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**Heart of
Warwickshire**



The 23rd Harbury Beer Festival is taking place on Friday 30th and Saturday 31st August at the Village Hall organised by the CAMRA - Heart of Warwickshire branch.

We will be open from 5.30pm – 11.30pm on the Friday evening and from 11.30 am – 4.00

pm; and again 6.00pm – 11.30pm on the Saturday.

This year's Harbury Beer festival will feature beers from Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire so well-known names like Charles Wells, Youngs, McMullen, Tring and Banks & Taylor will be joined by new micro-breweries like Popes Yard, Green Tye, Potton and White Park

Alongside these, the usual collection of Warwickshire breweries will be featured. This year there are more local breweries than ever before and at least three breweries will be making an appearance for the first time.

As usual we will search out a wide range of styles and strengths and will hopefully have a few specials done for us.

The Hereburgh Morris team will be dancing during the Saturday afternoon session and on Saturday evening there is a new departure for us as a band called The Acoustic Who will playing rock hits from the 60s and 70s. They *(Continued on page 2)*

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(Continued from [page 1](#)) may be a little louder than previous artists so if you want the quiet life then Friday evening and Saturday lunchtime are the sessions for you. If you fancy yourself as a “pinball wizard” who “won’t get fooled again” you know when to come!

The food once again will be provided by the Village Hall Committee together with the Scouts and will provide pork pies and samosas, hot dogs, bacon and cheese rolls.

We will be contacting Stagecoach to try to get double-decker buses running this year and we hope to avoid the problems we had last year with lost drivers and late services. Unfortunately we do not have control of the bus company and so we have to hope for the best! Please check their website to establish the times.

The price for the entry package remains at £10 to include entrance, glass programme and some beer tokens and there are extra tokens for CAMRA members!

Finally please remember no children are allowed inside during the evening sessions.

[John Crossling, Branch Chairman]



Two Boats, Long Itchington

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Stockton Beer Festival



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Inspired by the successes of Long Itchington Stockton has run its first beer festival this year. It was held in the Nelson Club, the Crown and the Barley Mow.

It was well publicised locally and they were able to learn a lot from both the landlords at Long Itchington and the Camra Members who run Harbury Beer festival.

They had a good choice of beers got the right equipment and were able to

keep the beer in good condition. I helped out by working a session on both the Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes and I heard many favourable comments. They had a good range of music and lots of good food including a pig roast which was the ideal Sunday lunch.

Unfortunately the organisers were a little too ambitious with the beer order and had a lot left over, which is a

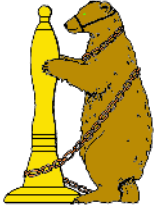
shame. If they learn from this first attempt I think they can make a success of the event and I hope they are not put off trying again.

They have one unique selling point which needs to be made more off if they do run it again. Unlike Long Itchington, Stockton can put all its beers on all the time till they run out – that is a big plus!

[John Crossing,]

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Campaign for Real Ale Heart of Warwickshire Branch

