




**Sat 2 Nov short day 8.5m M St Catherines & Charmy Down Ray W - 01453 547213** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Marshfield, slip road off the A420 at west end. L172/E155 ST 771737 <http://tinyurl.com/mapMarshfield> St Catherines End, Charmy Down, Limestone Link, Home Farm. Picnic. Shops and pub available at finish.

**Mon 4 Nov morning 4m M Bisley Gentle Walk Brian & Ann - 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035** Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Bisley, The Bear CP or street parking nearby. <http://tinyurl.com/mapBisleyBearCP> L163/E179 SO 903060 Gentle walk via Bisley, Copsgrove, Sheephouse and Bisley. Pub lunch possible after at The Bear.

**Wed 6 Nov morning 5.5m M Minchinhampton Common Steve & Rosemary - 01453 860130** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Minchinhampton, edge of common behind Church. <http://tinyurl.com/mapMinchEdgeCommon> L162/E168 SO 872009 A walk around the perimeters of the common taking in Burleigh, Amberley and Box. Places nearby for lunch after.

### EITHER...

 **Sat 9 Nov day 10m L/M The Ice Cream Walk No 1 Mike & Richard - 01453 873625 / 01453 762373 on day 07749 282087** See the feature in our newsletter. Our 80 mile linear walk from Winstones to WestonSM. Today's section of the walk is from Winstones via Avening to Westonbirt. Meet at 09:20 for 09:30 at Westonbirt (side road). Coming from A46, turn R at X-roads 300 yds before the main A433 into side road and park 150 yds along on right. See map if not sure. <http://tinyurl.com/mapWestonbirt-side-road> L162/E168 ST 860903 (Please leave 2 spare car seats for shuttling to Rodborough Common - drive gently onto grass near E (lower) entrance of Bownham Park, approach via Winstones Ices at Bagpath, see map. L162/E168 SO 859023 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRodComBownhamE> Bring a picnic.

### OR...

**Sat 9 Nov morning 6m M Upton circular walk Mike B - 01452 616864** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Upton St Leonards Birchall Memorial Institute car park. Turn R opposite USL church into Bondend road. BMI is about 100 yards on right. <http://tinyurl.com/mapUptonStLeonardsBMI> L162/E179 SO 864148 Circular walk around Upton St Leonards, fairly flat except Nut Hill view point with WW2 bunker, a nuclear bunker and topograph provided by Upton Probus club.

**Wed 13 Nov day 8.5m M Bibury & villages on the River Coln. Sally & Ros - 01453 872729 / 01285 655521 on day 07818 425088** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Bibury, Lay-by opposite Trout Farm on B4425. Please car share if possible as parking can be limited on a fine day. There is also parking over the bridge beside the river. <http://tinyurl.com/BiburyLayBy> L163/OL45 SP 114068 Salt Way, Lamborough Banks, Winson, Coln Rogers, Potlickers Lane, Arlington. Bring a picnic.

**Sat 16 Nov morning 4.5m M/H Montserrat Discovery Brian & Sheelagh - 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Rodborough Tabernacle car park - turn off road leading up towards Fort signed United Reformed Church downhill for 500 yards. L162/E168 SO 845040 <http://tinyurl.com/mapRodboroughTab> Rodborough, Butterow, Montserrat. Some steep hills. Views of the Nailsworth and Golden Valleys. Bring packed lunch.

**Tea and cakes provided at the Tabernacle Meeting Room from 12:30 after the walk and before the AGM at 1:30.**

**ALL MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME**

**Mon 18 Nov morning 4m L Sherston Gentle Walk Jacqui P - 01666 826139** Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Sherston Rattlebone Inn. Usually parking space in High Street. <http://tinyurl.com/mapSherstonRboneInn> L173/E168 ST 853859 Gently paced walk north of Sherston, including the Cliff then following the river to return. Refreshments afterwards at the Rattlebone if required.

