

PICKETS POST NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019

## MARCH RALLIES



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – NFDA  
Dinner dance. South Lawns Hotel,  
Milford On Sea. 6.30 for 7pm

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – NFDA  
**AGM.** Doors open 10am for 11am  
start. Please remember to bring  
your membership cards. Lunch &  
drinks provided post members'  
meeting.

**20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March** Monkton Wyld

CCC (Charmouth) DT6 6DB MR 193/330965 Booked meet. Bookings close 1<sup>st</sup>  
March. £13 pun inc. hook up.

Steward Ian Fraser.

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Articles for the April issue must be with me by 10am, 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Next Committee meeting is 10<sup>th</sup> March after AGM.

[www.newforestda.com](http://www.newforestda.com)

Weekend stewards mobile number

is now

07514 555790

## Booking form for Bucklers Hard

<b>Site</b>	Bucklers Hard
<b>Dates</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Membership No.</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Tel No.</b>	
<b>Number of Adults</b>	
<b>Number of Children</b>	
<b>Number of Nights</b>	Please say which nights
<b>Deposit Required</b>	<p>Full Fee upon booking £14 each unit night . There are limited pitches available.</p> <p>Cheques payable to “Camping and caravanning club New Forest DA “</p> <p>Please post to: Mrs Marian Bown, 13 Vicarage Rd, Oakdale, Poole, Dorset . BH15 3AU Tel 01202 678149.</p> <p>Please enclose SAE for receipt of payment-</p>
<b>Last date for bookings</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019
<b>May</b>	

Please send your completed form to: -

Mrs Marian Bown, 13 Vicarage Road, Oakdale, Poole Dorset, BH15 3AU.

## Chairman's Welcome

Only a few weeks and the clocks will be going forward into Spring. It is my favourite time of the year. Looking in the garden there seems to be something new to see each day and new leaves are appearing on trees and shrubs.

We had a successful first rally of the year at Birchwood. 26 units enjoyed Birchwood. It is a very popular site for both early & late season. Thank you to Marian & Alan for stewarding it for us.

We have 43 members going to the dinner dance, which I am sure will be enjoyable.

**The following weekend on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, we have our DA AGM** & I hope many of you come to support it. We are still looking for a volunteer to become the second auditor. Would you please let me know if you are interested? It is a backup role and not a committee position.

We are in need for stewards for both Moreton Glade & Breamore rallies. It is harder getting rallies nowadays, so we do not want to have to cancel them due to lack of stewards.

In this edition are booking forms for **booked meets, NFOL booking form** & sites list.

**The SWR fixture book** will be available at the AGM and at weekend rallies/THS. **Anyone who has sent an s.a.e. for the fixture book will have it posted unless you are at the AGM.**

Do not forget you need **to register for pickets post** by email or post **EVERY YEAR**. If you have not done this please do so a.s.a.p.

Hope to see many of you at the AGM/dinner dance or weekend rallies.

Heather Brown

Chairman New Forest DA



## **NATIONAL FEAST OF LANTERNS (NFOL) BLOCK BOOKING WITH NEW FOREST DA**

The National Feast of Lanterns will be held at Turnpike Showground, Motcombe in Dorset from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

Event Theme: Down on the Farm  
Hosted by: South West Region

If you are interested in Block Booking please refer to the following process:-

- Booking Forms should be completed by the individuals who wish to book pitches as part of New Forest DA Block Booking.
- Payment for block bookings is to be made out to **Camping and Caravanning Club New Forest DA (no abbreviations as bank will refuse them)**.
- Booking Forms should then be sent to:-

Mrs D Tester  
18 Carters Avenue  
Hamworthy  
Poole  
Dorset  
BH15 4JU

Closure date for Blocked Bookings to Dee is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Please note that should you wish to book individually and not as the New Forest DA Block Booking, complete the Booking Form, make your payments to CCC NFOL 2019 and return to the address at the bottom of the form.

