



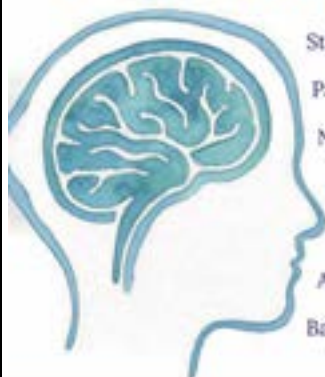
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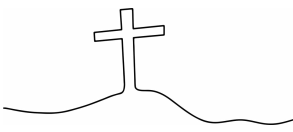
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# Vicarage Note

## July Reflections: Hay, Holidays and Holy Ground

July has arrived, bringing with it one of the great mysteries of rural life: trying to organise anything at all during the beginning of harvest season.

For those of us who live in the countryside, July often seems to operate according to its own rules. The weather forecast is consulted with greater reverence than ever, tractors appear on roads exactly when you are already running late, and conversations become wonderfully specific:

"Did you get the hay in?" "Not yet." "Looks like rain." "It does."

This exchange can continue for several weeks.

There is a certain urgency about July. Fields that were green only yesterday suddenly seem golden. Farmers keep one eye on the crop and one eye on the sky. Gardeners discover that the beans have become enormous while they weren't looking. Churchwardens wonder whether anyone will be in church on Sunday or whether everyone is making the most of a rare sunny morning. And through it all, creation gets on with the business of growing.

One of the things I love about living in a rural community is that we can learn from the seasons, if we are willing to pay attention. In them, we are constantly reminded that much of life is beyond our control. We can sow, plant, water and work hard, but we cannot command the sunshine or schedule the rain. As much as we might like to think otherwise, we are not really in charge. That can be frustrating. We like plans. We like certainty. We like diaries that remain unchanged for more than twenty-four hours. Yet Jesus often spoke about seeds and fields because they reveal something important about God. The farmer may work diligently, but the miracle is that the seed grows at all. The gardener may tend carefully, but the miracle is that flowers appear year after year.

The Christian life is often much the same. We sometimes imagine that faith should arrive fully formed and flourishing, like a prize-winning exhibit at the county show. More often, however, it resembles a field in July: a mixture of promise, hard work, uncertainty and trust. We do our best. God provides the growth.

Perhaps that is why July feels like such a hopeful month. The harvest is not yet complete, but signs of abundance are everywhere. The hedgerows are full. The swallows are busy. The evenings stretch long into the day. Creation seems determined to remind us that God's generosity is woven into the world around us.

So whether your July is filled with combines, church fêtes, village cricket, overgrown lawns, escaped sheep, or simply the pleasure of sitting in the garden with a cup of tea as the sun begins to set, may you find time to notice God's presence.

For every field, every harvest and every season ultimately belongs to him.

With every blessing

*Revd Andrew*

# Our People



## Benefice Ministry Team

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Father David Mills	St. Gregory's Prestbytery, St. James Sq, Chelt.	01242 523737

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# July Church Services



## Sunday 5 July

Zoom	10am	Morning Worship
Shipton	10.30am	All Parish Holy Communion

## Sunday 12 July

Withington	10am	Family Service
Dowdeswell	11am	Holy Communion
Whittington	6pm	Evensong

## Sunday 19 July

Andoversford	10.30am	Cafe Church
Charlton Abbots	11am	Holy Communion
Whittington	11am	Family Service

## Sunday 26 July

Salperton	10am	Holy Communion
Withington	10am	Holy Communion
Sevenhampton	11am	Family Service
Shipton	5pm	The Gathering

For the latest service list and times, please visit our website [colnriver.co.uk](http://colnriver.co.uk)

### Prayer Area

The porch of the Community Church in Andoversford is home to our Prayer Area. It is always open if you would like to call in to pray or find a quiet space.

There is also an opportunity for you to leave written prayer requests if that's something you'd find helpful.

It is a resource for all to use.



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Wildflower  
Meadows taken at  
Cotswold Lavender*

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# Notes from the Office

## A Joyful Celebration

A Service of Thanksgiving for **Matilda Jean Rowe**, will take place at St. Bartholomew's Church, Whittington, on Sunday 19 July 2026. With love and prayers, we hold Matilda's parents and family in our hearts at this special time.



## Celebrating Two Happy Weddings

We offer our warmest congratulations and prayers to the following couples as they begin their married life together, asking God's blessing to guide and sustain them in the years ahead.



