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# August 2022

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## Local News...

## AUGUST WALK

On Sunday 21st August, please join us for a walk with Bishop Alan from Hardwick to Morningthorpe. The walk will start at 2pm from Hardwick Church and tea and cake will be provided at the end of the walk at Morningthorpe. The walk will be about 3 miles long on footpaths and quiet country lanes.



Please contact Josephine if further information is required on 01508 530453

## Walk - Thursday 22 September at Horsey

This is a 5 mile circular walk on mainly flat ground. There is a shorter option of 2.5 miles. Meet at the National Trust car park by Horsey Drainage Mill at 10 am. A lunch at 1 pm is planned at Poppylands, a 1940's style café with artefacts and shop. If you would like more information to join the walk and/or lunch, please let Daphne and John know by 14th August (01508 494318) or email daphnelittleboy@hotmail.com as the café requires numbers for lunch.



We have 3 walk books available, at £3 each, from our churches or the church office, 01508 498157.

**TOPCROFT PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION** This year's competition will be held on Saturday 10th September 2022 at Topcroft Church, to raise funds for the church. This year there will be a separate class for young people age 12 and under.



Categories this year will be:

Wildlife Architecture Landscape/Seascape You may enter up to five photographs per category. Entry fee £1 per photograph. Photographs should be no larger than 12" x 8" (A4) and be in a simple mount. No professional photographers please. Entries must not have been offered for sale or have won other competitions.

## Entries should be taken to Topcroft Church on Saturday 3rd September from 10am-11am or from 2pm-3pm.

Judging will take place in the morning of the Saturday 10th September and the church will be open for viewing from 2.30pm. Our judge this year is David Penrose who has kindly agreed to comment on the entries.

Any enquiries please phone David and Margaret Ferre - 01508 482562. – or email davidandmargaretbeaula@btinternet.com

## HEMPNALL WI.

We had another very enjoyable evening when we met at The Mill on Wednesday 6th July. Julia Burton gave an exceptional talk on the importance of The Amazon with excellent slides. We had 3 guests attend.

Our next meeting is a visit to Bungay but, we will be back at The Mill on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm when Jennifer Gibbs will give a talk on Chasing the Sun, Eastern Turkey. She is a lively speaker so if you would like to see how our group runs please give us a try.





## HEMPNALL



# PARISH COUNCIL

## Play area revamp and development



We hope to start work on the new play area by the provision of a zip wire this autumn. The main "fort/slide" will be taken down shortly as the ground needs to be left to compact in order to accommodate more new equipment later.

Fantastic progress has been made in the background with funding secured from parish and district councils and third-party grant providers. We are awaiting the outcome of several other grant applications. There will also be fundraising fun events in the village between now and Christmas, watch out for more information on:

- Paint a pebble Village Hall 28/08/22
- Village table-top sale Mill Centre 11/09/22
- Sponsored walk 29/10/22

## Where has the clock gone?

In autumn, the holm oak in the churchyard will be pruned back again to allow people to see the church clock from The Street and to properly maintain the tree.



## Parking on pavements, at junctions and across driveways

Again, parishioners have expressed concern about residents parking on the pavements or being too close to junctions or blocking driveways. The village is blessed with many people with walking aids and wheelchairs/mobility scooters and young

families with push chairs. Such parishioners find it difficult and dangerous to walk on the road to get around vehicles parked on the pavement. Motorists also find that vision is obstructed when vehicles are parked too near a junction, and it is no fun for residents when blocked in or out of their own driveways. We request that you do your bit to ensure that you have parked considerately in order that we can all enjoy safe passage. Thank you.

#### Flood prevention work

The parish council has worked with the National Flood Manager for East Anglia and agreed a strategic plan to help prevent a repeat of the flooding experienced in 2020. The National Flood Manager is liaising with local landowners with a view to implementation as soon as possible.



#### New noticeboard

The parish council has replaced its old noticeboard which had started to let the rain in and the plastic "glass" had become unclear. All legal and major notices of interest can be seen on the new board situated next to the village sign at the junction of The Street and the B1527.

