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for the people of Modbury - Best Kept Large Village 2013

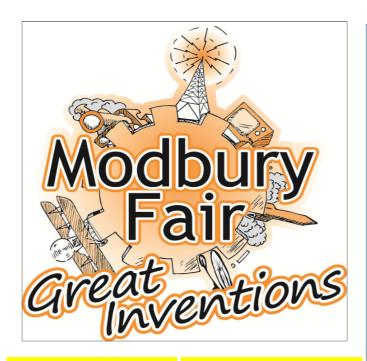
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ORGANISERS of the Modbury Mayfair are hoping the theme for this year will prompt some exciting entrants for the annual carnival procession.

Under the banner of "Great Inventions" competitors are encouraged to let their imaginations run riot to illustrate some great ideas from history; from morse code to email and from the wheel to the aeroplane.

The inspiration has been taken from famous former residents of Modbury parish such as Thomas Savery, one of the early pioneers of the steam engine and also the Stetson family, creators of the famous cowboy hat. The procession, on Saturday, May 9, has two classes; motorized, which includes trucks trailers, milk floats and motorbikes: and pedestrians, who can be on foot, with a pram, wheel-barrow, push bike or even a horse!

Judging begins at 3.15pm and the winning entry for the motorized class will receive £50. For the best pedestrian entrant first prize is £25. Entry forms are available in the Mayfair programme. All money collected at the carnival is distributed to organizations within the community.



Road Marshalls: More marshalls for the carnival procession are still needed. If you can help please contact Paul Romney on paul.romney415@btinterne t.com

Help and Ideas: The Mayfair committee is made up of a group of people who give up their time to make sure the event is as successful as possible for the benefit of our town. Offers of help, ideas, help delivering programmes and general muscle power is ALWAYS welcome. If you can supply any of the above please contact secretary Guy Thomas on quy.thomas@mercedesbenzsouthwest.co.uk

Market: Organisers are keen to tap into untapped local talent so if you make, bake, build, knit, up-cycle or recycle why not join the Mayfair Market? It's a fabulous opportunity to showcase local skills. It will take place as usual on the morning of Saturday, May 9 from 08.30 to 13.00 and this year it will also be joined by the Modbury Barrow Market and Pop up Art featuring a selection of Modbury artists. All stalls and barrows are £5. Half stall available. For details contact Fiona on 01548 830023 or for a barrow call Trish on 0779 6863513.

Bunting: Any contributions/ loans of bunting to make sure Modbury looks its festive best will be very gratefully received. These can be dropped at Pickles or the Lazy Cow We have a few changes to be brought to your attention this month:

The Natwest Mobile Bank visit to Poundwell Car Park has stopped and you may have noticed that the mobile library has returned to Saturday as well as Tuesday visits.(page 2)

More good news, a new Editor for the Messenger has been appointed. Her name is Lynn Barnes and she will take up the

reins in April. She will be working closely with members of the Parish Council to ensure the Modbury Messenger continues to bring you all the news. views. advertising and significant notices of our inclusive town.

Congatulations Lynne, thankyou for volunteering!

Please continue with your contributions as before, we anticipate a seamless transition, and no change of email address.

Thankyou everyone for your patience and kindness to me during my 3 year stint as editor. I have really enjoyed the experience. Goodbye! Ed.

District Council News.

Parish Council News.

District Council.

At its meeting on 29 January 2015, the Executive recommended to the Council that the Council Tax for 2015/16 should be 'frozen'..... watch this space!

