders and wetlands, Thursday 13th June, meet at Pier 9.30am, depart 1.30pm. Free.
Trumland: Raptors and moorlands, Wednesday 26th June, meet at Rousay pier 8.40am. Stiff 3 hour hill walk. Free Call 01856-821395 for any further details.

Rousay Allotment Association



Allotment news

The polytunnel is now full with everyone busy sowing seeds and potting on young plants. New members have been busy and all sorts of vegetables and fruit are growing well. Tomatoes have fruit on, beans, peas, cauliflowers, herbs, cucumbers to name a few. Fruit bushes, grapevines, a pear tree but no partridge!!! It is great to see everyone enjoying the space. Outside plots have now all been rotavated except one, with tatties and onions going in.



Equipment

The new shredder machine is ready to be hired out. It is suitable for shredding cuttings, seaweed etc to make a mulch or turn into compost for your garden. This will be available for hire for £10 a day, complete with extension lead, safety goggles and a collection bag.

Cloches NEW!!

The cloches are now available. We have hoops and cloche film to make your own mini cloches to protect vegetables from the Orkney wind. You can make up any length of cloche, depending on your requirements. Prices below.

Kit	Coverage	Price
3 hoops +4 metres of cloche film	2 metres growing length (75cm wide)	£6.10
4 hoops +5 metres of cloche film	3 metres growing length (75cm wide)	£7.95
5hoops +6 metres of cloche film	4 metres growing length (75cm wide)	£9.80



We also have seed trays, canes, pots etc, prices available on request.

Compost

Compost will be here soon!!! Phone me for details.

Membership fees

Membership fees are now overdue. If you have not paid please can you phone Helen at the Development Trust Office at The Manse on 821229 to check when it is convenient to pop in.

Equipment Hire

Members can hire the equipment from the Allotment Association. The prices are as follows.

Rotovator	£10 a day plus fuel used	If you require someone to do the rotavating for you this will be £10 an hour for the man.	
Strimmer	£2.50 an hour plus fuel	Trailer	£10 a day or £2.50 an hour.
Shredder	£10 a day	including a 15m extension cable, goggles and collection bag	

To book hire for any of the equipment contact Will on 821479. Happy gardening!

Rousay Community Association

After a recent clear out of the community cupboard at the School, a few items have become available.

An old large TV and video player are free to take away.

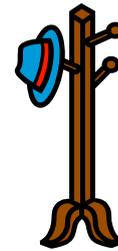
An original Playstation belonging to the Youth Club is also available for a donation to the Youth Club.

Please contact me if you are interested in any of these items.

Thank you. Zoë (821 454)



Does anyone have an old wooden hat/coat stand spare?



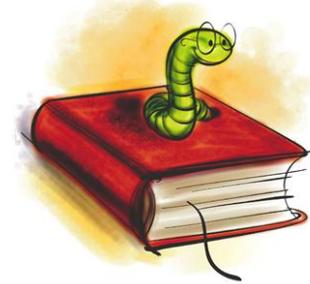
Phone The Craffhub 821 455

Can collect

Rousay Public Bus Service

Our bus service operates every Thursday, 7am - 7pm. We take passengers to and from the Post Office, Shop, Ferry, etc. for the price of a standard bus fare (or free if you present a valid Scotland-wide Older Persons Concessionary Card).

Call 821 360 to book.



Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library van will visit Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre on Thursday 27 June.

Pier Bar - Opening Times for June

Monday	11am to 11pm
Tuesday	11am to 11pm
Wednesday	11am to 6pm
Thursday	10am to 6pm
Friday	11am to 11pm
Saturday	11am to 11pm
Sunday	4pm to 8pm

The Taversoe Summer Opening Hours

Bar Opening Times

Monday - 11am to 5pm
Tuesday to Saturday - 11am to 11pm
Sunday - 11am to 10.30pm

Restaurant Opening Times

Monday - Noon to 5pm*
Tuesday to Saturday - Noon to 9pm
Sunday - Noon to 7.30pm

* If you would like to book a table on Monday night please give us a call and we will do our best to accommodate you

All items for the July 2013 Review should be received by
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Thursday 27 June 2013, 5pm.**

Telephone/Fax: 01856 821 360 E-mail: kayleigh@aroundrousay.co.uk

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