

Lets Value Volunteers 2025-2026 grants list

Organisation	Project Name	Project Summary	Neighbourhood	Amount Awarded
Greenmount Village	Evening Out for the Committee	An evening out for the committee members who give their time and energy in keeping all our activities going. It will be an opportunity for them to socialise with each other and not only converse at meetings.	North	£248.00
AGE UK	Christmas Get Together / contribution to volunteers week	<p>The money will be spent on two events during 25/26 if possible.</p> <p>Event 1- a Christmas get together at the Jubilee centre as a thank you for their efforts during 2025. The volunteers will be asked to participate in special Christmas buffet, refreshments and entertainment and we are hoping to provide them with a small Christmas gift.</p> <p>Event 2 – any remaining funds will be spent on the co-ordination of the National volunteers week in 2026.</p>	Bury East	£250.00
Bury People First	Volunteer celebration Meal	Bury People First (BPF) would like to host a volunteer celebration meal as a way of formally recognising and	Boroughwide	£250.00

		thanking our volunteers for their continued dedication and contribution to our organisation.		
Women of Worth	Therapeutic Massage, Meal, Flowers	We have four volunteers who are committed to supporting the service, and we would like to give recognition and show our appreciation by booking a therapeutic massage we would also like to take all volunteers out for a meal. We also want to award each volunteer with a certificate for outstanding support and services to women of worth where a bouquet of flowers will be presented.	Bury West/Radcliffe	£240.00
Keep Bury Clean	Social Get Together / Buffet	With the support of the Let's Value Volunteers grant, we would like to host a social get together for our group. This event would be an opportunity to thank our volunteers for their hard work, give them time to relax and connect, and celebrate the positive impact they have made in Bury. The grant would be spent on food for the event with a drink each being provided from our unreserved funds. This gathering would allow us to show genuine appreciation, boost morale, and encourage continued involvement, helping volunteers feel recognised for the time and energy they give to our community	Boroughwide	£250.00
New Springs Community Project	Volunteer Lunch	If awarded this funding it would enable us to thank all the Volunteers who turn up every week to support others and offer their help in making lives better. We would be able to offer a takeaway lunch to all our Volunteers as well as drinks and treats as a thank you for their dedication. Without Volunteers we would not have the Clubs that we have and	Bury East	£250.00

		mental Health and isolation and loneliness would escalate in our Tenants.		
MaD Theatre	Xmas Parties x 2 (1 adult / 1 Young people)	<p>We would like to run 2 Christmas parties as a thank you to all our volunteers. One for the adults drama group and one for the young peoples drama group in Radcliffe. The parties will include Karaoke, a disco, Christmas music, party games and food. The Adults one will take place at the New Life Church, Radcliffe and the youth one at Radcliffe Girls and Boys Club. Both will be in December just before we break for the Christmas holidays and will last for 2 hours each.</p> <p>There will be 2 staff members and 23 volunteers/participants at either event. So in total 50 people. We will buy buffet/party food for both events and buy decorations/ Christmas Crackers etc to make the rooms look festive.</p>	Bury West/Radcliffe	£250.00
Creative Living Centre	Christmas Celebration Lunch	<p>If we were successful in our bid, we would reward our volunteers for all their hard work with a Christmas celebration. The money would be used to take our volunteers to a local coffee shop in Prestwich for a coffee and a light bite. It would be an opportunity for the Volunteer Coordinator to reward our volunteers for all their hard work and dedication and spend a lovely afternoon enjoying some refreshments together. It's quite rare to be able to get all our volunteers together and this would be a unique opportunity for everyone to meet up in a social space away from the centre to have a chat and share stories around volunteering and also get to know each other a bit better.</p>	Prestwich	£242.00