For more information visit [www.myccc.co.uk/nfol](http://www.myccc.co.uk/nfol)





# NATIONAL FEAST OF LANTERNS BOOKING FORM

Turnpike Showground, Dorset 19 – 23 September 2019



## Member's details

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require a Disabled Pitch:  Would you like to enter the lighting competition?: Yes  No

Party Details	Quantity	Price	Total
Pitch Fee (Fri/Sat)	1	£40.00	£40.00
Price Per Adult must be Members		£10.00	
Add Thursday Night		£12.00	
Add Sunday Night		£12.00	
Children 0 – 17 Years		FREE	
CCY		FREE	
Electric Hook-Up (Max 6 AMP for duration of stay)		£30.00	
NFOL Pennon		£5.00	
NFOL Plaque		£2.00	
Additional Vehicle		FREE	
<b>Total Value of Booking</b>			
All Cheques or Postal Orders to be made payable to: CCC NFOL 2019			

Please give details of Camping Club Youth Members in the CCY Area:

Mem No.	_____
Name	_____
Mem No.	_____
Name	_____
Mem No.	_____
Name	_____

**For more information about the event see our website on: [www.myccc.co.uk/nfol](http://www.myccc.co.uk/nfol)**

### Payment Options

#### 1. Cheque / Postal Order

I enclose a cheque / postal order (number)  £

#### 2. Credit / Debit Card

Please charge my credit / debit card account with £

Card No:

Issue No: (Switch / Maestro Only)  Expiry Date:

Security Code:  (Last 3 digits of the code on your signature strip).

Please sign and date to authorise your payment details and to confirm that you understand all of the conditions and information set out in this booking form:

Signature .....

Print Name..... Date.....

### Booking Conditions and Information

- The fee for electricity is non-refundable
- £5.00 administration fee will be applied to all refund requests
- Refunds will only be considered upon receipt of all NFOL booking paperwork being returned to HQ, including the vehicle pass
- Refund requests received after 30 June 2019 will be considered by the organising Committee at their first meeting after the event
- All cancellations should be submitted in writing to: NFOL Booking Office, PO Box 1137, Coventry, CV4 8ZX
- Fresh water is available
- Own sanitation is essential
- Additional adults must be members and their membership number must be provided
- If you wish to be pitched next to friends or family you must arrive together
- This form is for one unit and one pitch only. This is a members only event – no day visitors are permitted
- Only assistance dogs in the main & bar marquee  
Dogs are allowed in the designated dog friendly bar.

I accept the NFOL 2019 Booking Conditions and information as stated above.

**RETURN THIS BOOKING FORM TO: NFOL BOOKING OFFICE, PO BOX 1137, COVENTRY, CV4 8ZX**

**Closing Dates: Working Party 1 March 2019, Block Bookings 1 July 2019, General Area & National Council 1 September 2019**

**For more information visit [www.myccc.co.uk/nfol](http://www.myccc.co.uk/nfol)**

The protection of personal privacy is an important concern to The Camping and Caravanning Club. Any personal data collected will be treated in accordance with current data protection legislation. We will use your personal data to process and manage all elements of your booking. In order to meet our booking obligations to you, we may share relevant personal data within The Club including event organisers. For more information about our data protection policy please go to [www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk/aboutus/privacy-policy/](http://www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk/aboutus/privacy-policy/)

**NEW FOREST D.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019**

**SUNDAY 10th MARCH 2019**

**WEST PARLEY MEMORIAL HALL**

**10.00.a.m. for 11.a.m.**

Hello everyone

On the morning of **Sunday 10th March** it will be the New Forest D.A.'s Annual General Meeting, at the West Parley Memorial Hall, Parley. The AGM starts at 11.a.m. but the doors open at 10.a.m. to give you time to read and digest all the reports handed to you.