**Wed 20 Nov morning 5.5m M Sacred Tombs of Belas Knap Enid - 01242 863283 on day 07570 789317** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Winchcombe, Back Lane Car Park (off B4362 Gloucester Street). Parking is £1 all day. OL45/L150 SP 024284 <http://tinyurl.com/mapWinchcombeCP> Cotswold Way, Belas Knap long barrow, edge of Briars Wood. Places for lunch in Winchcombe.

**Sat 23 Nov short day 8m M Horses on courses Jill - 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Temple Guiting Village Hall CP (£1 a car contribution), next to the village school. OL45/L163 SO 865095 <http://tinyurl.com/mapTempleGuitingVH> From Temple Guiting we head up the Windrush Valley to Ford, Cutsdean, Beckbury Camp, Farmcote and Pinnock. Picnic lunch.

**Wed 27 Nov long morning 6m M/H To Sheepscombe Olivia - 01453 751716** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Painswick Walkers CP, off B4073. L162/E179SO 866104 <http://tinyurl.com/mapPainswickWCP> Sheepscombe, Lord's & Lady's wood, Paradise. Bring a snack.

**Sat 30 Nov morning 6m M Round The Stanleys Carol - 01453 825461 on day 07709 978238** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from King's Stanley SDC CP or park on road. <http://tinyurl.com/mapKingsStanleySDCCP> L162/E168 SO 811034 Around Middleyard to Penn Woods. Down to the canal and back around Stanley Downton and Leonard Stanley.

**Sat 30 November evening Concert** in Holy Trinity Church, Stroud near the hospital at 7:30 pm by **Stroud Symphony Orchestra**. Programme: Elgar's Cockaigne overture, Brahms Symphony No 3 and Mozart's Piano Concerto No 20 played by Russian soloist Katia Apeckasheva. Booking details for our social event are in the Group newsletter.

*People who like the SSO might like these! \*\*\*\*\**

Subscription Rooms Stroud Concerts  
Members of the Orchestra of St John's  
Friday 15 November at 7.30pm (£12.00 £10.00 concs)  
Young Performers Programme to include The Shepherd on the Rock. Schubert. Piano Jonathan French.  
Soprano Hannah Davey. Clarinet Anna Hashimoto.

Sunday 15 December at 7:30 pm (£22.00 £20.00 concs)  
Orchestra of St John's Conductor John Lubbock

Flutes Sir James Galway and Lady Jeanne Galway  
Programme to include Vivaldi Concerto for 2 flutes and Arias from the Christmas Oratorio JS Bach.

The Orchestra of St John's is one of the classical music world's best kept secrets. Under their founding conductor, John Lubbock, they have always aimed to be part of a community rather than just part of the music scene and we are delighted to welcome them to the Sub Rooms for this inaugural series.

There are 3 concerts over the next 6 months and each concert day will also feature a special afternoon event for families with autistic children and children with other additional needs.

# South Cotswold Ramblers

## Our Walks - December 2013



**Mon 2 Dec morning 4m L Gentle walk - views over the Severn. Sheila L - 01453 757295 on day 07972 904325** Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Frampton-on-Severn, outside Bell Inn. L162/OL14 SO 749081 <http://tinyurl.com/mapFramptonBell> Severn Way, Fretherne, Overton. Possible pub lunch.

**Wed 4 Dec morning 5.2m L/M Old & New around Hawkesbury Upton. Ray W - 01453 547213** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Hawkesbury Upton Beaufort Arms, (park at rear of car park if using pub). If not park considerately in village. <http://tinyurl.com/mapHawkesburyUBeaufortAL162/E167ST778869> Hawkesbury Upton, Horton Court, Hill Fort, Bodkin Wood. The famous Cheapskates in Pub at finish.

**Sat 7 Dec morning 5.5m M Newark & Wotton-Under-Edge Steve & Rosemary - 01453 860130** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Newark Park NT Car Park (free). L162/E167 ST 782931 <http://tinyurl.com/mapNewarkPark> Wotton, Ley's Farm, Wortley. House open afterwards for NT members. Light refreshments available.