Incredible Edible Brandlesome	Trip to RHS Glow - 3rd Dec	<p>We propose taking our regular volunteers to the Royal Horticultural Society's Glow at RHS Bridgewater on 3rd December both to reward them for all their hard work throughout 2025 and to motivate and inspire them for the following months. The trip will involve driving to RHS Bridgewater with refreshments for all the volunteers and their carers.</p> <p>This is intended to be both a reward for the time and energy which our volunteers have committed to the Incredible Edible Garden throughout 2025 and an opportunity to generate ideas for the next twelve months. We are also looking for ideas from our volunteers as to how we might attract more volunteers to help sustainability.</p> <p>One of the risks to the success of this project is that there will not be enough available carers to make this visit. We have therefore other options of similar visits to RHS Bridgewater and other gardens in the Northwest in the daytime. We have calculated that those visits could be carried out for a similar budget and would deliver equivalent benefits.</p>	North	£240.50
Prestwich Circle	Volunteer Thank You event	<p>We would like to host a volunteer thank you event. We would like to recognise and reward our volunteers by hosting a celebratory meal for them. This will involve making a restaurant reservation at a location in Bury and inviting the volunteers to enjoy a meal plus drinks paid for by this fund.</p>	Boroughwide	£250.00

The Enterprise Centre	Christmas Party / Buffet	<p>We would like to host a Christmas party again for our volunteers and helpers. This would take place on site in our adult training room at the end of December possibly the 19th also it would be close to Christmas itself. We would use a local catering service, Burys meal Prep and Catering Company a young female single mum entrepreneur who we have used before many times. Any reserves from our Santa event would be used to purchase drinks and go towards a small Christmas present for all. We would provide games and karaoke to enjoy the afternoon</p>	North	£200.00
Baby Basics	Branded Jumper & Mug	<p>This funding would allow us to celebrate our team of volunteers. Last year, this funding allowed us to purchase t-shirts for our volunteer team. We would love to be able to take this one step further and extend their 'uniform' by providing the team with branded jumpers, keeping them warm as they are cleaning equipment outdoors, and out and about in the community collecting donations, purchasing stock and raising awareness of our project.</p> <p>At Baby Basics, we understand the importance of a brew! We would love to be able to provide our team with branded Baby Basics mugs to be given to them as a Christmas gift.</p>	Boroughwide	£250.00
Ramsbottom Anglers	Volunteer celebration event	<p>We plan to have our annual celebration and presentation for our juniors and volunteers.</p> <p>This year it's being held again at the Jubilee Centre in Clarence Park. We plan to spend the money on the room hire at the Jubilee Centre. There will be fun and games and the presentations to celebrate the successes and work that</p>	Boroughwide	£250.00

		our Angling club has achieved with both our juniors, seniors and of course our hard-working volunteers who do what they do for no monetary reward but for the pleasure that is gleaned from seeing our youngsters develop and enjoy themselves within the “Team Rammy Family”		
Rammy Men	Vols Expenses - Blackpool Trip for clients	We are taking a number of attendees for a weekend away in mid November, and we would like to use this grant to cover a proportion of the costs of that trip for our volunteers, who will be working their backsides off looking after the service users.	Boroughwide	£250.00
Radcliffe Athletic Club	Volunteer thank you event	<p>“Miles and Smiles: Celebrating Our Volunteer Run Leaders”</p> <p>Radcliffe AC is applying for £200 to host a thank-you presentation event at our club base, Close Methodist Church, to celebrate our volunteer run leaders and coaches. These individuals give up their time week after week to plan sessions, lead runs, and support our members, often sacrificing their own training to do so.</p> <p>We want to recognise their commitment with a small celebration and a personalised gift. Each run leader will receive a custom running-themed mug with the phrase: “Our wonderful run leaders.. fuelled by miles and smiles” alongside light refreshments and a short presentation.</p> <p>How This Supports Volunteers This event will:</p>	Bury West/Radcliffe	£200.00