**PLEASE don't forget to bring your current Club Membership Card with you!!!**

It will be great to see you all there and also, very encouraging. I'm sure it hasn't escaped your notice that at present we, along with other D.A.'s and Committees, need all the help, support, enthusiasm and encouragement you can muster!! We all joined the Camping and Caravanning Club to enjoy not only the friendships, the camping, the countryside and the fresh air, but also to be able to share in a pastime which helps us all to enjoy ourselves together and generally enhances our wellbeing ... at least that's the general idea!!

It is some time now since we have had a thriving Junior or Youth section, which is a shame because, not only does it encourage younger families to come camping, but it also enriches the general fabric of a D.A., keeps the younger people happily interested and enthusiastic and the more mature members on their toes to try to keep up!!! SO! if you feel that you could help form a Junior or Youth section, then why not come along and find out about it!!

No D.A. can exist without an enthusiastic, willing and cheerful Committee and I can assure you, that if you are considering joining our Committee, there will be plenty of calm friendly help at your disposal, after all, we are all volunteers! Your help as part of the Committee could be to offer ideas and practical help, join in the various discussions and give your opinion to help the running of the D.A. and that would be wonderful!!!

Social activities are a vital part of any D.A. if it is to have a healthy survival and this can only be achieved if there are willing and enthusiastic people prepared to get stuck in and have a go!! Many people say "I don't mind helping, but I don't want to be in charge". That's fine, helping is wonderful! but only if the offer is genuine and actually materialises.

The actual "business" part of the AGM doesn't take very long but this is followed by a "Members Meeting" which provides you, the members, with a great opportunity to "have your say". No-one is going to shoot you down in flames .... ideas, comments, constructive criticism are the recipe for a good productive AGM and that's where you come in. If you care about the New Forest D.A. as much as I do, then please, please come along to the AGM on 10<sup>th</sup> March ... we look forward to welcoming you.

Margaret Miller

President of New Forest D.A.

01202 241605 – ray.miller7@ntlworld.com



# EASTER MEET FURZEBROOK 2019



## Welcome to our Easter Meet

### THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

10.00am Site opens.  
Raffle Tickets for sale. Collect your Cake Entry Number and Voting Slip. Buy your bonus ball.

### FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

11.00am Hot Cross Buns with Tea/Coffee provided in the Marquee. Bring chairs and your cup.  
12.30pm Stewards meeting – existing and prospective (food provided).

7.30pm –  
10.30pm



#### ENTERTAINMENT IN FURZEBROOK HALL

Chairs available- Bring your own Nibbles and Drinks

# SWING EASY BAND

### SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Daytime Free day to explore the area.  
3.00pm Children's Entertainer and Activities in the Marquee.

7.00pm –  
8.00pm

**KEVIN'S 70'S THEMED QUIZ - FURZEBROOK HALL**  
American Supper. Bring a food contribution to the table and then share.  
Bring your own drinks. Chairs available.



8.30pm –  
10.00pm



**PLACE YOUR BETS**  
Saddle Up for an exciting Horse Racing Night

### SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

2.30pm

#### EASTER CAKE OFF - COMPETITION

Bake a cake prior to the Easter Weekend and enter it into a Competition.  
(Junior, Youth and Adults prizes to be won) - Judging in the Marquee will take place at 2.30pm. Taste the cakes with a cup of tea afterwards.



Remember to collect your Cake Entry Number and Voting Slip from the Stewards when you arrive.

7.00pm –  
9.30pm

#### FURZEBROOK HALL



#### MOVIE NIGHT



&



- Chairs provided
- Popcorn available to purchase



### MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

10.30am - 3.00pm DA Birthday Cake with Tea round the pole in Marquee. Winner's announcement of Easter Competition entries.  
Site Closes. Thank you for attending.