- 2. Owners of empty homes throughout South Hams are being urged to bring their properties back to life. For further information, or to inform the Council about an empty property, town and parish councils are asked to call Environmental Health on 01803 861234 or via email environmentalhealth@southhams.gov.uk. This will be a great way to bring more homes back in to use for people to live in.
- Having spent the last four months setting up the neighbourhood plan process for Modbury I have now completed the passing on of the chair role to Ann Turner. Neighbourhood planning is a new process and a democratic tool for enabling communities to shape their future - looking ahead to 2031 and beyond. Next meeting is 11th March at 8. 15. The area designation of Modbury Parish consultation is due to end on 18th February. If you are a young or a student getting involved with neighbourhood planning may be good for your CV and also Modbury needs your views. If you would like to involved then please contact the parish office and visit the web page. Thame, Eden and Tattonhall are really good case study example!

Finally, a note about dementia and Erme Remind project...... It would be great to make more local businesses dementia aware. I have a really helpful information sheet to help you and your staff more dementia aware so you can understand more about the needs of people in our community. You can display a dementia aware logo in your business once read and understood. Just ask if you want a copy or I might drop one off any way.....Meanwhile, thanks the Exeter Inn for hosting a quiz, to Zena and Liz who organised it and to all those who took part. Well done to all! We raised £160 for Dementia UK. Don't forget the Shared Reading Project every Thursday in the Pavilion for people with memory loss - 10. 30 in the Pavilion.

Cllr Lindsay Ward

Member for Erme Valley Ward

Executive Lead for Support
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Council

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Parish Council.

Palm Cross development proposals. Over 60 people attended the exhibition in January of Bloor's plans for the site and left comments and questions for the meeting with SHDC, DCC and Bloor at the PC meeting on the 9th Feb. At this meeting it was standing room only with again about 60 attendees, many of them younger members of the community who are interested in seeing houses built in Modbury that they can afford.

By the time you read this the PC will have met to make its formal observations on the development to SHDC. It is their Development Management Committee which will eventually take the decision based on their officer's report and following a site visit. The PC is only one of many consultees and all comments can be seen on the SHDC website. NB. Some revise plans concerning highways have been submitted and are on the SHDC website. They show the removal of the bus stops and the pavement by the school following DCC comments. The closing date for comments has been extended to March 6th.

One thing that was made clear to all by Dave Kenyon, Major Projects Manager at SHDC, was that the principle of development on this site has already been accepted, following a public inquiry in 2010. The 2011 Rural Areas Development Plan Document proposed "about 50 houses by 2016 and about 30 houses after 2016" together with 1 hectare of employment land.

Possible reduction in bus services. Devon CC have just started a consultation on whether they should continue to subsidise certain bus routes. They are proposing to remove the 93 bus on summer Sundays and Bank Holidays. Also to reduce the Fare Car F7 service to Saturdays only. The consultation ends on 20th April and you can make comments at https://new.devon.gov.uk/

Mark Lawrence

Parish Council elections, May 7th.

See notice on page 4. A "quality" Parish Council is one where there are elections for the councillors. If there are insufficient people standing (less than12) then individuals will be co-opted or, at a significant cost to Modbury Parish Council, the election will be re-run in June. The Parish Clerk has information on what it means to be a councillor, or you can speak to one of the present councillors.

Mark Lawrence.

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Kingsbridge Estuary



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> 25th March - 7 for 7.30pm 26th March - 10 for 10.30am

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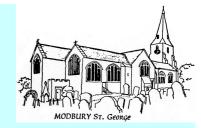
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St George's Parish Church, Modbury

Services and Events in March

Sunday 1st	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 5th	9.15am	Noah's Ark
Sunday 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Service
Thursday 12th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 14th	12 noon	Lent Lunch in St George's
Sunday 15th	9.30am	Family Communion with Sunday
		Club
Thursday 19th	9.30am	Noah's Ark with Preschool
	7.30pm	Modbury PCC
Sunday 22nd	10.30am	Team Service at Loddiswell
Thursday 26th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Sunday Worship
Thursday 2nd		
April	9.15am	Noah's Ark

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Parish Council Page.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish meeting will take place on Monday 13th April, 6.30PM in the Memorial Hall. Local organisations are invited to give a brief report at the meeting. Further details to follow.

SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at the following locations in March

Saturday 14th.

Poundwell Square 9.30 am-12.30 pm & TUESDAY 24th

Ayleston Park 14.45 pm – 15.30 pm Poundwell Square 15.35 pm – 16.35 pm

YOUR TOWN NEEDS YOU!

In May there will be vacancies on Modbury Parish Council. Local councils are delivering more services for residents that ever before. and are in a position to do even more in the future. Councillors take an active role in influencing what services are and are not provided, and are consulted on nearly everything that happens within their communities. These decisions affect the lives of people who live and work here. If you would like the opportunity to represent the community and be actively involved in shaping the future of Modbury Parish please do contact any of the current councillors or the clerk to find out what opportunities this rewarding role offers.

For background papers take a look at our website:

http://www.modburypc.co.uk/parish-council/about-the-parish-council/

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Help is at hand with the Women Led Enterprise (WLE)programme, from Devon Communities Together. This project enables networks of likeminded rural business women to connect, learn and share their experiences. For FREE networking and training events ,Register your place at http://

www.devoncommunities.org.uk/
Event/women-led-enterprisenetworking-and-training-events.

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Hours of Business-Mondays 9.00am – 1.00pm Parish Surgery 10 – 11 am every Saturday Planning Applications

Notices of planning applications lodged with SHDC are displayed on the Parish Noticeboard outside the Post Office. Copies of plans relating to these applications can be inspected at the Parish Office during above office hours.

Contacting Parish Councillors

Parish Councillors attend the Parish Office, on a rota basis, on Saturday mornings from 10.00 - 11.00am. Should you have any parish matter you would like to discuss come along to the Office or call in to the Office and speak to the Parish Clerk, Sally Walsh. Alternatively you can write a letter or speak at the public forum held at the beginning of each monthly meeting of the Parish Council, on the second Monday of each month at 7.15pm in the Pavilion, QE11 Leisure Centre.

MESSENGER CLOSING DATE For April edition is 10th. March 2015

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For further information please contact Sally Walsh on 01548 830222 (Monday mornings – or leave a message).

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Barracks Lane closed to all traffic - Modbury Mile Road Races

Saturday 9th May 1500 - 1700*

Town Centre (Palm Cross Green - Galpin St) 1600-1630 Brownston Street, 1600 – 1700 Dark Lane, Barracks Lane 1600-1610 / 1630 – 1700 Carnival Parade

*Barracks Lane closed between Palm Cross Green and Long Park from 1500

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See our website for full details www.ivybridge-u3a.org.uk

Or email <u>ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com</u> Or phone 01752 892772

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New dates:

10th March and 24th March 14th April and 28th April 12th May and 26th May 9th June and 23rd June



Contact Modbury Volunteer walk leaders Sue Rogers 01548 831289

Sandra Sidey 01548 830582

Jenny Pannell 01548 830062



Supporting you to get active and stay active

Andy Sloper - Walking for Health lead for Active Devon 01392 263674

The next general meeting will take place on 30th MARCH, in the Modbury Club, at 7.30pm.



New members welcome. you do not have to be

ex-service.

David Mitchell.

SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY – BEACH CLEANS.

Why not join members of the South Hams Society for a beach clean, at **Gara**, on **Saturday 7 March**? You will be made



very welcome. Meet at the Lookout Cafe, at 12 noon. It is a relatively arduous walk to the beach and back. The hotel has improved the steps to the beach but it is still a tricky climb, so be warned. However, the views more than compensate. We leave the rubbish near the top of the beach close to the fence. The local farmer collects it in his fourwheel drive. The next beach clean is scheduled for South Milton 4 April For more information on beach cleans please contact Vivien Napper, t: 01548 842405 e:viv@rathlyn.eclipse.co.uk or visit the South Hams Society website at http://www.southhamssociety.org

Modbury Silver Threads over 60s group.