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show appreciation for the time and energy our volunteers give • Strengthen morale and retention within our volunteer team • Reinforce the value of volunteering in our community • Encourage others to step into volunteer roles 		
Seedfield TRA	Volunteer Lunch	<p>As we encourage self-help and mutual support through all our various activities, we have built up quite a large volunteer base of 25. Some people do a lot, others do as much as they can. All are valued as this is what binds friendship and community – which is our aim.</p> <p>It would be great to bring all our various volunteers together at a celebration lunch – particularly when winter season has ended at the end of March 2026.</p> <p>We would like to do what we did last April and go to Falshaw’s for Lunch after our End-of-Season Volunteers Meeting.</p>	Bury East	£250.00
Ramsbottom Royal British legion	Volunteer celebration event	<p>We would love to put together something on for the volunteers as the last celebration helped in such a positive way it really transpired into the new year and made a positive impact on the volunteer's overall attitude towards working together and with the club. I feel that they felt seen and valued and we would love to keep that momentum going and continue to celebrate everyone that commits their time to the club.</p>	North	£250.00

Jigsaw	Volunteer thank you event	We would like to use this funding to say 'Thank you' and show our Jigsaw Link volunteers just how much they are valued. We would like to invite our ten Jigsaw Link volunteers to a special Christmas lunch along with our members on Tuesday 16 th December, hosted by the Jigsaw staff. We will provide a full homecooked three course Christmas dinner for each person, and present our volunteers with an end of year thank you card and gift voucher.	Boroughwide	£250.00
Ramsbottom Countryside Access	Volunteer Picnic	Treat the volunteers to a picnic.	North	£250.00
One Step	Volunteer celebration event and open day	When our new community hub opens, we would love to host an event to invite members of the voluntary sector, To end the year on a high, we're also planning a private Christmas party to thank our volunteers personally and celebrate everything we've accomplished together. It will be a wonderful way to close this chapter and step into the new year full of hope and positivity as we begin our next adventure in our new home.	Bury East	£250.00
Speakeasy	Christmas Party	Speakeasy has a long history of engaging volunteers to assist in the delivery of our work. We ask for a long term commitment and we would like to pay towards our volunteers attendance at our annual Christmas party and towards giving each of them a small gift at this event.	Boroughwide	£250.00

Trust House	Volunteer Meal	<p>Our team consists of 15 volunteers including service users that are on our volunteer programme. We believe that it is so important to ensure that these volunteers feel valued and recognised for the vital work that they do. As with the grant award from 2024, we plan to use the money to provide a meal for our team. We understand how important it is for the team to come together, to celebrate our success, build relationships and look back at the work that has been achieved in the last 12 months. Last year's celebration meal was a great success with the whole team attending, this allowed us to communicate our vision for the coming year to the team, as well as give the team a huge thank you for the work done.</p>	Bury East	£250.00
Bury Involvement Group	Volunteer Meal	<p>A BIG meal for the volunteers to show appreciation for their efforts and as team building/bonding. The meal will be paid for by the grant and we can have a nice afternoon natter. Could do this after Christmas as we have our own meal coming up.</p>	North	£250.00
Growing Together Radcliffe	Volunteer Meal	<p>We plan to hold a Volunteer celebration evening ,bringing all community groups together across the Radcliffe area.</p> <p>Provide a buffet and certificate to Thank them for their help and dedication to their community.</p>	Bury West/Radcliffe	£250.00

		The event will be for approximately 70 – 80 volunteers		
Bury Bike Hospital (Clarence Park Bike Hub)	Volunteer Meal	We plan to use the funding to deliver a well-deserved thank-you event for the five volunteers who run the Bury Bike Hospital.	Boroughwide	£125.00
LGBTQ+ Forum	Volunteer Disco & Meal	We would hope to open our annual seasonal party to a group of volunteers to award them for their selfless time given up supporting various events which are held throughout the year.	Boroughwide	£250.00
Radcliffe Litter Pickers	Celebration Party	We would like to have a celebration party with a buffet at Growing Together Radcliffe, we will add the 2 amounts together as a lot of volunteers overlap on various projects/	Bury West/Radcliffe	£250.00
The BIG Fandango	Volunteer lunch x 12	We would like to create a monthly space where volunteers can meet up, socialise, plan for the month ahead and we can reward them with a buffet lunch. We would use the funding to pay for the ingredients for a buffet lunch for the volunteers each month for the next 12 months.	Boroughwide	£250.00
Higher Lane PTA	Thank you event	We plan to host a thank-you event at a local restaurant to celebrate and recognize the incredible contributions of our volunteers, supporters, and committee members. Higher	Whitefield	£250.00