# Booking form for Candys farm

Site	Candys farm Wimborne Folk Festival weekend
Dates	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Name	
Membership No.	
Address	
Email Address	
Tel No.	
Number of Adults	
Number of Children	
Number of Nights	Please say which nights
Deposit Required	<p>Full Fee upon booking £12 each unit night . There are limited pitches available.</p> <p>Cheques payable to “Camping and caravanning club New Forest DA “</p> <p>Please post to: Mrs Marian Bown, 13 Vicarage Rd, Oakdale, Poole, Dorset . BH15 3AU Tel 01202 678149.</p> <p>Please enclose SAE for receipt of payment-</p>
Last date for bookings	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
May	

Please send your completed form to: -



## MAYBE IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT GETTING A 4 X 4 ?????

(by Marg Miller)

Recently, just after we had had some snow, Ray, Stuart and I decided to go out for a drive. Stu drove our car (Honda Accord), and so, as usual, Ray and I were in for a "mystery tour". We set off across the countryside and noticed that more snow had fallen than in the Poole area. On arrival at our "destination" we found ourselves in Sherborne and spent a very enjoyable day looking round and had a pub lunch. When it was time to head for home, Stu chose to go via some of the country lanes as he remembered the area from years ago when he used to be a delivery driver. Eventually he said, "We'll nip up here, it goes towards Mintern Magna and Evershot". It was a country lane, one vehicle wide, called Great Head Lane. It was very picturesque as the trees and bushes had a lot of snow on them. The lane was very narrow and quite undulating in places but we didn't meet any other vehicles. We passed a gateway and I noticed it said "Hilfield Friary – Private Road". I had just remarked that everything looked so pretty, like a fairyland, when we rounded a bend and ahead was a long stretch of snow covered lane going uphill into the distance. It was at this point that the tyres starting slipping on the snow and ice and, as we weren't moving forward, my thoughts strayed from "fairyland" to "stuck in the snow".

Stu tried several different approaches to the problem but it was obvious we were going nowhere. We decided to ring the A.A. pointing out that they needed to approach us from the Mintern Magna end of the lane.....but surprise, surprise, we couldn't even get a signal!!!!!!

A vehicle appeared in a slip road next to us but he couldn't move either and decided to back down his lane but he ended up going into a ditch. Someone appeared on a quad bike, drove straight past us without a word and disappeared up the hill. We all got out of the car but the snow was quite deep in places and had ice underneath so we didn't venture very far! It was now getting very cold, it was dusk and the light was beginning to fade so a family conference was called for and Stu decided that the only answer was to try and back up all the way to the main road, which was not as easy as it sounds. As I said, the lane was snowy, icy, very narrow and with ditches in places, plus it was up hill and down dale and very slippery ... BUT!!!! thanks to Stu, we eventually made it back to the main road, which was just as well because if it had been just Ray and I, I doubt that Ray would have managed it and as for me !!??? ... I couldn't even reverse out of a paper bag!!!!

I did begin to wonder if we would end up being stranded for the night, so, despite Stu "saving the day", I did have one complaint!!!! .....

**.....that he may well have robbed me  
of a night in the Friary with 26 handsome gentlemen!!!!**

(Just Google Hilfield Friary and you can see a picture of them all!).

# Booking form for Durdle Door

<b>Site</b>	Durdle Door
<b>Dates</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Membership No.</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Tel No.</b>	
<b>Number of Adults</b>	
<b>Number of Children</b>	
<b>Number of Nights</b>	Please say which nights
<b>Deposit Required</b>	<p>Full Fee upon booking £18.00 each unit night inc H/UP Hard standing . There are limited pitches available.</p> <p>Cheques payable to "Camping and caravanning club New Forest DA "</p> <p>Please post to: Mrs Marian Bown, 13 Vicarage Rd, Oakdale, Poole, Dorset . BH15 3AU Tel 01202 678149.</p> <p>Please enclose SAE for receipt of payment-</p>
<b>Last date for bookings</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2019