**Wed 11 Dec morning 5.5m M Brimpsfield circular Brian & Ann - 01452 770510 on day 07770 895035** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Brimpsfield Village Hall CP. From Birdlip the CP is on LH side as you enter the village. L162/E179 SO 891044 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBrimpsfieldVH> via Syde, and Caudle Green. Slippery in places when wet.

**Sat 14 Dec short day 8m M/H Winter woods and valleys around Dursley. Peter and Susan - 01453 860797 on day 07854 634090** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Dursley long stay car park (signed via Long Street). Drive steeply up and round LH bend to park on top level. L162/E167 ST 757982 <http://tinyurl.com/mapDursleyLongSt> Through Folly Wood to Bowcott and past Ridge House to Ridings Wood then across Waterley Bottom into Ashen Plains Wood and Breakheart Quarry. Back to Dursley through Hermitage and Westfield Woods. Take a picnic. Pubs and cafes in Dursley at the end.

**Mon 16 Dec morning 4m L/M A pleasant easy paced Thornbury walk. Anne E - 01453 842551** Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Thornbury Long Stay CP off High Street near pedestrian crossing. <http://tinyurl.com/mapThornburyCP> L162/E167 ST 635901 Mumbley's Plat, Jubilee Way. Meals available at end of walk.

**Wed 18 Dec morning 5m M/H Wednesday at the Opera\* Denys - 01453 751581 on day 07783 269574** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Uley, Old Crown. Park on road by Church or use pub car park at rear if visiting afterwards. L162/E168 ST 792985 <http://tinyurl.com/mapUleyOldCrownCP> Up round Uley Bury, Angeston Grange, Stouts Hill and back via Owlpen. Lunch available at Old Crown Inn, Uley at end.

*\*Denys suggests that as a pre-Christmas treat you could follow this walk with Wagner's last opera Parsifal live from Covent Garden Opera House screened at the Apollo Cinema in Stroud. Starts 16:30. End 22:10. Part of South Cots Wagner season. See next column for details.*

**Sat 21 Dec short day 8.5m M/H Minchinhampton and Avening. John G - 01453 834141** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from edge of common behind Minchinhampton Church. <http://tinyurl.com/mapMinchEdgeCommon> L162/E168 SO 872009 Box, Weighbridge, Hazel Wood, Avening, Golf Course, Gatcombe. Bring a packed lunch.

**Seasons Greetings to all our members  
And all best wishes for the New Year**

**Sat 28 Dec short day 8m M/H Another way around Dursley Allen M - 01453 545588 on day 07749 564232** Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Dursley long stay car park (signed via Long Street). Drive steeply up and round LH bend to park on top level. L162/E167 ST 758982 <http://tinyurl.com/mapDursleyLongSt> A different route to walk around Dursley. Bring your lunch.

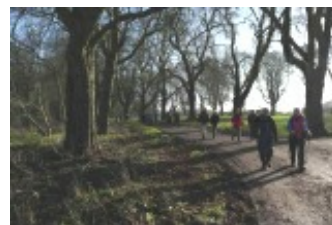
### [Wagner for Ramblers](#)

On 18<sup>th</sup> December the Apollo Cinema in Stroud is streaming a live broadcast of Wagner's last opera, Parsifal. This is coming from the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden and will be conducted by Sir Antonio Pappano. The programme starts at 4.30pm, although the opera itself starts at 5.00pm. There are two intervals, one of which is long enough for dinner.

For anyone who might be interested, we could go round the corner to any one of a number of Indian restaurants, and be back for the next act. Dinner could be booked in advance. The timings of the intervals, once known, are fairly precise. The whole performance finishes at 10.10pm. Opera cloaks are entirely optional.

You would need to book your own cinema tickets fairly soon, but I would be happy to organise a table at the restaurant. Those interested could contact me by phone - 01453 751581 or by email - [denysthompson@hotmail.com](mailto:denysthompson@hotmail.com).

Denys.