		Lane PTA thrives because of the time, energy, and generosity of individuals who help us raise funds, organize events, and support our school community. This gathering will be a gesture of appreciation and a chance to build stronger connections among those who make our work possible.		
St Philips Community Centre	Buffet at volunteer party	We normally hold a year end party for the volunteers and their families and people bring food contributions. We would use the grant money to provide a professionally catered buffet this time around.	Bury West/Radcliffe	£250.00
Affetside Society	Thank you buffet	We would like to host a thank you buffet in the local pub, The Pack Horse, Affetside for 12 of our committee members and regular volunteers.	North	£250
Friends of Outwood Country Park	Summer BBQ & T shirts	<p>An annual BBQ around the chair person's house. It is a small thank you but a burger, sausage and some time talking about the world and not just using the volunteers to work for nothing means a lot. We've done it over the past 2 summers and it makes the volunteers feel special. It is a great way to round off the busy summer balsam picking season.</p> <p>The second aim to retain that we have is to get people logo'd shirts with their name on it once they hit a certain number of volunteering hours.</p>	Bury West/Radcliffe	£250

3rd 10th Bury St John with st Marks	Volunteer thank you	<p>We would like to say Thank you to our team of Brownie unit volunteers, currently 6 adults, who run the 1.5 hour weekly meetings every week. Taking additional time to plan exciting and engaging activities for the girls, often alongside, running their own home and full-time work commitments.</p> <p>It would be great to be able to give something back to show appreciation for the support they provide to the girls and wider community.</p>	East	£236.60
Tottington Civic Pride	Thank you celebration	<p>This proposal requests funding to host a "Thank You Celebration" for our dedicated Tottington Civic Pride volunteers. These community champions have devoted countless hours to improving local spaces, fostering community pride, and enhancing the quality of life for residents. Acknowledging their efforts through a celebration will not only show appreciation but also foster continued engagement, motivation, and community spirit.</p>	North	£250
Ramsbottom Pantry	Christmas meal	<p>If the grant is awarded, it will be spent on a Christmas meal for Pantry Volunteers and Christ Church volunteers who help with the two cafes. This will strengthen bonds between the Pantry and Christ Church, and enable all volunteers to get to know each other. There will be a catered meal at Christ Church delivered by an outside company. The planned date is Monday December 8th at lunchtime, as this is the day allocated to prepare Christmas Hampers for the</p>	North	£250

		Pantry clients, and thus most of the volunteers will be available.		
BP Hall	Thank you meal	We would like to say Thank you to our team of 8 volunteers who manage the running of the hall on behalf of Girlguiding and Scouting. The Volunteer group are also members of either Girlguiding or Scouting and have additional unit roles. It would be great to be able to give something back to show appreciation for the support they provide.	Boroughwide	£250
Summerseat Village Collective	Christmas celebration meal	If successful in securing funding, we plan to host a Community Christmas 'Local Heroes' celebration at Falshaws Farmshop and cafe, providing a traditional festive meal for 15 dedicated 'local hero' volunteers.	North	£250
IE Prestwich	Visit RHS Glow	We would like to offer the opportunity for our volunteers to visit RHS Bridgewater.	Prestwich	£250
FoPG	Meal out	As we come to the end of the year we would love to thank all our volunteers with a meal out together at The Hamers Pub in Greenmount as we like to support local businesses where possible.	North	£250
Bolton Road Community Pantry	M&S Gift Vouchers to thank vols	Bolton Road Pantry is staffed by 10 volunteers who perform a variety of roles to ensure that everything runs smoothly. They deserve a reward for all the time and effort they give	Bury West/Radcliffe	£200