Councillor/Clerk	Telephone No.	Email address
David Hook – Chairman – Tree Warden	01508 498187	hookd74@yahoo.com
Liz Allen - Village Hall Rep - Democracy Champion	01508 499357	liz.allen1@btinternet.com
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Andy Driver - Data Protection Committee	01508 498890	andydriver54@gmail.com
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Peter Workman - Playing field Liaison	01508 499729	pworkman@hempnallpc.org
Ian Nelson - Clerk	01508 498467	theclerk@hempnallpc.org

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings which are held at the Mill Centre. Dates/agenda and minutes of meetings can be found on our website <u>www.hemnallpc.org</u>

> HPC now available "virtually" all the time at <u>www.hempnallpc.org</u> Write to the Clerk at Karinya, Bungay Rd, Hempnall, Norwich, NR15 2NG. theelerk@hempnallpc.org

## **HEMPNALL TRUST**

## HEMPNALL MILL AND BAR - LATEST NEWS

The Mill Bar at Hempnall Mill has reopened, the opening event was a great success and Friday evenings have been very relaxing.

The bar is open every Friday evening from 6pm and the regular Fish & Chip van is in the car park.

Following the very successful family focussed BBQ held in June we will be holding another on the afternoon and evening of Saturday the 6th August. Please come along and enjoy a fun day with music, food and drinks.

Further special events are planned for the first Saturday of each month from 1pm, so please come along and enjoy a relaxing evening in our new comfortable surroundings.

6th August Family BBQ, music food & drinks

3rd September Food tbc, music (Graham McGrotty from 7pm)

20th September Elvis Tribute Act - Andy Ottley from 7pm. Tickets £10

Call Debbie 07824324026 or message via Facebook to book tickets

Latest updates https://www.facebook.com/themillbarhempnall

#### **TRUSTEE VACANCIES**

The Hempnall Trust, a volunteer run local charity, operates the Mill and provides valuable financial and other assistance to villagers in need by way of grants. 2 of our Trustees have retired recently and we are anxious to replace them as soon as possible. It only takes a small amount of time but it is invaluable to the community.

If you can spare the odd hour and would like to help our community and become a Trustee please contact Sarah Batchelor

Tel: 07504 699534 / Email hempnalltrust@gmail.com

#### LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club provides Take Away lunches on Wednesdays and Thursdays delivered by volunteers and a Table service at The Mill on Thursdays.

If you would like to receive meals, please apply to Margaret Sparham.

Volunteers **especially kitchen volunteers for Thursday's** Tel. 01508 499766 or 01508 499579

#### MILL HALL

After an extensive redecoration, the Hall has re-opened for Private Function hire, such as parties, conferences (capacity 60 people), childcare and yoga. To book please fill out the form on our website https://www.hempnallmill.co.uk or Tel: 07504 699534 / Email: hempnallmillcentre@gmail.com.

The Mill Bar may be available on application and catering may be available by our cook Simon Wilkin Tel: 01986 894560 / 07999 349715

Volunteers to help run the MILL BAR (full training provided) contact Debbie Ashford Tel. 01508 498242 / Email: cds.debbie@gmail.com

## HEMPNALL TRUST GRANTS

From time to time we all need help be that because of ill health, disability, bereavement, relationship breakdown, lack of transport or telecommunications and most recently Covid with its effects on work, child care and our ability to make ends meet. Residents of Hempnall, who are in need or suffering hardship, can apply to The Hempnall Trust for a Grant to assist them.

All applications are dealt with in complete confidence.

Applications can be made for oneself or on behalf of another, if you think a neighbour might be in difficulty, perhaps suggest they apply.

Grant applications can be made throughout the year.

Grant levels are reviewed annually by the board of Trustees against Trust Guidelines.

To apply, please download, print and complete the application form from our website http://hempnalltrust.org.uk/grants/ or collect one from the Mill, School, Surgery, Rectory or the Village Hall and return to:

Sarah Batchelor, Hempnall Trust Secretary, Hempnall Mill, Mill Road, Norwich NR15 2LP.