Tuesday 10th, Tuesday 24th

Meeting at 1.45 until 4.00 pm

All old and new members welcome

All enquiries to Liz 830313 Zena 830923



MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

An impressive number turned up for the talk on Feb. 11th, in spite of the cold weather, to hear Stewart Linton from Plymouth speaking on the subject of the CANBERRA, the aeroplane not the liner. Stewart was a pilot for 10 years on the CANBERRA and he explained how the aircraft was first planned and built in the early 1940s which played an important part in the Second World War. We were shown some photographs of the various modifications made over the years and Stewart explained how the aircraft was used for aerial photography during the war and since. The next talk will take place on March 11th ,by Chris Robinson the Plymouth Historian, his subject will be "PLYMOUTH IN THE 40's & 50's " 7.30pm the White Hart. David Mitchell.



The Breakfast Club & Business Chamber



Modbury Photo Calendar 2015 - March by Jacqui Thorns

Whilst walking her dog Jaqui Thorns passed this spot in Church Lane and luckily for us decided to photograph it. What attracted her to the image was the bench being cushioned by the bluebells with the original pavement in front - the contrast of colours is wonderful.

On the front of the Messenger,Les Howard's artwork complements Jaqui's photo beautifully. Les was walking his dog on the Ridge Road and came upon a couple of Hares "squaring up" and instantly had the inspiration for his illustration of the March Hares.

Meet Alice Carter-Tyler from SWLaw Solicitors...

Alice spent the first part of her life living abroad in countries such Gibraltar, Russia and France before coming to Dartington, Devon in 1999 and then moving to Modbury in 2008. She says "I have been impressed by the strong community life here. I am lucky to live in such a special part of the world nestled between the sea and the moors."

Alice is a regular face at the Business Breakfast Club and she is part of the SWDevon Networking Group.

When did you join SWLaw Solicitors?

I joined SWLaw Solicitors in November 2013 and I work as a trainee solicitor within the Private Client Department. Since March 2014 I have been volunteering as a coordinator of the SWDevon Networking group which takes place on the third Friday of the month at The Watermark in Ivybridge. One of the charities I know is dear to many people in Modbury, is Devon Air Ambulance. SWLaw Solicitors have agreed to support this charity by offering a charity Will scheme for the month of May. During this month, the firm will discount all wills by £150 making the less complex ones free. In return, we will be asking those taking advantage of this offer to make a donation to Devon Air Ambulance. For further information or to make an appointment please get in contact with me.



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What helps you get through your working day?

The interesting people that I work with both as colleagues and clients. The area I specialise in is very rewarding in being able to assist people organise their affairs and plan for their and their family's futures.

Is there something you're especially proud of?

I am particularly proud of raising money for local charities. In recent years, I have taken part in regular musical events to raise money for St Luke's Hospice, while at SWLaw we recently raised £3,500 during November as part of the Will Aid charity will scheme.

What are your secret skills?

I enjoy making sushi! In my spare time I enjoy surfing, walks exploring our beautiful coastline and playing my 'cello.



Dates for the Diary

24th February

An evening at The Oyster Shack with dinner and a talk by owner Chris Yandell.

5th March

Business Chat at the Bistro 6-7pm

April

Speed Networking Event at The White Hart

Join us for Breakfast

Last three Thursdays of the month at the Lazy Cow, 8.15-9am. Coffee, tea cakes and ideas!

We get to know Councillor Lindsay Ward

Lindsay Ward has lived in Modbury for 23 years. Originally from Liverpool, she moved here from the South East. Trevor and Lindsay were married in St. George's Church in July 1993. Her parents soon followed and enjoyed 15 happy years of retirement.

Lindsay says: "I first came to Modbury in the early 1970s and never forgot it. We came to the South Hams for our holidays every year and I decided I would move here as soon as I could. It is a privilege to live here."