**Wed 1 Jan morning 6.5m M New Year Walk to the springs  
John G - 01453 834141**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Royal Ship Inn CP, Luckington.  
<http://tinyurl.com/mapLuckington> L173/ E168 ST 833840  
Sopworth, Crowdown Springs (source of river Avon). Pub  
Lunch available.

**Sat 4 Jan morning 6.25 m L A Circuit of the Commons  
Sally & Keith - 01453 872729 on day 07818 425088**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Minchinhampton, edge of  
common behind Church.  
<http://tinyurl.com/mapMinchEdgeCommon> L162/E168 SO  
872009 Across the top of Minchinhampton, Bownham and  
Rodborough Commons.

**Mon 6 Jan morning 3.8m L/M Gathering Nuts! A gentle walk  
Patrick & Angela 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951**

Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Kings Head pub, Upton St.  
Leonards on B4073 at foot of Painswick Hill. If dining, park at  
pub. If not, use lane on uphill side of pub. L162/E179 SO  
859146 <http://tinyurl.com/mapUptonStLeonards> Nut Hill,  
Peaked Acres, Moored. Pub lunch available.

**Wed 8 Jan morning 5.5m L Eastington, Stonehouse  
and Frocester. Mike B - 01452 616864**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Eastington Picnic Area by  
Canal. At roundabout on A419 turn towards Eastington and  
immediately L into Pike Lock CP. L162/E168.SO 784060  
<http://tinyurl.com/mapPikeLock> Canal towpath to  
Stonehouse, then over fields to Frocester. Stop for light  
refreshments at The George, Frocester then back to  
Eastington.

**Sat 11 Jan short day 7m M/H East of Slad  
Olivia - 01453 751716**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Bulls Cross layby B4070 above  
Slad. L162/E179 SO 877087  
<http://tinyurl.com/mapBullsCross> Dillay, The Camp,  
Nottingham scrubs, Down hill. Bring a packed lunch.

**Wed 15 Jan morning 5m M The End is Nigh!  
Dave G and Ann T 01242 862564 on day 07860 836152**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Shortwood AFC car park, 1 mile  
SW of Nailsworth. Follow the Shortwood AFC sign and not the  
Shortwood sign as you approach on the minor road. Park away  
from building to facilitate deliveries. Postcode GL6 0RZ  
L162/E168 ST 836993 <http://tinyurl.com/mapShortwoodAFC>  
Meadows, Tracks and Valleys around the villages near Horsley  
with some moderate ups and downs. Food and drinks available  
at cafes and pubs in Nailsworth. Puzzled about the title, so are  
we all! You'll have to come to find out it's significance!

**Mon 20 Jan morning 4m M A stroll south of Nailsworth  
Anne E - 01453 842551**

Meet 10:20 for 10:30 start at Nailsworth CP opposite Bus  
Station. L162/E168 ST 849996  
<http://tinyurl.com/mapNailsworthCPoppBusSt>

Walk to Wallow Green via fields and lanes.

**Another of our fortnightly gentle walks on a Monday of no  
more than 4 miles, where we admire the views and have a  
good ole chat! Why not give it a go?**

**Wed 22 Jan morning 4.5m H Swift and  
Slad Brian & Sheelagh - 01453 872220 on day 07761 039595**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Bulls Cross layby B4070  
above Slad. L162/E179 SO 878087  
<http://tinyurl.com/mapBullsCross> Hilly walk round the Slad  
Valley with lovely views from Swift's Hill to the south. Lunch  
may be possible at the Woolpack in Slad, a mile from the end of  
the walk.

**Sat 25 Jan morning 5.5m M/H Escarpment Walk  
Patrick & Angela - 01452 616886 on day 07778 662951**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Kings Head pub, Upton St.  
Leonards on B4073 at foot of Painswick Hill. If dining, park at  
pub. If not, use lane on uphill side of pub. L162/E179 SO  
859146 <http://tinyurl.com/mapUptonStLeonards>  
Kite's Hill, Cud Hill, Moored. Pub lunch available.