If you need help to fill in the form please Tel: 07765 030209 / 01508 499406 / Email hempnalltrust@gmail.com

## HEMPNALL TRUST ALLOTMENTS

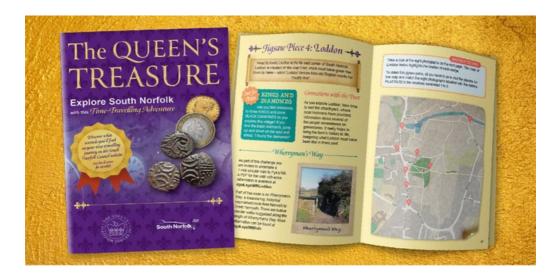
Contact: Ian Nelson BF FCA CT CLCA Secretary & Treasurer of The Church & Town Estates Property Charity Email: ctepropertycharity@gmail.com Tel: 07752 490884 Correspondence: c/o Karinya, Bungay Rd, Hempnall, Norwich, Norfolk, NR15 2NG

## **BEDINGHAM 59 CLUB WINNERS**

28.05.22	20, B Seaman	25.06.22	6, L Searle
04.06.22	24, R Day	02.07.22	1, S Williamson
11.06.22	1, S Williamson	09.07.22	45, V Thomas
18.06.22	21, C Youngs	16.07.22	23, L Bond



To celebrate the jubilee, we have a free treasure trail available to all. This unique and exciting trail will take you on a quest throughout South Norfolk, helping you discover new areas of the district you may not have explored. Along the way there will be discounts available at local shops and cafes, as well as amazing prizes to win. Find out more and download your free map today at: southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/snctrail



#### Diss, Harleston and Long Stratton's Safer Neighbourhood Team Presents:

## THEBEAT MANAGER SUMMER TOUR2022



Your local **Safer Neighbourhood Team** will be visiting your community to provide an hour long drop in session, alongside other activities such as speed enforcement and patrols. Why not come along to speak to us about any policing problems or issues you have; or to just **say hello and meet the team**.

Tues 26 July	The Heywood   Dickleburgh   Denton   Hapton
Wed 27 July	Thelveton   Starston   Tibenham   Shimpling
Thurs 28 July	Billingford   Brockdish   Gissing   Great Moulton
Mon 1 August	Shelton   Woodton   Carleton Rode   Tharston
Tues 2 August	Morningthorpe   Wortwell   Topcroft   Fundenhall
Wed 3 August	Hardwick   Tivetshall St Margaret   Tacolneston   Forncett St Peter
Thurs 4 August	Redenhall   Wacton   Hempnall   Ashwellthorpe
Fri 5 August	Bedingham   Aslacton   Pulham St Mary   Bunwell
Sat 6 August	Needham   Long Stratton   Pulham Market   Earsham
Thurs 11 August	Rushall   Roydon   Scole   North Green
Fri 12 August	Tivetshall St Mary   Burston   Shelfanger   Forncett St Mary
Sat 13 August	Fersfield   Diss   Harleston   Fritton
Sun 14 August	Winfarthing   Bressingham   Thorpe Abbotts   Alburgh

#### Topcroft - 02/08/2022 13:00 - 14:30 The Street, by Village Hall

Visit norfolk.police.uk/summertour for full details.







## Claylands -Wilder Connections

## Workshop Programme

All workshops are **free**, but **booking essential**. Book via Eventbrite: **www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/whats-on** or phone Sue Grime (NWT Engagement Officer) on 07393 807897.

## August

#### Skills sharing day - Scything Saturday 6 August 10am – 1pm

This skill sharing session is aimed at people with prior experience who are looking to share best practice and tips with others, whilst gaining further experience with expert guidance from Richard Brown of Wildscythe. Saxlingham Nethergate

#### Farm walk

#### Wednesday 17 August 6 – 8pm

Join us for a farm walk and discussion on farm conservation supported by Henry Walker from The Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group and NWT. Diss





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## September

## Hedgerow creation and management Wednesday 28 September

9.30am – 12.30pm Join Henry Walker from The Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group and Sarah Barnsley from People's Trust for Endangered Species to learn about creation, management and ecology of hedgerows in a variety of settings.