Branch Diary Jul-Sep 2013



NOTE: **All events start at 20:30 unless otherwise indicated.**

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|------------|-----------------------|--|
| 02/07/2013 | Magazine Distribution | Start Saxon Mill; Finish Thomas Lloyd |
| 09/07/2013 | Branch Meeting | 20:00 Thomas Lloyd, Warwick. |
| 16/07/2013 | Country | New Inn, Norton Lindsey; Montgomery of Alamein, Hampton Magna |
| 23/07/2013 | Warwick | Zetland Arms; Rose & Crown; The Lazy Cow; Punch Bowl |
| 30/07/2013 | Leamington | Railway Inn; Queen Victoria; Town House Tavern; Jug & Jester |
| 06/08/2013 | Country | Antelope Inn, Lighthorne; Malt Shovel, Gaydon; Old New Inn, Harbury |
| 13/08/2013 | Warwick | Anchor Inn, Leek Wootton; Woodloes Tavern; Railway Inn; Great Western Arms |
| 20/08/2013 | Country | Fox & Hen, Bascote Heath; White Hart Inn, Ufton; Stag, Offchurch; White Lion, Radford Semele |
| 27/08/2013 | Festival | Pre-Festival Harbury Crawl |
| 30/08/2013 | Festival | Harbury Beer Festival |
| 31/08/2013 | Festival | Harbury Beer Festival |
| 03/09/2013 | No Crawl | |
| 10/09/2013 | Country | Crown Inn, Napton; Barley Mow, Stockton; Crown, Stockton; Black Dog, Southam |
| 17/09/2013 | Branch Meeting | 20:00 tba, please check web site |
| 24/09/2013 | Whitnash | Leopard, Bishops Tachbrook; Hod Carrier; Plough & Harrow; Heathcote Inn; Royal Horse |
| 01/10/2013 | Magazine Distribution | Start Windmill; Finish Lounge |

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<http://www.camrahow.org.uk/> or Facebook page (see page 5)



Brewery News

Church Farm

Brewing currently once or twice a week, rotating all 3 beers (Old Pal, Ren's Pride, Brown's Porter).

Sales are better than expected.

New outlets regularly taking beer as guest ales are New Inn, Leamington Spa; Punch Bowl, Warwick; Montgomery of Alamein, Hampton Magna. Also regularly supplies special events at Warwickshire Gold Club, Leek Wootton.

Test brews underway for new light

CAMRA HOW Beer Scoring at
<http://www.beerscoring.org.uk/>



Diary page at
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golden beer aimed at attracting lager drinkers.

Long Itch

Long Itch Brewery added two beers to their range (which is therefore a portfolio of six) during May.

Details of Dark Side (4.8%) and Fiesta (3.5%) have already been added to Brewery Information via the Add Beer link.

A new web page "Where to buy our beers" has been added to the brewery website.

The Brewery has an account with Wetherspoons (22 March) and will have opportunity to supply local outlets.

Old Pie Factory

Josh our head brewer produced an excellent Festival Bitter 4.5% for the Case is Altered Beer Festival 9 gal OPF Festival available @ £72.00 OPF Bitter & Pale Ale Are Guest Beer @ The Boars Head Hampton Lucy & The Cape of Good Hope (now reopened & Much improved!)

Warwickshire Brewery

Currently brewing Churchyard Bob for Wetherspoons, expect to see it in the area soon.

Wild Boar is the Heart of Warwickshire POTY 2013

On Thursday 11th April members of the Heart of Warwickshire branch of CAMRA gathered at the Wild Boar, Lakin Road, Warwick to watch branch chairman John Crossling present the Pub of The Year award 2013 to licensee Claire Rowbotham.

The Wild Boar has certainly come a long way since the former Park Tavern was taken over by



John presents Claire with the award

the Slaughterhouse Brewery in a partnership deal with Everards. They have nine varying cask beers plus a cider on handpump, as well as excellent

food, and regular events such as music and quiz nights. They have also recently opened their very pleasant hop garden at the back. Claire and Ellie have recently moved on to the Punch Bowl, Warwick, and we wish them well in their new venture.

A large advertisement for Weatheroak Brewery's New Tap House, The Victoria Works. The background is a photograph of the interior of the pub, showing a bar with various beer taps and a seating area. Overlaid on the image is a white rounded rectangle containing the text "WEATHEROAK BREWERY'S NEW TAP HOUSE" in green. Below this, the text "THE VICTORIA WORKS" is written in large white letters, followed by "Is now OPEN" in smaller white letters. At the bottom of the advertisement, there are three smaller inset photographs: the left one shows a close-up of beer taps, the middle one shows a seating area with a table and chairs, and the right one shows the exterior of the building. Below the inset photos, the address "33 Redditch Road, Studley, B80 7AU. Tel 0121 445 4411" and the website "www.the-victoria-works.co.uk" are listed in white text.

