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Note from the Editor

Another year has passed. The children's craft event and the Christmas tree lighting – a first for Felsted - were made so enjoyable by the number who turned up. It was great to see so many excited children! We are hoping to repeat the events year.

As I am sure you are aware, this is Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year. Over the long bank holiday, on June 3rd, Felsted will celebrate in style with an event for all the family on the village playing field. The Parish Events Committee are looking for volunteers to help ensure this community celebration is a success. Please get involved! (Details are on the centre pages.) The Summer issue of FOCUS will be a Jubilee Special.

The Legion Club has been saved! Thanks to all who came to the rescue. Many more events are planned, but your continued support is vital if the club is to thrive. Please keep visiting the Legion.

The Focus also needs your support; ideas, articles, local pictures as well as cash donations which are also always welcome!

In these extraordinary times, the events in Ukraine remind us of the value we place on peace and stability in our own community. We cannot advise on how to offer support to the Ukrainian people, but opportunities can be found on Facebook and other websites.

Cash donations are aways welcome to help with the transportation costs of the lorry taking aid for children to Moldova.

Please contact them on: 07884 426551 / 07979 067268 for details of how to donate, or PM me: www.uk-aid.org/ Felsted Aid (Charity number 1099750)



Please note: The next issue will be a Jubilee Special. It will include details of events, maps, and other nformation. Please would everyone make sure we have their information by April 20. This will ensure we have time to edit, print and distribute before the big event.

Felsted Friendship Club

In early December, Felsted Friendship Club enjoyed a Christmas party afternoon; the entertainer cancelled at the last minute and was replaced by a Christmas Quiz and background seasonal music, followed by a high tea with both cold and hot bites. We started the New Year with a fun chair-based keep fit session with Karen Wheatley – lots of laughter and gentle exercise. It is good to see more and more members returning to club meetings and everyone appreciates catching up with their friends.

Forthcoming meetings include: February – An afternoon of music and comedy March – Cookery demonstration April – Fish & Chip lunch followed by our AGM May – Visit from Friendship Dogs

New members are always most welcome. Friendship Club details are available from Alison Moore 01371 821632 or Sue King 01371 821411



Felsted WI

As a flavour of the variety of our speakers for 2022, the year started creatively with a talk by talented Katie Lynn from Molten Wonky glass fusion workshop, who also brought a collection of beautiful samples of her work to show us. February's talk was delivered by ex-Prison Governor Lindsay Whitehouse, who gave a remarkable insight into life behind bars.

Congratulations to our Book Club members (pictured) who celebrated their 100th meeting! There is plenty more entertainment in store this year from The Wildlife of Ethiopia, Paper Sculpture Modelling, and the Silk Road. We are back to meetings in the hall; masks are off and we can't wait to welcome new members! Do come along and join us – every second Wednesday of the month, at 7.45pm in the Memorial Hall. We look forward to seeing you.

For more information on the WI, please contact Margaret Smith 01371 822092 or Penny Lewis 07825 312829.



Felsted Royal British Legion Club

After another successful Poppy Appeal for 2021, the total raised was £2788.97. Our grateful thanks to all who contributed. The Royal British Legion Branch is responsible for the Poppy Appeal and remembrance time and is there for ex-service persons and their dependants to enable them to ease their situation in any way. If there is anyone who you know may qualify for this assistance please contact Terry Nunn on 07769 684839 or Barry Atkinson on 01371 820707.

We are very pleased that the Legion Club has gained new members and is open for bookings and functions. All welcome to join the Club and enjoy these events. The Branch is always looking for new members to assist in this crucial work. If you are interested, please contact either of the phone numbers listed above.

We are planning an event this year to mark to Queen's Platinum Anniversary more details to follow at a later date.

The committee members would like to just mention the following:

■ OPENING HOURS: Wednesday: Closed

Sunday: 12pm-8pm Thursday: 7:15pm - 11pm

Monday: Closed Friday: 4pm - 11pm Tuesday: 7:15pm - 11pm Saturday: 2pm - 11pm

■ Entertainment most weekends ■ Sky sports

■ New members always welcome!