### **Pandora Fowles and Nicholas Davies**

at St. Edward's, Hawling on Saturday 20 June 2026  
and



### **Ffion Davies and Alexander Gibbs**

at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Withington on Saturday 4 July 2026



## In Loving Memory

It is with sadness that we share the news of funeral services for **Colin Charles Dore** on Tuesday 2 June 2026 at St. Michael's, Dowdeswell  
and

**Pauline Sylvia Winter** on Friday 12 June 2026 at St. Michael and All Angels, Withington

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends at this time, asking that they may know God's comfort and peace.



## The Church Office

**Email:** [colnriver@btconnect.com](mailto:colnriver@btconnect.com)

**Website:** [www.colnriver.co.uk](http://www.colnriver.co.uk)

**Address:** Community Church  
Station Road  
Andoversford  
GL54 4LA

**Telephone:** 01242 820404

**Hours:** The Church Office is open  
most Tuesday mornings,  
09:00 - 12:00



# Dates for the Diary

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday 25 July, 8.30am

The Royal Oak, Andoversford

Speaker: Dick Bradford from Shipton, telling us about his trip to deliver medical supplies to Ukraine

£15 per head

Contact Tony if you wish to attend:

tbarron@btinternet.com



## Donations Wanted!

There will be a cake and preserve stall at the Andoversford Village Craft Fair on Saturday 18 July (10.30am onwards)

Donations for the stall will be gratefully received by Angela Leech, 07773 967239

The stall is being run in aid of St. Michael's Church, Dowdeswell. Do please come along and make some purchases too, to help keep this wonderful church going!



## EXHIBITION

### Shipton Quilters

Are delighted to announce their 15<sup>th</sup> Exhibition to be held on

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July (10-5) & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July (10-4)**

**The Tythe Barn, Brockworth Court, GL53 4QU**

Please come and join us.

Admission £4 (under 16s free). **Please bring cash!**

Our chosen charities are: **The James Hopkins**

**Trust and Sunflowers Suicide Support**

Raffle tickets available on the day - first prize, a quilt made by the group

Refreshments, parking and disabled access available

We shall have **Maggie from Patchwork Basket**, demos, sales table, tombola and lots more!



## Andoversford Coffee Morning

Community Church

Weds 22 July 2026

10.30am - 12 noon



# Dates for the Diary

As part of our 125th Anniversary celebrations, we're delighted to announce a coach trip to Barry Island on Sunday 16th August!

The trip is open to everyone – not just members of the cricket club – so feel free to bring along family and friends for a fantastic day by the seaside.

## Ticket Prices:

- Earlybird: £10 pp (if booked & paid before 30th June)
  - Standard: £15 pp (from 1st July onwards).
- Your ticket includes return coach travel to and from Barry Island, with pick-up and drop-off available from:

Andoversford Cattle Market  
Cheltenham Town Hall

To purchase your ticket, please transfer payment using the following reference:

BI – Your Name – Number of Tickets

## Bank Details:

Account Name: Andoversford Cricket Club

Account Number: 73500527

Sort Code: 20-20-15

As coach capacity is limited, tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to secure your place as soon as possible.

Whether you're coming for the beach, the arcades, some fish and chips, or simply a great day out with friends or family, we'd love to have you along!

Any questions, please send us a message on Instagram, email us, or speak to a member of the club.

Andoversford Cricket Club

## BARRY ISLAND DAY TRIP

Earlybird tickets £10!

**Date:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August

**Destination:** Barry Island

Open to all

**Coach Travel**  
Pick up from Cattle market and Town Hall

Contact us: andoversfordc@gmail.com @andoversfordcc

## Shipton Reading Room - July Activities

YOGA: Monday 6, 13, 20 & 27 July - 9.30-10.30am

KARATE: Monday 6, 13, 20 & 27 July - 6-8pm

PILATES: Tuesday 7 & 14 July - 9.30-10.30am

SHIPTON ART GROUP: Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 July - 2-4pm

COFFEE STOP: Saturday 11 July - 9.30-11.30am

QUILTERS: Wednesday 8 July - 7.30-9.30pm

KNITWITS: Thursday 16 July - 2-4pm

SHIPTON GATHERING: Sunday 26 July - 4.45-6.15pm

POP UP PUB: Friday 31 July - 6-9pm

# Andoversford Parish Council News



It was a particularly busy month for the Parish Council. Concerns arose following reports that a parcel of land on the edge of the village may have been sold, with rumours suggesting that the new owners were expected to arrive and settle with caravans over the recent Bank Holiday weekend.