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Local Pub News

Do you have any interesting news about local pubs. If so please send it to our pub news coordinator Dave Shurrock at pubsofficer@camrahow.org.uk

Cape of Good Hope, Warwick

Now reopened with new owners Steve and Emma Jury back after refurbishment.

Punchbowl, Warwick

They have five draughts on including a Slaughterhouse, price £2.90 up to 4%. They are hoping to get food on by the end of June. The music on Thursday night will continue. It will be closed on Mondays.

Bull, Southam

Re-opened 26 May; Paul and Linzi Atkinson. Jennings Cumberland and Old Hooky available.

Exchange, Leamington

Now closed.

Kings Head, Napton

Reopened after refurbishment.

Avon, Avon Dassett

Open.

Royal Horse, Warwick Gates

The Royal Horse, Poseidon Way, Warwick Gates, a member of the Greene King Hungry Horse chain, has now opened. They will be serving Greene King IPA, Abbot Ale or Old Speckled Hen, and a guest ale.

Two Boats, Long Itchington

Following its reopening for Long Itchington Beer Festival, it is currently still open.

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Round One to CAMRA and the Local Community!!

Heart of Warwickshire CAMRA has supported a group of locals in their opposition to a developer's plans to change the use of their pub and convert it into a residential dwelling.



The pub in question is the Red House in Leamington Spa which was once a regular entry in The Good Beer Guide back in the 1980s. It was known as having the best pint of Bass for miles (which was at a time when that meant something!). It also was unusual in being the only outlet east of the West Midlands for Springfield Bitter - because the landlord loved it!

The developer was interested in pub primarily because it has an extensive walled garden which presented opportunities for further properties. His first application was for converting the pub into a series of flats and then building on the garden but this was withdrawn because the highways authority would not allow the access to be close to a major junction. The second application was to convert the ground floor of the pub to a two bedroomed flat which would not need a parking space. Strangely the rear extension containing the kitchens and toilets and the walled garden were not part of the application. So this was a change of use application for part of a site. This appeared to be development by stealth! This seemed very strange but the planning officers were happy and would not

allow any consideration of anything not included in the application. They also showed a map of the area with a scale of 800 metres which just happened to bring 3 more pubs into view right on the

edge. We felt the officers were against the objections and things did not look good.

As soon as the developer acquired the pub from Punch Taverns for a very good price he had the bar, all the bench seats ripped out and the pub signs taken down. It should be mentioned that this pub lies just within a conservation area.

The arguments put forward were that as another pub had already been lost the remaining two pubs in the vicinity do not provide the choice that drinkers require and the critical mass had been lost. More importantly the case was made that this pub had not been adequately advertised, particularly as a free house.

The pub had been struggling under Punch for a while but given the rents and price for beer, that is no great surprise. The developer had the opportunity to run it as a free house having acquired it for a substantially lower price than Punch had been asking for it. There was no attempt to do this.

The developer claimed that he had not bought a free house from Punch, in fact he had not bought a functioning pub at all, and therefore he was trying to run roughshod over the **(Continued on [page 9](#))**

(Continued from [page 8](#)) planning requirement to apply for change of use.

The developer stated that no licensed person had expressed an interest. This is true but there was no mention of the fact that a neighbour had put a written offer in to buy the pub for cash and that it happened to be the same price that the developer acquired it for – the agent did not reply to them!

There were several residents meetings held in the pub around the corner - with the agreement of the licensee. An online petition got well over 100 signatures and the protest was covered in the local press. There was also a strong presence at the planning committee meeting.

There was a long debate which swung each way but despite the officers recommendation that the application should be approved the members eventually rejected it. They did not support the loss of a

community facility and they did not feel it had been adequately promoted as a free house. The members said that they felt the residents should have to the chance to prove they would support it.