**Wed 29 Jan morning 6m M Climb to Nibley Monument  
Richard P - 01454 260397 on day 07984 853775**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Wotton-under-Edge, Auction  
Rooms CP. Go up Tabernacle Pitch and just past the  
graveyard turn right. You will see two drives, so take the left  
narrower one to emerge into a large CP. L162/E167 ST  
75559350 <http://tinyurl.com/mapWottonAuctionCP>  
Head up Tabernacle Pitch to climb Coombe Hill. Pass through  
Westridge Wood to Nibley Monument. Return via Cotswold  
Way to Brackenbury Ditches. Drop to lower path back to  
Wotton, end with short town walk around Wotton. Several pubs  
and coffee shops at end of walk.

**PLEASE NOTE (part 1)**

**RING** the leader if you are in any doubt about taking part,  
especially if you haven't walked recently. Perhaps try  
shorter walks first.

**TERRAIN RATINGS**

**L** - Level or little climbing. **L/M** - The odd hill.

**M** - Moderate climbing at times, but plenty of easier walking.

**M/H** - Moderate to Hilly with quite a lot of hills.

**H** - Hilly ups and downs for most of the time.

**STW = START THE WEEK WALKS** are short (no more  
than 4 miles), easy paced sociable Monday walks suitable  
for:- 1/ Those who are new to Ramblers and wish to build up  
their confidence and fitness. 2/ Those who have been on  
Health Walks who want to move on to slightly longer walks.  
3/ Existing members for whom our normal walks programme  
is becoming too strenuous. 4/ Anyone who wants an amble  
rather than a ramble, stopping to admire the countryside,  
walking and talking, and possibly finishing up with a half of  
shandy or perhaps even lunch. Do tell your friends!

**NON MEMBERS** You are welcome to walk with the Group  
three times. We hope you will then wish to join, either on-  
line at [www.ramblers.org.uk](http://www.ramblers.org.uk) or with a leaflet, quoting GR03 if  
you wish to be in our particular Group. Once a Member you  
can walk with any group in Britain. Newly joined members  
please email Mike ([info@southcotswoldramblers.org.uk](mailto:info@southcotswoldramblers.org.uk)) or  
ring 01453 873625 for new member information.

**Please also see part 2 overleaf**



**Sat 1 Feb long morning** 6.75 m L/M Bibury  
**Andrew - 01452 857958 on day 07900 390351**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Bibury, Riverside CP. L163/OL45 SP 115068 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBibury> A walk in the Coln Valley by the River Coln to Coln St Aldwyns, rolling countryside back to Bibury via Arlington Row. Approx 3 stiles. Bring snacks as required. (no lunch stop during walk).


**Mon 3 Feb morning** 4m L Start the Week Gentle Walk - Around Berkeley. **Maurice - 01453 811162 on day 07912 552075**

Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start from Berkeley, Mariners Arms. Use car park if coming in after. L162/E167 ST 681992 <http://tinyurl.com/mapBerkeleyMarinersArms> A level walk in and around Berkeley. Pub lunch available after.

**Wed 5 Feb morning** 6m M Up from the Uplands **Ann A - 01453 839089 on day 07931 114439**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Stroud Uplands Field CP - From Slad Road turn left up Folly Lane. Where houses end on left, a sign high up on post on R points L to Uplands Field. Follow the narrow drive over 2 high humps about 200 yards past allotments on L to large CP with views. L162/E179 SO 854061 <http://tinyurl.com/mapUplandsFieldCP> Through the fields and woods to Bulls Cross, down towards Painswick and back through the fields below Wick Street. One nasty climb at end of walk. Sadly no pub stop so bring a snack.

### EITHER...

 **Sat 8 Feb day** 11.5 m L The Ice Cream Walk No 2 **Mike & Richard 01453 873625 / 01453 762373 on day 07749 282087**

Our 80 mile linear walk from Winstones to WestonSM. Meet at 09:20 for 09:30 at Castle Combe car park at top of village. L173/E156 ST 845777 <http://tinyurl.com/mapCastleCombe> (Please leave 2 spare car seats for shuttling to Westonbirt (side road). See map if not sure. <http://tinyurl.com/mapWestonbirt-side-road>. L162/E168 ST 860903 Today's section is from Westonbirt via Sherston and Luckington to Castle Combe. Bring a picnic.