The Parish Council were in discussions with neighbouring landowners, along with other local residents and farmers, who shared their concerns not only for their own properties but for the wider village community. They took proactive steps to immediately secure several accesses to this land and we are pleased to report that following considerable negotiation and the generosity of a neighbouring landowner along with the Sandywell community, this land has now been purchased by a private owner.

The Parish Council would like to give thanks to Mr Mike Cuttell for his support and generosity in helping to secure the future of this land and safeguard the interests of the village.

Gloucestershire Highways has advised the Parish Council that road sign improvements and repairs to roads within the village are scheduled to be carried out over the summer.

The Parish Council has also raised resident's concerns with Pulhams Coaches regarding the dips across Station Road, which can cause significant vibrations and noise affecting neighbouring properties. We are pleased to report that Pulhams responded positively and agreed to ask their drivers to be mindful of this.

Please note there is no meeting in August due to the summer break.

Clerk to Andoversford Parish Council

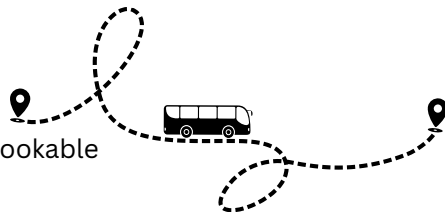
## Bus Link Improvements

The longstanding Pulhams 801 bus service between Cheltenham, Andoversford, Bourton-on-the-Water, Stow-on-the-Wold, Moreton-in-Marsh and Chipping Norton, has been enhanced with new journeys operating later into the evening, Monday to Saturdays.

for further information: [www.pulhams.co.uk](http://www.pulhams.co.uk)

And don't forget 'The Robin'; your local, friendly, bookable bus service, for further details:

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport/the-robin](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport/the-robin)



# Village News



Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's fete in Withington such an enjoyable afternoon. To those who ran the various stalls and games; those who helped set up and put everything away afterwards; those who donated items and finally to those of you who came and supported us. The fete would not be possible without you. Thank you also to The Mill Inn for kindly hosting the duck race. Money raised will help with ongoing maintenance and improvements to the Jubilee Village Hall, Pavilion and the Permissive Woodland Footpath behind the hall. Thank you.

## North Cotswold Foodbank

Between 15 May and 14 June 2026  
you donated a super



**83.82kg**

*thank you!*



## Hawling Methodist Church

Services are held on the  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of  
each month  
at 6 pm

The **Book Exchange** in the porch at the **Community Church**, Andoversford, is open for everyone. With fiction and non-fiction books and jigsaw puzzles for all ages.

If you come across one that you would like to keep, then that's okay!

Donations of fiction/non-fiction and children's book are always welcome, please ensure they are in good and clean condition



For queries, please contact Jane Jennings, 01242 820632



## Please continue to support the North Cotswolds Foodbank

Donations of tinned or packaged food gratefully received.

Please leave in the porch at:

- The Community Church, Andoversford
- St. Oswalds Church, Shipton
- St. Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton



### They are currently short of:

Rice pouches, baked beans, pasta, tinned fish, custard, sweet and savoury snacks, toilet rolls, packet sauce mixes, stock cubes, cooking sauces, tinned meat and rice pudding

### They have plenty of:

Hand / liquid soap, baby food, baby toiletries, cereals, toothpaste and toothbrushes

**NB: Donations of infant formula are not accepted**

# Village News



## Sevenhampton and Brockhampton have a diary of dates

Sign up at [villagedates@gmail.com](mailto:villagedates@gmail.com) if  
you want to know what is going on,  
or visit [www.sevenhampton.org](http://www.sevenhampton.org)

## Need to talk? We'll listen

Samaritans

Telephone: 116 123  
[jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

## The Sevenhampton Parish *Good Neighbourhood Scheme*

If you are a resident of the Parish and  
require help with transport for  
essential journeys, within a 15 mile  
radius, i.e. doctor, hospital, dentist,  
pharmacy etc, we have a solution!