Beddingham

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## Green Recovery Challenge Fund

Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

The National Lottery Heritage Fund





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A fun day out for all, stopping off at as many Churches and Chapels as you can!

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# Saturday 10th September 2022 9.00 am - 5.00 pm



## Mobile library timetable

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Stop	Village	Arrival	Departure	Stop name	Postcode
number	Village	time	time	Stop name	TOSICOUE
2	Hempnall	09:50	10:10	Old Market Way	NR15 2LZ
				(Bainard Rise)	
4	Hempnall Green	10:20	10:45	Three Horseshoes	NR15 2NN
6	Topcroft	10:50	11:00	The Old Chapel	NR35 2BL
8	Topcroft	11:05	11:20	Church Road	NR35 2BH
10	Hempnall	11:25	11:40	Road Green Farm	NR15 2NQ
12	Hempnall	11:45	12:10	Millfields	NR15 2NE
14	Hempnall	12:15	12:35	Roland Drive	NR15 2RB
16	Hempnall	12:40	12:55	Fairstead Lane	NR15 2NF

## DATE OF NEXT VISIT:

- 11 August 2022
- 08 September 2022
- 03 November 2022
- 01 December 2022
- 29 December 2022
- 26 January 2023

- 23 February 2023
- 23 March 2023

#### Route No: CEN423 Calls on: Thursday Normally every: 28 days

Please note this information is subject to change or amendment both on a permanent and temporary basis. For all enquiries about this route please call 01603 222303.

## Just for fun...

Most of us will be familiar with the list of people below, but how many of you know there real names?

- 1. Cary Grant
- 2. Boris Karloff
- 3. Marilyn Monroe
- 4. John Wayne
- 5. Fred Astaire
- 6. Elvis Costello

- 7. Elton John
- 8. Lady Gaga
- 9. Meat Loaf
- 10. Freddie Mercury
- 11. Alice Cooper

(Answers in next months Village News)



Paul King (volunteer) says, "I particularly like taking the older people out for day trips – going to care homes to pick them up. It's good, it's fun, I really enjoy it.

You are bringing a bit of light into their lives because they are often living a very lonely existence. There is a social aspect to the work, they enjoy meeting old friends as well as chatting to people they've never met before.

## DESPERATELY SEEKING DRIVER VOLUNTEERS!

## Do you have SPARE TIME and a desire to HELP OTHERS?

It's satisfying to see when people are grateful and knowing you are fulfilling an essential role for the community. Without this service I think a lot of people would really, really struggle.

The BACT team take everything seriously from training to safety to maintenance of vehicles; making sure drivers are OK to drive."

If this sounds appealing and you would like to know more, please contact us on 01986 896896. | www.bactcommunitytransport.org.uk

## The Garden in August....

## Sultry late summer

August is usually one of the hottest months of the year (but July has broken records!) - making watering even more essential. Try to use grey water wherever possible, especially as water butts may be running low this dry summer. August is traditionally holiday-time, so you might need to enlist the help of friends and family to look after the garden while you are away. When you are at home, take the time to prune Wisteria and summer-flowering shrubs such as lavender once they've finished flowering.



- 1. Prune Wisteria
- 2. Prune apples and pears trained in a restricted form.



3. Continue to dead head flowering plants



. Water containers and new plants, preferably with grey recycled water or stored rainwater.



- 5. Collect seed from garden plants.
- Harvest sweetcorn and other vegetables as they become ready.



- 7. Continue cutting out old fruited canes on raspberries.
- 8. Lift and pot up rooted strawberry runners.
- 9. Keep ponds and water features topped up.
- 10. Feed the soil with green manures.