Tell me about your career

I had a 25 year career in education which took me as far afield as Kuwait and gave me the experience in a range of roles in many different types of school and context. Working with young people was great fun and I do so miss the jokes! I gave up working full time a couple of years ago when my Dad was too ill to care for himself. I have been a district councillor for the last four years. This is a really exciting role and one which I have really

I have been a district councillor for the last four years. This is a really exciting role and one which I have really enjoyed. I feel blessed to have the opportunity to be able to work with lots of different groups to solve community issues and bring in new ideas and hopefully make the area an even better place. I don't have a business but I really admire people who have the courage and tenacity to set up



something which creates wealth and provides jobs. The business base in this area is really interesting and I enjoy learning about all the different enterprise. I admire people who are prepared to take a risk and give it a go.

Have you got any anecdotes?

Last May Zena and Liz from Silver Threads came to an event I organised at the QE2 Pavilion. It featured Norman McNamara a 57 year old man who was diagnosed with dementia at 50. He is a fabulous speaker and provides a great insight into his condition and is an inspiration to many. Liz and Zena held a quiz in the Exeter Inn to raise money for Dementia UK. The event raised £160 and we were

very grateful to the many people who took part. It was great to see how one event could lead to another.

What are you most proud of?

I have a great husband who supports me so well and I am especially proud of my son Jon and lately of his interest in music. He plays guitar and has performed live a few times now. He has extremely eclectic tastes in music but more sophisticated than mine. His Dad and I laugh when we hear Paganini coming down from upstairs while we are downstairs with Teenage Kicks (do you remember the Undertones?).

Have you any special interests?

My favourite sport is Formula One and I hardly miss a race. I was a James Hunt fan at school and recently enjoyed the film Rush about his rivalry with Nikki Lauder. I am proud of the fact that so much of Formula One is based on British creativity, engineering and sheer dare! I also like to cook and I make a lot of ice cream. My last recipe was for chestnut ice cream using the sweet chestnut puree from Mackgills.

Do you have a secret skill? When I lived in Kuwait I was taught how to belly dance. I did once perform to a large open air crowd in Istanbul but that was a long time ago......!

A Smashing time with Jules Wileman

Jules grew up in Ryarsh, a small village in Kent, where she spent her summers picking strawberries. She left home for the bright lights of Liverpool to study Social Science, then headed for the brighter lights of London, where she lived for 12 years. Her first job was working for London Transport which evolved into a 25 year career in Transport Planning. Jules has worked all over the country and moved to Modbury six years ago to take up a job with Plymouth City Council.

When did you start your business?

Six months ago "I gave up the day job" to set up my business Vintage Poppy, which is all about bringing new life back to unloved and discarded crockery. It had been a hobby of mine for the last eighteen months, after I went on a short mosaic course. Last summer I took a wheelbarrow down to a few of the Barrow Markets and when people who weren't my friends bought some of my mosaics, it made me feel that perhaps I could make a go of it. I've been sat at the kitchen table ever since smashing plates and then sticking them back together again!

What helps you get through your working day?

Whilst I enjoyed what I did before I absolutely love what I do now and there don't seem to be enough hours in the day. Motivation is not a problem! In my spare time I love to walk the coastal path, laze on the beach, bake cakes and potter in the garden.

Have you had any interesting commissions?

I'm currently working on a commission for a woman who dropped a bowl that had huge sentimental value to her as it has the footprint of her baby boy on it. It was in too many pieces to stick it back together so she asked me to make a mosaic from it. I have also made a mosaic heart for a couple's wedding anniversary, made out of a chipped plate from the dinner service they received as a wedding present.

What are you especially proud of?
I am really pleased to have sold some
of my mosaics at Ringrose, as well as
t h r o u g h m y o n l i n e s h o p
www.vintagepoppy.co.uk

Interesting anecdote!

When I was younger I used to collect plastic carrier bags and have approximately 2,200 neatly stored and catalogued in my loft. How ironic then in later life that I move to Modbury where I have no use for them whatsoever!