Felsted Memorial Hall

Hello everyone!

As you can imagine, I am full of Panto news. I hope you were able to come and see it. Thank you to all of those who did; it's great to have your support! The proceeds are looking healthy, both to the hall and our two chosen charities: Farleigh Hospice and The Grove. I don't have details yet as to exact amounts and will let you all know, as soon as I do. Rehearsals were not without problems. Several of the cast tested positive for Covid late in December, and it was touch and go at one point as to whether we would be able to go ahead. Fortunately, everyone recovered in time and we were all frantically testing every day. Then, after the second performance, Lorraine, one of the cast members, broke her foot and ended up on crutches and wearing a boot! But she carried on regardless; what a trooper! The show went on. The fish and chips were excellent, arriving on time and piping hot; thank you to Oysters Fish Bar in Braintree.

Then, on Sunday 6 February, it was a mass clear up. Costumes were put away, scenery stored and the hall back ready for regular use. I always feel sad when those curtains close on an empty stage, but the cast are enthusiastic to be part of next year's performance. Yes, it really does start now (Oh yes it does!).

Now for a bit of regular hall news: Angela, our wonderful caretaker for 16 years, decided to retire at the end of January. Thanks to her for doing an excellent job. We are very lucky to have Becky taking her place, welcome Becky!

Take care all of you, we'll chat in the summer. Hazel Fox



Felsted Holy Cross Church





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9am: 2nд, 4th & 5th Sunдays

11am: Every Sunдay with youth groups

United Reform Church

Dear Friends,

We are very pleased to confirm that our little church is now fully functioning once more, following the COVID pandemic/lockdown. Our regular services have resumed, the Rev. Ray has returned from his sabbatical and continues to lead our services on alternate Sundays.

We are hoping to recommence our Felsted Connections social events in March and will keep you updated with dates and times. We also intend to have our Spring Social Event once more, where we will decide which charity we will be supporting this year. The event will consist of games/quiz followed by pancakes, and again we will inform you on a date and time in due course.

We would also like to confirm that our church hall is now available to hire from Monday to Saturday. Should you have any enquiries regarding this, please contact Diane on the number below.

Our Women's Guild starts its Spring/Summer session on Monday 7 March, for a catch up, tea and chat. There will be various speakers and events from March through to October 2022. Contact Diane 01376 583994.

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Monday	14:00	Women's Guild	URC Hall	07484 769360
	14:30	Tone and Stretch	Memorial Hall	
	17:00	Brownies	Memorial Hall	01245 361262
	19:15	Take Note Band	Memorial Hall	07889 851588
Tuesday	16:00	Sirius Young Perfomers	Memorial Hall	07554 703641
Wednesday _	13:39	Messy Splat Play	Memorial Hall	07515 254464
	19:45	WI 2nd Wednesday of the month	Memorial Hall	Penny 07825 312829
Thursday _	09:00	Tai Chi	Memorial Hall	07522 586788
	17:00	Junior dance	Memorial Hall	whitecourtdance@hotmail.co.uk
	18:00	Senior dance	Memorial Hall	whitecourtdance@hotmail.co.uk
Friday -	10:00	Fun keep fit for all ages	Memorial Hall	Jean Grimshaw 01371 820730
	13:39	Messy Splat Play	Memorial Hall	07515 254464
	14:15	Friendship Club 3rd Friday of the month	Memorial Hall	Alison Moore 01371 821632
Saturday				
Sunday	09:00	Sunday service 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays	Felsted Holy Cross	www.felstedchurch.org.uk
	10:30	Sunday service	URC Hall	Diane 01376 583994
	11:00	Sunday service with children's groups	Felsted Holy Cross	www.felstedchurch.org.uk



Felsted Parish Council

Taking Notice in Chelmsford Road

There is a new Parish Council noticeboard on Chelmsford Road outside the Telephone Exchange. It will be kept up to date with Parish Council news and information. Be sure to have a look if you are in the area.