# Sunday 11th September

## Deanery Walk 4pm

Gather in the car park of Seething Village Hall

## Deanery Tea 5pm

Served in Seething Village Hall

## Deanery Service 6pm

Worship together in St Margaret's Church, Seething

## Garden Twinning Update

As you know Garden Twinning is our charity this year and to date we have managed to twin 5 gardens.

This means that 5 individuals in rural Migori, Kenya can be trained and supported in sustainable organic farming. Starting with small kitchen gardens families can grow enough to eat, set up small businesses and send their children to school.



Our aim is to twin at least 8 gardens by the end of September. To support this project you can:

- Buy one of their attractive mugs, tea towels or notelets that we have for sale
- Visit their website: rippleeffect.org/garden-twinning
- Support our plant and produce sale (see below)

### Plant and produce Sale for Garden Twinning At Hempnall Church Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 11.00am- 3.00pm

Further details from Jill Turner 01508 499344

## FOOD BANK

Items for our Food Bank are still needed; we are very grateful to all who continue to contribute during this difficult time.

Our next collections will be on:

Sunday 7th August 2022. Any items can be left at Hempnall Church Office Mon-Thu, 9am-12:30pm. Please phone before arrival – 498157

## **URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS**

SUGAR, UHT FRUIT JUICE, INSTANT MASH

NO PEANUT BUTTER PLEASE

HYGIENE—MALE & FEMALE DEODORANT

ANIMALS—DOG, RABBIT & GUINEA PIG FOOD (NOT CAT)

## Thank you from Liz Billett...

Thank you all for making my time in The Hempnall Group of Parishes so happy. I don't know where the past 20 years has gone. They have been very good times, sharing with you in the highs and lows of life. I have received so much kindness, care and generosity of heart and



With my love and thanks to everyone.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

With my love





soul, with a showering of cards, good wishes and gifts that has been quite overwhelming. You may see a picture of a "turkey invasion" for my last service in the Group. A complete surprise to everyone! Here is The Group at its best, open doors, welcoming all, praising God and enjoying ourselves.



## Our Church Services...

Sunday 7th Aug 2022	10:00am   Group Eucharist	Hempnall
8th Sunday after	(Service conducted by the Rev	Church
Trinity	Canon Susanna Gunner,	
	Diocesan Spirituality and	
	Discipleship Advisor)	
	4:00pm   Family Praise	Hempnall
		Church
Sunday 14th Aug 2022	11:00am   Eucharist	Shelton
9th Sunday after	(Service conducted by the	Church
Trinity	Revd Lynn Chapman, The	
	Rural Dean, Priest in Charge	
	of the Brooke Benefice)	
Sunday 21st Aug 2022	10:00am   Group Eucharist	Bedingham
10th Sunday after	(Service conducted by the	Church
Trinity	Right Revd. Bishop David	
	Gillett, retired Bishop of	
	Bradford)	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022	9:30am   Eucharist	Fritton Church
11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after	(Service conducted by the	
Trinity	Revd Cate Turner, Assistant	
5	Curate, Bramerton Group	
	Ministry, Thurton Benefice)	
	11:00am   Harvest	Topcroft
	Thanksgiving	Church
	6:00pm   Evening Prayer	Via Zoom

## Happy Birthday to....

## Children

Zoe Chapman who will be 6 on the 2nd

## Teenage

Cameron John Keeler who will be 13 on the 18th Octavia Wood who will be 13 on the 19th Isabelle Potter who will be 15 on the 26th



## From the Registers....

**Baptisms** 24th July 2022, Sophia Charlotte Neville, at St Margaret's Church, Topcroft

## Marriages

23th July 2022, Robert Bailey & Megan Alexander, Married at St Mary's Church, Shelton

## Funerals

1st July 2022, Robert Gray, aged 72 years, cremation at Waveney Crematorium



## Need Help?....

## **ACCOUNTS & BOOKEEPING**

ALINE TURNER ACA - bookkeeping, accounts, tax returns, payroll - 01508 550403 or 07785 528069

## AGGREGATE SUPPLIERS

CARRY ALL - Supplies of quality aggregates, to Trade & Public, Free delivery, No VAT - 01508 536182 or 07850 402845