Ring a co-ordinator:

Lynne Jackson: 01242 820408

Petrina Redmond: 07775 617749

*Volunteer drivers welcomed*



## Rhodes Memorial Hall Brockhampton

### TUESDAY

10.45 - 11.45am - Fitness Class

6.30 - 7.30pm - Pilates

### 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

7.30 - 9.30pm - Quilters

### LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

1.30 - 3.30pm - Quilters

### THURSDAY

10am - 12.30pm - Quilters (Main Hall)

10.30 - 11.30am - Coffee Club (Reading  
Room)

### 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

Studio 7 Cinema

### FRIDAY

9 - 10am - Pilates

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For further details please see  
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# Guided Walks

## with the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens

Details of walks available are described on the website: [www.cotswolds-nl.org.uk](http://www.cotswolds-nl.org.uk)

Please check walk details carefully, including whether booking is necessary.

### **CNL60: Kemerton, Beckford and Aston on Carrant**

Tue 7 July - Moderate 3.5hr 7ml

A walk from Kemerton with a couple of churches and extensive views

### **Walking the Ways 3 (of 5)**

Tue 14 July - Moderate 4.5-5hr 8ml

Circular walk leaves Guiting Power to join the Windrush Way, over fields to Naunton

### **In the Footsteps of Royalists and Parliamentarians**

Mon 20 July - Moderate 3hr 5.5ml

Relive the Battle of Stow in its 380<sup>th</sup> anniversary year on this fascinating walk

### **Crown of Cleeve**

Wed 29 July - Moderate 3hr 6.5ml

Climb and skirt the escarpment to enjoy superb views over Cheltenham and beyond

### **Mickleton, Meon, Murder and Gardens**

Thu 30 July - Moderate 4.5hr 8ml

Circular walk around Meon Hill and up the escarpment to Hidcote

### **Chipping Campden Town Walk**

Every Tue & Thu starting Tue 26 May to the end of Sep - Easy 1.5hr

Easy: Length may vary but terrain is mainly flat (level).

Moderate: includes some hills and rough ground.

Please use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places.

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# Cobalt Medical Charity Update



**Cobalt**  
Medical Charity  
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Registered Charity Number 1030766

Thanks to generous support from both the Xtreme Colour Run and Highnam Open Gardens, funds raised this year will go towards purchasing equipment that will benefit patients at Cobalt.



## Upcoming Events

**20th September**

**Line Dancing at Dunkertons Cider, Cheltenham, 6.30pm**

Adult tickets: £10



An enjoyable evening of line dancing open to all abilities, from complete beginners to experienced dancers. Friendly instructors will guide guests through the dances in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Music, food and cider will be available to purchase during the evening from Dunkertons.

**21st December**

**Christmas at Cobalt, Cheltenham College Chapel, 6.30pm**

Tickets: £10

Celebrate the festive season in the beautiful surroundings of Cheltenham College Chapel. Guests will be welcomed by live reindeer on arrival before enjoying an evening of seasonal music, Christmas readings and performances from the Churchdown Male Vocal Choir. The event will be hosted by BBC Radio Gloucestershire's Nicky Price and will also include a charity raffle with a range of prizes.

These events help raise valuable funds for Cobalt and provide important support for patients and services within the local community.

## Find out, or book:

<https://www.cobalthealth.co.uk/fundraising/supporter-events/>  
01242 535922

[fundraising@cobalthealth.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@cobalthealth.co.uk)





# Moments of JOY

*Below: A special day for Imogen Ivy Clark and her family and friends, at her baptism at St. Michael and All Angels, Withington on the 24 May 2026*



*Below: Congratulations to Charles Lawrence-Mills on his confirmation at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Northleach, on the 7 June 2026*



# YOUTH CLUB



Join us after school to chill out, play games, eat good food, and chat.

**Wednesdays**

**4:45pm - 5:45pm**

**School years 8 - 13**

Andoversford Community Church, Station Rd, GL54 4LA

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For more information contact [karen.vannamen@sportily.org.uk](mailto:karen.vannamen@sportily.org.uk)

[sportily.org.uk](http://sportily.org.uk)



# YOUTH CLUB

Great news... the youth club will be running throughout the summer holidays, so the fun doesn't stop!

Come along and join us for plenty of activities, games, and good times this summer!

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If you're interested in hiring the main hall or committee room, please visit [www.andoversfordvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.andoversfordvillagehall.co.uk)

Or contact: Mel Lee on 07507 870535

or

[bookings@andoversfordvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:bookings@andoversfordvillagehall.co.uk)

## SHIPTON READING ROOM

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- Beautifully renovated, decorated and warm hall
- Modern kitchen with serving hatch
- Tables and chairs
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- Competitive hire rates

To book, contact:

[readingroombookings@shipton-village.uk](mailto:readingroombookings@shipton-village.uk)

## WITHINGTON JUBLIEE HALL

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To book, contact Glenys Webb

01242 890419

## WHITTINGTON VILLAGE HALL

### GL54 4HB

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60-80 capacity

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Contact Bob and Carol

01242 820916

## DOWDESWELL

Dowdeswell Village Hall welcomes all neighbouring villagers and friends to join their circulation for news about community events at the Village Hall.