The Queen's Green Canopy is taking root in Felsted

The Queen's Green Canopy is an initiative to honour the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II in 2022. To increase and protect the native tree cover people are being encouraged to 'plant a tree for the jubilee.' The Parish Council is supporting this important project and have planted Oak Trees in the following locations: Bannister Green/Willows Green/the Nature Area/the Main Playing Field. Special commemorative plaques will soon be installed with each tree to mark the occasion.

Parish Councillors and residents were present as the trees were planted. We all look forward to watching the trees grow and mature over the coming years.

To find out more please visit the website: https://queensgreencanopy.org/

Brick by brick

The Parish Council recently arranged for the wall at the front of Woodleys car park in the centre of the parish to be repaired. This has greatly improved the safety and appearance of an important local amenity. A sign recognising the historical donation of the village car park by Mr & Mrs Woodley is to be erected in the car park, so watch this space!

Passing by Jolly Boys Lane North

The Parish Council has recently installed a new passing place in Jolly Boys Lane North just outside of Abbeyfield House. The passing place will make it easier for vehicles using this very narrow road and improve safety for drivers and pedestrians in this area.

Life-saving defibrillators in Felsted

Felsted has a number of life-saving defibrillators in the following locations

- Doctors Surgery on Braintree Road, CM6 3DL (available 24 hours)
- Felsted Primary School at Watch House Green, CM6 3EB (available 24 hours)
- Willows Green, Inside Old Public Telephone Box on Evelyn Road, CM3 1QQ (available 24 hours)
- Linsell's Shop/Post Office on Station Road, CM6 3DG (available during shop opening hours)

A defibrillator can provide vital treatment for people in cardiac arrest. They are really simple and easy to use - they are designed for use by someone who has NOT received any training.



Felsted Parish Council

There are very simple instructions (given verbally, you don't have to read instructions) to attach the pads to the patient and then the defibrillator does its own test to decide whether or not to shock the patient. If a shock is not needed then the defibrillator will not deliver it. We'd like to remind you that if you suspect someone is suffering from a heart attack always call 999 first.

Christmas Cheer

The Parish Council would like to express a big thank you to everyone who was involved with the installation of the Parish Christmas tree. We had a lot of lovely feedback from Felsted residents and we are so pleased that we were able to add a bit of sparkle to the parish during the festive season. The Parish Council is hoping to carry on the tradition of having a Christmas tree in the village each year.

Keeping Felsted in Bloom

We are looking for a volunteer or volunteers to coordinate the planting up, and caring for the floral displays around Felsted. Please contact the clerk if this is something you would like to get involved in.

Phone: 01371 823071 • Email: clerk@felsted-pc.gov.uk



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Janet's Recipes - Hot Cross Muffins

Making real hot cross buns takes so long; if you feel impatient this recipe will provide you with the essential flavours of Easter in a fraction of the time.

True muffins are a 'quick bread' and have a denser texture than cakes, they use a specific mixing method where dry ingredients are briefly mixed with the wet ingredients. We incorporate air by sieving the dry ingredients twice.

INGREDIENTS - Makes 6-8

150g/6oz plain flour

1 level teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 level teaspoon mixed spice

¼ level teaspoon nutmeg

1 level dessertspoon baking powder

¼ teaspoon salt

1 large egg

120ml/4fl oz milk

50g/2oz butter, melted and cooled slightly 1 medium dessert apple, cored, peeled & chopped

100g/4oz mixed dried fruit

For the topping:

Glaze: 1 tablespoon of Golden Syrup

(warmed to loosen)

Crosses:100g/4 oz icing sugar

1-5 teaspoons water

Pre-heat the oven to 200°C, gas mark 6/ fan assisted 180°C

Put paper cases into a muffin tin and brush inside the cases with oil.

METHOD - Try to have everything weighed and ready before you start.