We now wait to see what the developer will do now – needless to say he was not happy when he left the meeting – will he appeal? Time will tell, but in the meantime the residents are now going forward to apply to have the Red House recognised as an asset of community value which would come with a community right to buy.

We will keep you posted of any further developments. In the meantime the CAMRA website has some useful advice for communities hoping to save their pub, go to <http://www.camra.org.uk/page.php?id=125> for details.

[John Crossling, Branch Chairman]



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Rugby Beer Festival



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A small group caught the bus to Rugby for this festival but had to plan ahead to arrange a minibus back due lack of any late buses. Why, you might ask, did we not get the minibus both ways; well certain members of our party were of a age

whereby they no longer have to pay for public transport – need I say more!

Anyway once we arrived at the bowls club we were met with a fine array of beers of all types and strengths and the ones I tried were, *(Continued on page 11)*

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12—7.30pm

(Continued from [page 10](#)) almost all, very good.

At one point the room was getting quite full always a good sign for a beer festival and I noticed one or two beers sell out.

There were plenty of new breweries to sample and Atomic had produced an barley wine called Radiation which weighed in at 11% ABV – it made an excellent nightcap. I waylaid the

brewer to make sure he kept some for Harbury Festival this year and to put another one away for next year – I think it will mature nicely. Whether he remembers is another thing entirely as he had just spent the whole night at the festival. A good night all round and I'm looking forward to try the bottle of Italian real ale that I brought back home with me.

[John Crossling,]

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Cuttle, Long Itchington



Tilted Wig, Warwick, now reopened

Queen's Head, Cubbington

I popped into the Queen's Head to have a chat with landlord Keith Poulter. It was just gone five on a Friday evening and the pub was already



busy with locals enjoying the various beverages.

Keith took over the pub in January and has plans to build its reputation and hopefully return it to the Good Beer Guide. With five regular beers and one guest there is always a good choice of ales on offer. Regular beers include Bass and Doom Bar and there is always a mild available from either Brains or

Batemans. "I'm building the pub back up and hoping to start lunch-time meals soon" says Keith as another local comes in and says hello.

The weekend of 8/9 September will see an event for Fallen Heroes accompanied by a full military band. Keith is hoping to put on a mini beer festival the same weekend - more about this will be in the next B&RS. So why not visit Keith and enjoy a pint or two at this traditional village pub. Oh, and don't forget your CAMRA card as Keith will be offering a discount to members.

[John Griffiths]

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Desperately Sad Time for the Harvester

All at Heart of Warwickshire CAMRA would like to convey their sincere sympathy to Simon Mills who has had the tragic experience of losing both of his parents within weeks of each other. Our Thoughts are with him and his family.



Simon's father, Richard, died unexpectedly on the eve of the annual 3 day Long Itchington Beer Festival. He had complained of feeling unwell but still made the effort to go to vote – unfortunately he died in his sleep that night.

The beer festival ensued with hundreds of people pouring into the village and many casks of ale being consumed around 60 at the Harvester alone! As soon as the Festival was over arrangements had to be made for Richard's funeral and then unbelievably his mother Barbara died the day before the funeral. This left Simon having to endure one sad occasion before repeating the whole process a matter of days later.

It is difficult to imagine how difficult this was, especially as his business had to be run as well. *(Continued on page 15)*

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(Continued from [page 14](#)) The Mills family has run the Harvester since 1984 and the quality of their ales has been recognised by their inclusion in the Good Beer Guide for 24 years.

Richard's dry wit and his orchestration of entertaining quiz battles with one end of the pub being set against the other to answer questions in the weekly newspaper will be sadly missed.

Simon's innovation, sometimes court-ing controversy, bodes well for the future. Anyone who can introduce Belgian fruit beer on draught, along with wheat beer and black lager and even take Guinness out deserves to do well. We hope Simon as able to continue his good work. We wish him well and hope he now gets some well- earned good luck for a change.