		to the Pantry and a grant from the Volunteers Fund would be very fitting. The grant would allow the purchase of gift vouchers from Marks & Spencer so that each of them could buy something of their own choosing as a thank-you.		
Love Springwater Park	Vols roundtable / meal	Meal at a local pub and action planning	Whitefield	£245
TGBY	Volunteer lunch & certificates	<p>We plan to issue certificates to our 6 main volunteers this year and a new hoody and/or T shirt now that we have a brand new logo, to each member.</p> <p>We will present these at a dinner or lunch depending on when we can get everyone together at the Rocconto Lounge in Bury where we have been meeting for a coffee morning before we started the Top Park Allotment project.</p>	Boroughwide	£250
Attic Project	Volunteer celebration event	<p>It would be wonderful to reward our amazing volunteers with a wonderful volunteer celebration event, as we have struggled to do this annual event so far this year.</p> <p>Our proposal is to arrange a lovely Volunteer Christmas Meal at a place of the volunteers groups choice. If this award was successful we would use £10.00 per volunteer towards a wonderful Christmas Meal for the group of 16 volunteers. In addition, as part of the thank you to this amazing group, we would also like to provide a small token gift at the value of £5 per volunteer.</p>	Bury East	£240

Friends of Nutall Park	Christmas Meal	<p>We have around 30 volunteers, almost all retired, who help at the various events, run the Tea Room and are part of the gardening group. The grant will be used to have a Christmas meal buffet at Nuttall Park Base catered by a local firm, and invite all the volunteers, so that we can all meet at the same time and get to know each other better, and thank the volunteers for their commitment, which is considerable, as some of our older members cannot help as much as previously due to health issues.</p>	North	£250
Moorside Outside	Celebration Event	<p>We want to thank and celebrate our volunteers who have helped develop the Top Green community garden, through various tasks and projects, building a pebble pond, growing fruit, vegetables and flower, hosting community events, composting and supporting other residents.</p> <p>We will host a Volunteer Celebration event at the Green Community Café in January 2026, combining social activity and community connection. The event will include a lunch buffet, refreshments, gifts for approx. 15 volunteers.</p>	Bury East	£240
Heaton Park Food Pantry	Thank you Meal	<p>We hope to host a Thank You meal for the 40 volunteers who help to keep our pantry, cafe and lunch club open and running. We would also like to invite and appropriately thank around 10 local community champions who support our work with regular donations. This will make it a total of 50 guests for dinner.</p>	Prestwich	£250

Organic Soul	Volunteer Meal	As we are a 100% volunteer run organisation we struggle to reward or thank our volunteers therefore this money would be spent in kind with food and some time to reflect and how we can improve and learn from our team on running our service.	Boroughwide	£250
Sunnywood Project	Thank you event	<p>The Sunnywood Project wish to thank our volunteers by hosting an informal thank you evening.</p> <p>This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Providing food and refreshments -Sharing the positive impact their involvement has had on local people -Sharing volunteer stories <p>This will take place at The Sunnywood Project Hub at The Burrs country park in the spring 2026.</p>	Boroughwide	£250
Annabelles Challenge	Volunteer event	<p>We would like to celebrate and recognise our volunteers in Bury for the support and valuable time they dedicate to supporting Annabelle's Challenge, this would be 1 event to take place ideally in December 2025 at a venue in Bury for our well valued volunteers. This number could range from 15-20.</p> <p>The plan is to host an awards ceremony and provide refreshments for the volunteers at the event.</p>	North	£250