- 1. Pour boiling water over the mixed fruit and soak for ten minutes (or longer), then drain off the liquid.
- 2. Sift the flour, spices, baking powder and salt into a bowl, lifting the sieve up high to give the flour a good airing.
- 3. In another bowl whisk together the egg, sugar, milk, and melted butter, make sure that the sugar is well distributed.
- 4. Return the dry ingredients to the sieve and sift them straight into the egg mixture. What you now need to do is take a large spoon and briefly fold-in the dry ingredients into the wet ones remember fold-in don't stir. The appearance should be uneven with unmixed bubbles of flour. (See inset photo, right).
- 5. Briefly fold in the pre-soaked dried fruit and apple, leaving the mixture 'uneven'. Now divide the mixture between the muffin cases.
- 6. Bake near the centre of the oven for 25–30 minutes until well-risen and golden brown.
- 7. Whilst the muffins cook, mix the icing sugar and just enough water to form a thick glaze to create the crosses.
- 8. Remove the muffins from the oven and transfer them straight away to a wire rack, brush the tops of the muffins with golden syrup whilst the buns are still warm.
- 9. Fill a plastic bag with the icing, cut off a corner and use to ice crosses onto the cooled muffins.



Progress on Bury Farm development and new Doctors Surgery

The Parish Council is pleased to report positive progress on the Bury Farm development in Station Road as supported by the Felsted Neighbourhood Plan.

Mulberry Homes, an established company located in the Midlands, will deliver approximately 38 two, three and four bedroom dwellings, including five affordable homes and a new Health Centre / Doctors Surgery for Felsted.

The specification of the new Health Centre (the overall size of the building and number of clinical / consulting rooms etc.) has been determined by the West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (WECCG) and Mulberry Homes will provide the Health Centre to the WECCG specification.

On completion, ownership of the new Health Centre will be transferred to the Felsted Community Trust, assuring future health provision within the Parish and generating an annual income for the Trust. The "objects" of the Trust are "The promotion of community cohesion, the preservation of heritage and the advancement of amateur sport, the arts, education and health for the public benefit of the people of Felsted Parish".

Development of the site has already been approved as an "outline plan" by Uttlesford District Council (under planning application UTT/18/2508/OP) and Mulberry Homes hopes to be able to submit a detailed application to Uttlesford District Council in the spring.

For more information about Mulberry Homes visit: www.mulberryhomes.co.uk



Image showing an architect's illustration of how the medical centre might look.

Cache in the Countryside

Here's a free, family-friendly outdoor activity that's sure to be a hit with all ages – geocaching. If you haven't tried it already, you're in for a treat. And if you have...well, you already know what a fun hobby it is!

Essentially, geocaching is a type of treasure hunt and it's been growing in popularity for several years. There are thousands of hidden caches across the UK, including in Felsted, and millions across the world, so you can play even when you're on holiday. Seekers use a website or app to find official geocaches using GPS co-ordinates. Once you've found one, often a small container filled with miniature items for exchange plus a logbook, you add your name and the date to the notebook log then replace it for the next people to discover.

There are several geocaching websites which allow you to sign up to find out the locations of caches and see how difficult they are to find. Try Opencache.uk, geocaching.com or terracaching.com for descriptions of the caches and how to discover them. There's even a Geocaching Association of Great Britain, which handily lists several free geocaching apps for smartphones.

Hints and tips for beginners:

- Look high and low once you've found the location. The container is deliberately disguised, but won't be buried. They come in many shapes and forms.
- Take a pen or pencil, and a few trinkets to put into the treasure boxes you find, if you plan to take something out. Items you leave should be of equal or greater value to the ones you remove.
- Geocache with a friend it's safer and much more fun that way!

Don't go it alone, or at least let somebody know where you are headed.

Happy hunting!





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Top That, Banksy!

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This Christmas, a local crafting superstar quietly turned our village letter box outside Linsell's into a fantastically charming work of art with Banksy style secrecy.

To the delight of shoppers, the longer it stayed the better it got. The detail was amazing! After the snow man, the Felsted elephant, a Christmas tree and Santa first arrived on to top of the post box a few days later they were joined by and a '2022' skirt to herald in the new year.

An investigation has been launched to find out just who pulled the wool over our post box!

So far, the super sleuth investigative journalists at the FOCUS have failed to uncover the true identity of the covert crocheter.