[John Crossling,]

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David Leafe's Annual London Outing



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Due to the organiser being incapacitated Mr Leafe's 7th annual London outing had to be postponed last year, so it was with great anticipation that 8 of us met at 8.00 at Warwick station on Saturday 9th March to catch the 0807 train to Marylebone. Philip Sealey had negotiated ticket prices in his usual efficient manner, Ray Sheasby brought his playing cards along for a few games of knockout whist during the journey (we couldn't face anything more serious), David had prepared tour sheets for us; while Geoff Randall's umbrella (subject of much mirth in previous trips) was safely ensconced in our rucksack.

As usual with Chiltern Railways the train was punctual, as was our arrival in the capital. Various modalities (a combination of tube, train and bus) then took us via Clapham Junction to Battersea, where time was made for a quick coffee in the square before we wandered round to St Mary's church – our only tower of the day. Here we rang a good "quarter peal" of Yorkshire Surprise Major in 43 minutes.

Next came the serious business of the day – what some might call an extended lunch and others might call a pub crawl. David had, as in the past, done some research and had decided that the Falcon, near Clapham Junction station, would be the first stop after ringing. The 170 bus dropped us outside the station and a short walk through

the station underpass took us to the Falcon, which apparently has one of the longest bars in the country – basically because it goes round the whole of the pub in an extended oval.

Here we found some different beers. I started with Brain's Captain Cat (4.2) a pleasant lightish beer. This was followed by Green Jack's Trawlerboys (4.6), a quite standard bitter. Before leaving the Falcon, where we also had a satisfying meal, I had a pint of Tyne Bank Silver Dollar (4.9), a very bitter bitter. Others had Lancaster Blonde and, dare I say it, a handpumped Yorkshire Lager!

Wary of the time of the Wales v Scotland rugby match, which I was determined to see some of, 4 of us left the Falcon, where there was no TV, at about 2.15 and made for Oxford Street. Not far from some of the big shops on Oxford Street (Selfridges, M&S etc) is the Carpenters Arms in Seymour Place. Along some of the walls here were old carpenters' tools, joints and carpentry instructions from manuals. There was also a television to enjoy Wales' win and also a few more good beers to enjoy in what was a very quiet pub. Here 3 of us had Roosters Leghorn (4.3), a very pleasant light bitter; Revolutions Devolution (4.5), an amber ale; and Sambrook's Pale Ale (4.2), a more local brew.

Meanwhile my wife had decided on a wander into some of the **(Continued on [page 17](#))**

(Continued from page 16) shops in Oxford Street, although she did make time for a drink with us at the Carpenters. Meanwhile 4 of the other ringers decided that they wanted to see the Shard (?) while Ray spent some time with some of his family. David meanwhile declared that “the available pubs were exponential” – I have no idea what that means!

As the afternoon was drawing on we felt there was time for one more pub, so a 10 minute walk took us to the Windsor Castle in Crawford Place, conveniently not far from Marylebone. Here the beer was more standard – Wadworth’s 6X, Fuller’s London Pride and Caledonian Deuchars. However the décor was certainly non-standard. There were commemorative plates attached to the ceiling, including one for the royal divorce in 1996; while all round the pub walls were pictures of royals and ce-

lebrities, many of them signed. Among those signed were Joe Brown, George Best, Wendy Richard and Liam Neeson. Also, all round the bar there were little plaques saying who should sit there for their drinks. So while David and I had a beer and a wander round this interesting pub Geoff opted for coffee!

Contact having been made with the other members of the band we all descended on Marylebone for the 1736 train back to the Midlands. So ended another of David’s well researched and arranged days – a good piece of ringing and an interesting selection of pubs and beers. Thank you David and we look forward to the next one, as we are assured that there are many more recommended drinking establishments to visit.

[Simon Rogers]

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Heart of Warwickshire LocAle


As we enter 2013, new updated  promotional material is available.