### OR...

**Sat 8 Feb morning** 5.5m L/M Up The Down **David & Maurice - 01453 547580 / 01453 811162 / on day 07891 918275**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Cam Peak CP (Peaked Down). <http://tinyurl.com/mapCamPeakCP> L162/E167 ST 767993 Steady climb along Cam Long Down and then mainly level walking across fields. Far Green and Coaley.

**Wed 12 Feb morning** 6m M Woods and Valleys near Sapperton. **Jacqui P - 01666 826139**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Sapperton village, near Church. L163/E179 SO 947033 <http://tinyurl.com/mapSapperton> Dorval Wood, Tunley, Siccaridge Wood, Daneway. Terrain: Refreshments afterwards at The Bell if required.

**Sat 15 Feb day** 9.5m M/H Coaley and Cam Peaks **Catherine - 01452 615382**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Coaley Peak CP. <http://tinyurl.com/mapCoaleyPeak> L162/E168 SO 794014 Cam Peak, Uley Church and Nymphsfield Village. Picnic.

**Mon 17 Feb morning** 4m M/H Snowdrops around Uley gentle walk. **Kathy- 01453 860004**

Meet 10.20 for 10:30 start at far end of South Street, Uley (a cul-de-sac). <http://tinyurl.com/mapUleySouthSt> L162/E167 ST 793983 M/H as it's Uley, but the hill will be taken very slowly.

**Wed 19 Feb morning** 6m L/M Ham and the Deer Park **Maurice - 01453 811162 on day 07912 552075**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Ham near Berkeley, Salutation Inn. Use car park if using pub. L162/E167 ST 680984 <http://tinyurl.com/mapHamSalutation> Deer Park, river Little Avon. Pub lunch available after.

**Sat 22 Feb day** 10m M Thinking of Walking? **Alex 01453 826907**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from King's Stanley car park (NOT the Village Hall). L162/E168 SO 811034 <http://tinyurl.com/mapKStanleyCP> Leonard Stanley, Silver St, Coaley, Frocester, canal. Bring a picnic.

**Wed 26 Feb long morning** 7m M/H Cow bats **Jill - 01242 255994 on day 07815 786467**

Meet 09:50 for 10:00 start from Selsley Common main car park on B4066. <http://tinyurl.com/mapSelsleyCom> L162/E168 SO 829027 Selsley Common, Woodchester Park, Nymphsfield village, Coaley Peak, Penn Wood. Bring snack for coffee break.

### PLEASE NOTE (part 2)

**MESSAGES** on our website will show any changes or additional information about any walk

[www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk/messages](http://www.southcotswoldramblers.org.uk/messages)

**PLEASE** don't walk ahead of the leader unless asked.

**WHAT TO BRING** Bananas are popular as a snack, and bring plenty of water, to avoid dehydration. On day walks you are advised to bring food supplies, even if planning a pub lunch, in case the pub is closed. Wear strong footwear. Bring waterproofs and/or warmer clothing. It is advisable to bring a simple first aid kit. Remove muddy boots in pubs/churches.

**DOGS** - Sorry, registered assistance dogs only.

**IMPORTANT - KEEPING TOGETHER ON A WALK** Most parties will have a back marker appointed for the walk. Please inform this person if you need to drop behind for a comfort stop, and tell them when you catch up again. All members of larger parties are asked to help by keeping a look out behind them. If the people behind you are in danger of losing touch, perhaps in a wood, please pause and tell the people in front of you to stop too. Thank you.

**ADVERSE CONDITIONS** Leaders may decide to cancel or shorten the walk, taking into account everyone's health and safety. Please contact them if doubt before travelling. Leaders are welcome to have messages put on the website.

**WANT TO LEAD A WALK?** Great - have a chat with some other leaders, and see our Leaders' Web page.

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