A spokesperson said: "Anyone with information leading to the identification of the so called 'Night-time Needler' should keep it to themselves and just pass on our thanks for such a magical addition to the village."



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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon

On Thursday 2 June, we'll be holding a beacon lighting ceremony along with many other communities across the country. Throughout the UK, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and UK Overseas Territories, more than 1,500 beacons will be lit at 9.45pm in recognition of HRH The Queen's long and selfless service. The beacons will enable local communities, individuals and organisations to pay tribute to her as part of the official Platinum Jubilee Weekend of celebrations.

Felsted celebrates The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The next day, Friday 3 June, the village will be hosting a fun-filled celebration to mark a unique milestone in our history, The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This community event will take place on Felsted's village playing fields behind the Memorial Hall from 1.30 - 10.30pm. We have an exciting line-up of entertainment, including live music, stalls & bouncy castles; to keep you refreshed throughout the day, the bar will be open, we'll be serving tea and there will be plenty of food stands to choose from. The celebrations will conclude with a huge firework display at 10.30pm.

Join the Royal Procession!

The village church bells will ring out at 1.30pm, calling for all young princes and princesses and their carers to join our own Queen Elizabeth in a grand procession! Let's parade around the village playing field to mark the opening of the event at 2pm. The theme is 'Patriotic', so we invite you to dust off your crowns and tiaras and join us in royal fancy dress!

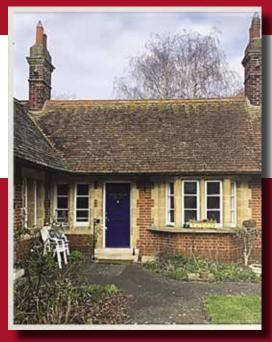
Stay tuned for more details and exciting announcements over the coming weeks and months on our social media pages @felstedjubilee.

Felsted Village Events Committee needs support from local volunteers to make it all happen. Could you do some marshalling? Are you interested in helping organise the event? Please contact Frances at francesmm100@ outlook.com to get involved.

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- Be able to live independently
- Should have some connection with Felsted village itself and have limited financial means.
 - No pets are allowed.

Contact Details

Real Tennis - Game of Kings

Real Tennis - Game of Kings, played nearby

You may have vaguely heard of "real" tennis, as something played in the old days by Henry VIII at Hampton Court. Did you know that

it still exists, and in fact is flourishing and expanding? Currently there are about 48 courts in the world (UK, France, North America and Australia) of which two are brand new and recently opened.

The most famous historic player of the game was Henry VIII, who was a very athletic young man and played at Hampton Court. He was one of the best players - or at least history so records.



The game is a mixture of squash and lawn tennis, with one distinct advantage over tennis in the winter in that



it is played indoors. The court has a droopy net and sloping roofs at the edges called "penthouses". Like most games it has its special language: "chases" "galleries", "tambour", "grille" and "dedans", and the floor has lines parallel to the net marked in yards from the ends of the court. These are the "chase" lines. The racquet is

wooden and asymmetrical – see photo. The scoring is complex, but it is amazing how soon you pick it up.

If you would like to try real tennis, or arrange a taster session then please contact:

Howard Richardson 07795 098004. hrichardson@btopenworld.com



DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' CORNER:

Uttlesford News

So, what's the latest in Planning at Uttlesford District Council you might be asking?

We as an administration were aware that there were potential opportunities to improve the way all elements of planning served applicants, and ultimately the residents of this district. Therefore, through the East of England Local Government Association we commissioned a review which was effectively a SWOT analysis I suppose you could say (identifying strengths, weakness, opportunities, threats). This was conducted by two independent well respected planning professionals. This report was published in August 2021 and an Interim Transformation Planning Lead officer was appointed immediately to address all the recommendations in the report. Together with the Director of Planning, all the elements and recommendations of the report have been addressed and are being actioned across all of the planning function including the work of the Planning Committee. As we all know there isn't an organisation anywhere that doesn't benefit from reviewing the way it functions both internally and externally and so, we are very pleased to be part of the administration that recognised the need. commissioned the review, and supports fully the implementation of the recommendations.