We will be undertaking a review of all existing pubs, to ensure our information is up to date, and hopefully visiting more pubs where the licensee expresses an interest in joining the scheme. So,

Attention All Licensees

Do you have a regular “Local” Real Ale on sale in your pub?

If yes, then contact any of the committee, details on page 2 of “Beer & Ragged Staff”, who will be happy to arrange a visit to discuss the  scheme, or log onto www.camrahaw.org.uk and look at the LocAle tab for more information.

The Heart of Warwickshire  scheme recognises pubs which regularly stock at least one real ale which is brewed by a local brewery, one that is within 25 miles’ driving distance. The geographical shape of the Heart of Warwickshire Branch area, means that some breweries are within 25 miles of parts of the branch area and others not.

EXISTING PUBS AND CLUBS

| Pubs and Clubs | Local Beer | Beer Miles |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Village Club, Harbury | Hook Norton | 25 |
| Antelope, Warwick | Slaughter-house | 2 |
| The Wharf, Fenny Compton | Hook Norton | 18 |
| Fox & Hen, Bascote Heath | Hook Norton | 22 |
| Cape of Good Hope, Warwick | Weatheroak | 20 |
| | Church End | 25 |
| | Hook Norton | 24 |
| Woodland Tavern, Leamington Spa | Slaughter-house | 1 |
| The Anchor, Leek Wootton | Purity | 16 |
| | Slaughter-house | 3 |
| | Church End | 23 |
| The Talbot, Leamington Spa | Byatt’s | 12 |
| Red Lion, Northend | Purity | 25 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Harvester, Long Itchington | Hook Norton | 24 |
| Avon, Avon Dassett | Hook Norton | 13 |
| The Antelope Inn, Lighthorne | Warwickshire | 10 |
| | Wood Farm | 23.5 |
| Market Tavern, Southam | Warwickshire | 6 |
| The Cricketers, Leamington Spa | Slaughter-house | 1 |
| Wild Boar, Warwick | Slaughter-house | 0 & 1.5 |
| | Weatheroak | 16.5 |
| | Tunnel | 21.7 |
| White Hart, Ufton | Slaughter-house | 5 |
| | Purity | 23 |
| The Rose and Crown, Warwick | Purity | 13 |
| The Oak, Warwick | Hook Norton | 23 |
| The Old New Inn, Harbury | Purity | 23 |

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WATCH YOUR WALLET WEDNESDAY
Our discount night. All real ales are £2.50 a pint from 6.00pm to 11.00pm and Becks Vier and Stowford Press Cider are discounted along with the house red and white wines by the glass and bottle.

THANK FIZZ IT'S FRIDAY
House Champagne £20.00 a bottle from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm every Friday

Live Music Live Bands every Thursday Evening starting at 8.30

THE BUTTS BRAIN TEASER

Quiz on 3rd Sunday of every month 7.30pm Start

Food will be available soon - Keep a look out for our new menu

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Mondays

Rose and Crown, Ratley

Although just outside our Branch area it is worth noting that a new licensee has taken over at the Rose and Crown, Ratley. Sharon Geaney a local from the Leamington and Warwick Area moved in during March. Although she as-



the twice weekly Seniors lunches. Aunt Sally, darts and cribbage teams compete and regular quiz and music nights are held. Many local groups have their meetings there and the licensee is

sisted at the New Bowling Green in Warwick for a few months the Rose and Crown is the first time she has run a pub herself.

She is not planning any drastic alterations to this splendid 12th Century hostelry – with its cosy rooms, rustic stone floor and log fires, why would you?

Food is becoming increasingly popular especially the Sunday roasts and

keen to support local events.

Five real ales are available the two regulars are Tribute and Bombadier but enthusiastic support is given to local microbreweries. I was surprised to see a beer from Warwick's Old Pie Factory side by side with Purity. 5 Beers in total will be on offer and a real cider is being explored.

We wish Sharon well with her new venture

[John Crossing, Branch Chairman]



Pat and family welcome you to

The Crown

Stockton 01926 812255

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