## **CARPENTRY SERVICES**

CARPENTER - Mark Whitbread, Free quotations, No job too small - 01508 532605

## **CARPET & UPHOLSTORY CLEANING**

CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANING -Local reasonable rates - David - 01379 608529 or 07768 757308

## **CHIMNEY SWEEP**

CHIMNEY SWEEP - Guild of Master Sweeps, Clean & Friendly, Smoke /test/Certificates - Dave 07835 757528

## **ELECTRICIANS**

ELECTRICIAN - Bob Turner - Domestic & Commercial Electrical Contractor - 07899 794813

## FARM SHOPS

FARM SHOP, CAFÉ & BUTCHERY, Norwich Road, Woodton for the best Raw Milk in Norfolk -07900 814252

## **FUNERAL SERVICES**

R. B. COPPING FUNERAL SERVICES, PORINGLAND - 01508 494434

ROSEDALE FUNERAL HOME - Beccles & Bungay, a family business - 01986 892790 or 01502 714445

## GARAGE DOOR SUPPLIER

Garolla Roller Shutter Doors - GARAGE DOOR SUPPLIER & INSTALLER -Hempnall and surrounding areas – Mobile 07537 149 128 or 01508 320 038 / 01986 960 067

## GROUNDWORK & GARDENING SERVICES

S. W. CONTRACTORS Groundwork, Gardens, Fences, Patios & Hedge Trimming - 01508 495528

## HAIR & NAIL SALONS

EVIE CLARK HAIRDRESSING - Hairdresser & Barber, based in Hempnall - 01508 499934 or 07703 680443

FEET - Corns, calluses, nail cutting & more, treated in you home - Wendy - 01379 676872

## OSTEOPATH

OSTEOPATH - Osteopathy for all-adults to babies, includes cranial, joints, spine,nerves,headaches,accidents-07818747776

#### PIANO TUTION

PIANO LESSONS - Bedingham - All ages welcome - Marian - 01508 482746

## PARISH COUNCILS

HEMPNALL PARISH COUNCIL- Website Address www.hempnallpc.org

## PEST CONTROL

SAFE & SOUND HYGIENE AND PEST CONTROL & GARDEN MAINTENANCE - 01379 788865 or 07809 226109

## PLANT HIRE

PETER MATTHEWSON PLANT HIRE - Drainage & Groundworks - Please call for info. 01508 482655 or 07850 722094

## PLUMBING SERVICES

PLUMBER - David Milward - Over 30 years' experience all plumbing work - 07763 359313 or 01508 498005

CHRIS CLARKE OIL BOILER SERVICES -Servicing: 07912 146619, Breakdowns: 07377 516660

## TRANSPORT

CHRIS BAKER TRANSPORT - Man & Van - 01508 531738 or 07821 923489

#### WINDOW CLEANING

WINDOW WONDERLAND - Window cleaning services - Contact Sammy Raynes - 01508 482679 or 07975 579292

# DogsTrust

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If I pass away. If I receive a life-changing diagnosis. If I move to a care home.

Feel reassured with our FREE Canine Care Card service Call Paige on 01953 497912 or email paige.pope@dogstrust.org.uk for more information

## Contact us....

Frances Atherton Group Administrator Group Office, open Mon-Thurs 9am-12.30pm Telephone: 01508 498157 Our email: hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com

Our website: <u>www.hempnallgroup.co.uk</u>

or visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/flooding If you are in immediate danger call **999** 

IN THE EVENT OF FLOODING

0344 800 8013 Norfolk's new one stop number

for flooding in our county





## Talks

#### for Community & Social Groups

We can offer an online version or socially distanced talks - please get in touch to discuss options.





Contact Paige at Dogs Trust Snetterton E: paige.pope@dogstrust.org.uk T: 01953 497912

## Items for the next issue....

Items for the Village News should be Delivered, Posted or Emailed to: Group Office, The Rectory, The Street, Hempnall, NR15 2AD Email: hempnallgroup.office@btinternet.com

## before 15th AUGUST

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