To register:

[www.bit.ly/dowdeswellnews](http://www.bit.ly/dowdeswellnews)

## THE RHODES MEMORIAL HALL BROCKHAMPTON

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Call Georgina on 01242 820423

# Groups | Clubs | Teams

## Andoversford and District Horticultural Society

Our next meeting will be held on  
Tuesday 14th July  
at the Community Church  
starting at 7.30pm

Roger Umpelby's talk is entitled  
"Brecon Through The Year"

New members are always welcome

## DEMENTIA PEER GROUP

A friendly and supportive environment where  
**ANYONE** can chat about Dementia in one group



Meeting every last Wednesday of the month  
(excl Dec) at 2.30-4pm

Church Centre  
Station Road, Andoversford, Nr. Cheltenham

GL54 4LA

Free refreshments

For further information email [pikear@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:pikear@blueyonder.co.uk)



## Knitting Group

Interested in joining a Knitting Group?

KNITWITS meet at 2pm on the  
first Thursday of the month at  
The Reading Room, Shipton Oliffe  
For more details, call Margaret on  
07778 490785

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*Gardening experts such as BBC Radio presenter **Darren Rudge**; plant hunter, lecturer & RHS advisor **Duncan Coombes**; and local horticulturist & nursery owner **Julie Ritchie**, are just a few of the excellent speakers on offer, as well as private visits to spectacular gardens.*

Information, details of events & links to the Club's newsletters can be found at:

[www.sevenhampton.org/clubs/the-garden-club/](http://www.sevenhampton.org/clubs/the-garden-club/) or

for membership info, contact **Neil Lovell** on [neil.lovell@gmail.com](mailto:neil.lovell@gmail.com) (Tel: 01242 898267)

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## SEVENHAMPTON SCOUT GROUP

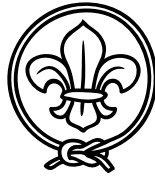
for adventurous activities for boys and girls #skillsforlife

**WINNER 100**

### Withington 100 Club

Are pleased to announce the following winner of June's bonus £195 prize draw: Guy Rooker (95).  
Contact Gary Patrick on 890773

Beavers 6 - 8 years  
Cubs 8 - 10 years  
Scouts 10 - 14 years  
Explorers 14 - 18 years



More young people are needed in each section

*For more information:*

**Beavers and Clubs:** [Clare@7hscouts.co.uk](mailto:Clare@7hscouts.co.uk)  
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Contact Hannah with any questions on 07966 504480



# Groups | Clubs | Teams

## Art & Craft Group

Shipton Oliffe Reading Room  
Wednesdays 2 - 4pm

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# Health & Fitness



## **Fitness Classes in Brockhampton Village Hall**

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# Health & Fitness



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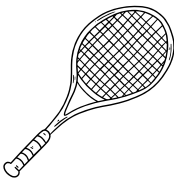
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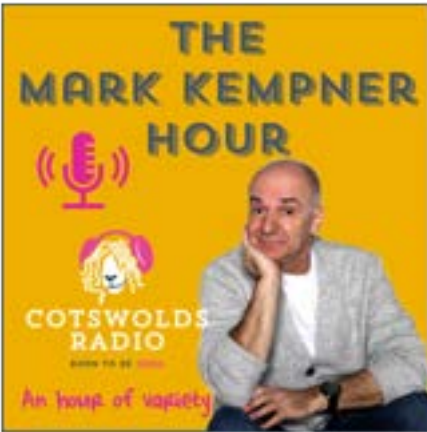
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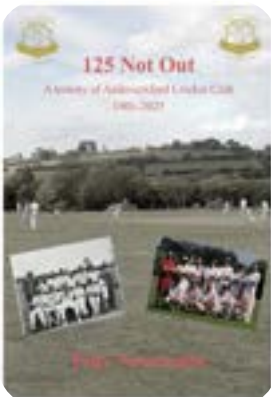
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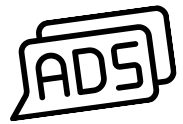
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