You will know that DLHUC (Department for Levelling up, Housing and Communities) decided to designate UDC as not meeting one of their required three national key planning indicators specifically, that the proportion of major applications overturned at appeal was more than the 10% government threshold. Our "overturn" figure of 16.5% in effect means that 83.5% of the refusals made were upheld! The relevant period was between April 2018 and March 2020, allowing for appeals heard to the end of 2020. This administration was elected in May 2019.

So, what does this 'designation' mean? For any applications of over 10 houses or 1 hectare the applicant may apply directly to the Planning Inspectorate for a decision, but they still have the option to apply to the council in the usual way.

We are, you could safely say, somewhat disappointed and even a little frustrated that this designation has taken place as there has been a great deal of time, work and dedication put into 'Planning Improvement' by officers and members as described earlier.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' CORNER:

Uttlesford has been one of the districts that has seen some of the greatest house building numbers in the country for more than the last 10 years. We believe in quality development, where it occurs, as do Planning Officers and the cross-party Planning Committee, which Sandi chairs, work diligently to apply the 2005 Uttlesford Local Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework to make their decisions. It needs to be remembered that 83.5% of the council's planning refusals were valid and upheld on appeal.

We know that Councillors and planning staff are hard-working and passionately dedicated to delivering an effective planning service that supports quality development. We are convinced that the ongoing improvements to the planning service and the emergence of a new Local Plan are critical to the successful future of the district. We will continue our work to help make this happen.

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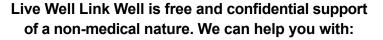


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Gardening Tips



Top 10 tips to prepare your garden for Spring

- 1. Order summer-flowering bulbs and seeds.
- 2. Tidy up flower beds and borders.
- 3. Clean out and wash your greenhouse.
- 4. Sow any seeds that need a longer season.
- 5. Hunt down and remove garden pests.
- 6. Install water butts and start collecting rainwater.
- 7. Move deciduous shrubs.
- 8. Maintain fences, gates and trellis.
- 9. Clean and sharpen gardening tools.
- 10. Create a composting area.

Happy Gardening!



Felsted Primary School

Spring Term



We have had another busy term and lots of progress has been made at Felsted Primary School. As we had lots of covid cases in the run up to Christmas we had postponed our Panto company visit. This was a great treat for the children to have in their first week back. The children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed the fun performance and it was lovely to get together in the hall again.



Unfortunately it has not all been plain sailing and since the start of term there have been covid cases in every class and we are still dealing with this. This has meant a return to online assemblies. However, in other respects lots of things have returned to normal. The children

are still able to eat in the hall. We have had visitors into school and classes are now not closed for covid cases.

One of our recent visitors was from Roots to Food. He worked with our Key Stage 2 classes to cook a special dish of chicken teriyaki. He was very impressed with our children and said their behaviour was outstanding! Lots of the children were inspired by this and went home and cooked the dish for their families.

We have also had a dance company in to do workshops with all classes themed around the Chinese New Year. The children learned a lot about the festival and joined in with some dragon dances too.

Three members of our Eco Committee were able to go on a visit to Gridserve to meet with children from other schools. The children learned about sustainability and worked in groups to brainstorm things that could change in school.

Felsted Primary School



School Parliament is up and running again and we have finalised our new school rules, decided on a new name for one of our rooms 'The Hive.' Lots of eco plans are in the pipeline, including some tree planting and a special OWL (Outdoor Wellbeing and Learning) week planned for later in the term.



Lots of great learning experiences and we are very proud of all we have achieved this term. Staff, parents and children have all worked together and make Felsted Primary School a very special place to be!



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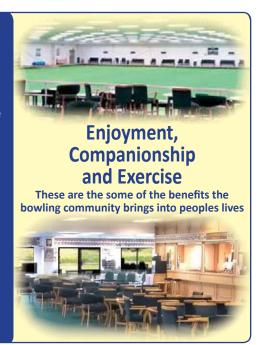
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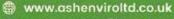


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