Please send your completed form to: -

Mrs Marian Bown, 13 Vicarage Road, Oakdale, Poole Dorset, BH15 3AU.  
Tel. 01202678149. Mob 07909911245  
Please enclose SAE for receipt of Payment



Holiday Sites 2019			
<b>Lytchett Minster Sports Club (HS1815/2019)</b>			
Thursday 23rd May	opens at 10am	£10 pun	
Monday 10th June	closes at 12 md.		gates locked over night
<b>Ballard School (HS1582/2019)</b>			
Friday 19th July	opens at 12 md	£11 pun	
Friday 16th Aug	closes at 12 md.		
<b>Swanage &amp; Wareham RUFC (HS1591/2019)</b>			
Monday 5th Aug	opens at 12 md	£12 pun	
Monday 2nd Sept	closes at 12 md.		
<b>Parley Glade (HS1749/2019) ** Air Show 29 Aug - 1 Sept</b>			
Wednesday 21st Aug	opens at 10am	£11 pun	
Wednesday 4th Sept	closes at 12 md.	£17 pun elec	electric <b>not bookable</b> but often available
<b>Breamore House (HS1742/2019)</b>			
Friday 30th Aug	opens at 12 md	£8.50 pun	
Friday 27th Sept	closes at 12 md.		
<b>Birchwood HS18606/2019)</b>			
Wednesday 4th Sept	all arrivals after 12 md daily	£12	do not arrive before 12 md.
Wednesday 2nd Oct	all departures by 11am daily	incl elect	11am sites cleared ready for new arrivals

All our holiday sites apart from Birchwood are just turn up and book in.

All our holiday sites are on a **cash only** basis

Birchwood is a **booked meet only**: Tel Janet on 01202 649892 or 07513409978

We have 50 pitches at Birchwood - all with electricity - no non elec tric pitches

The pitches MUST be PRE BOOKED. It is very popular, the earlier you do this the more likely there is to be a space.

Bookings are already open. You will need your membership no and your vehicle registration number when phoning.

DO NOT try to book direct with the site - they will charge you full price and you will not be with the rest of us.



# SOUTH WEST REGION

## SUMMER MEET

**CHESTNUT HOUSE, AXBRIDGE**  
**12 – 14 JULY 2019**

# THE STRAWBERRY LINE

This form is for ONE pitch and ONE vehicle only  
 Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname:		Initials:	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr	
Address:				
Postcode:		Contact No:		
Membership No:		DA/Section:	Car Reg	
Caravan	Motorhome	Tent	Trailer Tent	Disabled Pitch

	No	£	£
Thursday pitch required before Summer Meet		8.00	
Cost per adult for Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July		20.00	
Child 0-12 years		Free	
12-18 years & CCY membership to 21 if passed youth test		Free	
Pennon		5.00	
Sunday night pitch		8.00	
<b>Total</b>			
NB: Day Visitor Charge - £5.00 per visitor			

ARE YOU WILLING TO REFEREE IF REQUIRED – YES OR NO: BOULES ..... VOLLEYBALL .....

Please send this form to your own DA/Section secretary if you wish to be in a block booking.  
 Otherwise please return to: Mrs Heather Brown, 95 Library Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset, BH12 2BG

Closing date for bookings: 21 June 2019  
 Please make cheques payable to CCC South West Region

ALL MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO BE SHOWN ON ARRIVAL





(Who's idea was it to come up this lane???)

### **EMERGENCY WARD 10 – MARCH 2019**

Hello everyone,

Well, obviously the winter hasn't dampened your spirits, because since the last Pickets Post I haven't needed to send out any Get Well cards ... so, well done and carry on the good work!! Hopefully you are all champing at the bit and ready to start yet another season of camping and hopefully the weatherman will be as kind to us in 2019 as he was in 2018, fingers crossed! Please remember to let me know if you hear of anyone who is poorly or in hospital so I can send them a Get Well card.... Many thanks!