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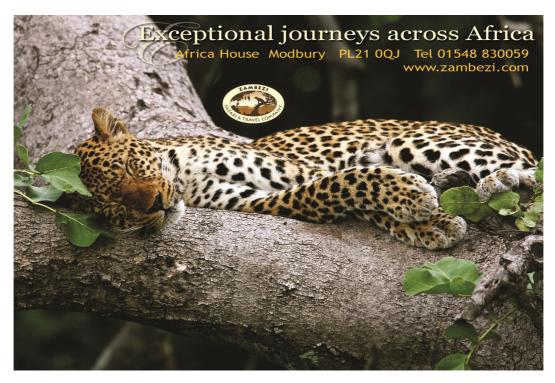
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You must be accompanied by a grownup, preschooler siblings welcome too.

Tea and coffee available for the grownups. You are more than welcome to come dressed in costume.

Tickets are available from the preschool.

Modbury Preschool and Modbury Tiddlers Easter Egg Hunt!

Friday, March 27

at 9:30am

Modbury Memorial Hall

Come and join the fun with all the little bunnies, hunting for yummy chocolate Easter eggs. If weather bad, we will hunt inside the memorial hall!

Nicolle Evans.

School Report.

So much has been going on at school this term it's been a busy and exciting time for all the children.

Well done those who took part in the Saltash Music Festival. They did so well and we are very proud of them with the results as follows:

Solo Singing Class 1st Eliza Duets 1st Joely and Amy 2nd

Piano Solo classes1st – Max, 2nd Iris, 2nd Eliza, 2nd Joely, 3rd Felix

Piano Duets1st Joely and Felix

Singing Group 1st Truly Twilights (Ellie, Eliza, Molly, Scarlett)

Ukulele Group 1st – Nathaniel, Molly, Joely, Ellie, Amy, George

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£150m endowment for social enterprises

'The Power To Change' programme, supporting community enterprises has been backed by a huge £150million endowment. This is great news for rural community groups across Devon if you are developing your own enterprises from saving your local shop or pub, to redesigning your library service. Keep an eye out for announcements over the coming weeks as it looks like funding is on the way.

Are you prepared? would like to know how to start, grow and sustain your business then the following workshops are what you have been looking for:

Social Enterprise Workshops:

Intro to Social Enterprise, 10th February 2015, 1pm – 5pm Sustainable Funding, 26th February 2015, 1pm – 5pm From Ideas to Enterprise, 19th March, 1pm – 5pm Funding for Start Up and Growth, 26th March, 1pm – 5pm All events to be held at Devon Communities Together HQ, 1st Floor, Unit 3 & 4, Cranmere Court, Lustleigh Close, Exeter, EX2 8PW

Book your place at http://www.devoncommunities.org.uk/ Event/intro-to-social-community-enterprise

(Contd.)The Farm to Fork trips to Tesco at Lee Mill gave the children a fascinating insight into where their food comes from and how it ends up on their plates. They've been cheese tasting, bread making and proving perfect ambassadors for the school.

Pete Moore from Forest and Beach School at Beeson , near Kingsbridge spent a day with Year 2 building bag gardens and we had also a visit from the Dartmoor Zoo,who brought along a gecko, snake and tortoise and the children learned lots of interesting facts about them.

Before half term an open afternoon allowed parents to pick their children up from class and spend an hour or so exploring the classrooms and seeing what the pupils have been up to. What a great initiative.

Red Nose Day is on March 13 and children will come to school wearing something red. Wouldn't it be great if they entire community of Modbury also dug out their best red attire and wore it for the day! Finally a huge thank you once again to Zoe Thorpe and her team of helpers for organizing another brilliant Live and Local in the memorial hall. Thank you also to all the bands who donated their time free to help raise funds

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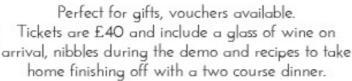




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