Margaret (Miller)

01202 241605 – [ray.miller7@ntlworld.com](mailto:ray.miller7@ntlworld.com)

### **BIRCHWOOD**

Ray and I visited Birchwood for tea round the pole on Sunday, the first meet of the season. The stewards Marian and Alan (Bown) welcomed 27 units, 16 of them New Forest. There is still time to book for our meets at Monkton Wyld CCC (20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March), Morton Glade CCC (4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April) and Durdle Door (26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April). Any queries, just contact our Sites Officer, Marian Bown on 01202 678149 or mobile 07909 911245.

### **Just a thought ...**

I exercised once but found out I was allergic to it!!  
My face got flushed, my heart raced, I got all sweaty and short of breath ..!!!!

Goodness me!! ... VERY DANGEROUS!!!

Marg x

## Booking form for Durdle Door

<b>Site</b>	Durdle Door
<b>Dates</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 1 <sup>st</sup> October
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Membership No.</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Tel No.</b>	
<b>Number of Adults</b>	
<b>Number of Children</b>	
<b>Number of Nights</b>	Please say which nights
<b>Deposit Required</b>	<p>Full Fee upon booking £18 each unit night . There are limited pitches available.</p> <p>Cheques payable to “Camping and caravanning club New Forest DA “</p> <p>Please post to: Mrs Marian Bown, 13 Vicarage Rd, Oakdale, Poole, Dorset . BH15 3AU Tel 01202 678149.</p> <p>Please enclose SAE for receipt of payment-</p>
<b>Last date for bookings</b>	10 September

Please send your completed form to: -

Mrs Marian Bown, 13 Vicarage Road, Oakdale, Poole Dorset, BH15 3AU.



**Items for Sale.**

Storage Tent, and A frame for towing a car behind a motorhome

Please contact;

**Mr Budd** on either of the numbers included on the adverts.



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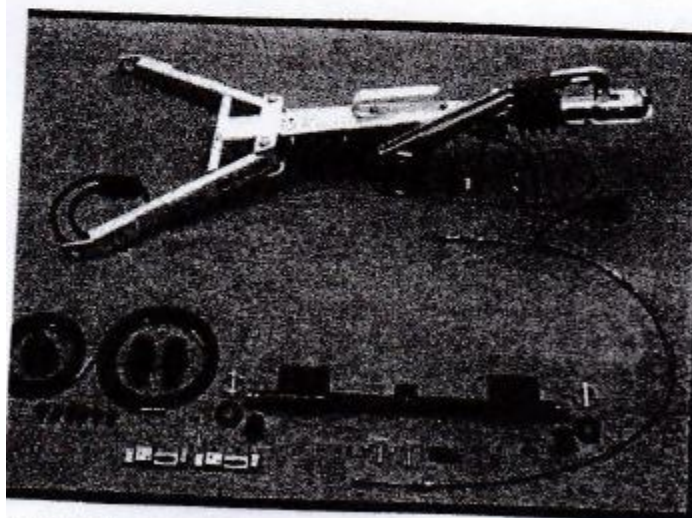
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## Booking form for Setthorns Club Site

<b>Site</b>	Setthorn Club site
<b>Dates</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Membership No.</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Tel No.</b>	
<b>Number of Adults</b>	
<b>Number of Children</b>	
<b>Number of Nights</b>	Please say which nights
<b>Deposit Required</b>	<p>Full Fee upon booking £12. 65 each unit night inc H/UP Hard standing . There are limited pitches available.</p> <p>Cheques payable to "Camping and caravanning club New Forest DA "</p> <p>Please post to: Mrs Marian Bown, 13 Vicarage Rd, Oakdale, Poole, Dorset . BH15 3AU Tel 01202 678149.</p> <p>Please enclose SAE for receipt of payment-</p>
<b>Last date for bookings</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
<b>May</b>	

Please send your completed form to: -

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