Pets in Need	Christmas Gifts for volunteers	We are holding a Christmas meal and event day,	North	£250
Art in Whitefield	Thank you event	We would like to have a Thank you / Recognition event where we invite the volunteers, partner groups, the artists and community groups who have helped AIW be so successful in the two years since we have been constituted .	Whitefield	£250
Mustard Seeds	Thank you meal	We plan to use the Full £250 if awarded as a "Thank you" to our 24 volunteers by a subsidy on a Christmas evening out at the Ainsworth Arms Carvery.	Bury West/Radcliffe	£250
FGRS	Volunteer team building & away day	At FGRS we love to celebrate and promote the hard work our volunteers do. We would really like to take our volunteers on an away day.	Bury East	£250
Happy Me Community	Festive Celebration	A festive celebration to honour our incredible volunteers	Boroughwide	£244.98
Bury FC	Volunteer reward scheme	To recognise and celebrate their contribution, we plan to introduce a Volunteer Reward Scheme that highlights the incredible efforts of those who go above and beyond in supporting our club and community programmes. This new initiative will help boost morale, strengthen volunteer retention and reinforce a culture of appreciation within our growing volunteer network.	Bury East	£250

East Ward Growing Together	Festive lunch	<p>It would be nice to treat our volunteers to a festive lunch at a local restaurant. We are looking at Olives in Tottington. We have 12 to 15 volunteers who regularly attend. They all work hard and all contribute towards a happy friendly environment. To ensure we capture all our volunteers, as well as lunch we would have a small party at the allotment with mince pies and Schloer at our final meeting of the year. This is the only time of the year we close as we all deserve the opportunity to relax and recharge our batteries for the coming year.</p> <p>We feel honoured to have so many loyal volunteers, some of whom have been with us since 2022.</p>	Bury East	£250
Dignifying Dementia	Afternoon Tea	<p>Our plan to celebrate our volunteers' success is to go out for afternoon tea to Slattery's in Whitefield. We believe this is not only a thank you for the amazing effort the volunteers put in but a chance to get to know each other better. We generally only meet at the group. So the chance to chat will be very positive.</p>	Whitefield	£250
FO Chesham Woods	Thank you event	<p>We want to say a huge "Thank You" to our c.30 volunteers in recognition of our appreciation of their efforts. We will hire The Green Café in Clarence Park to host an event that will bring them all together and give us a chance to reflect on their magnificent achievements in both the woods and on Top Green. We will provide activities, food, drinks and a small, environmentally-friendly gift for them to keep and spread the word amongst the local community about what we do.</p>	Bury East	£250

Prestwich Enviro Forum	Volunteer thank you	We discussed as a group what our volunteers would like to do with this grant and as a group we decided that we would like to take 10-15 volunteers to RHS Bridgewater for a trip and a chance to relax, finishing with a treat (tea and cake) at the cafe afterwards. There are many recognised benefits of being outdoors, in nature and we would like to provide this wellbeing opportunity to our hardworking, dedicated volunteers. We propose to arrange a date within the next 2-3 months when we could all attend as a group.	Prestwich	£250
Bury Guides	Volunteer thank you event	We want to say a huge THANK YOU to all our volunteers. We intend to hire a venue such as The Green Café in Clarence Park or BP Hall in Bury to hold an evening of fun and games – quiz, beetle drive, “horse” racing – and all our volunteers aged 16+ will be invited. As the units all operate at different meeting places and days it is rare for them to meet together and so this will be a great opportunity for them to do so and share experiences and activity ideas. Meeting together in this way will help to build a network amongst volunteers and improve the support available. The evening will include a “pie and pea” supper and a small gift of a pampering pack, something that is for themselves and shows our appreciation.	Bury East	£250
Moving On Together	Contribution to Xmas Meal	It is hoped that £250 could help pay for this year’s Christmas Meal at Red Hall.	Boroughwide	£250

Margaret Hayes	Volunteer get together & meal	We would like to have a social get together and meal in the Community Room at the Riding Centre at Christmas to thank our volunteers.	North	£250
Bury Relics	Volunteer Meal	This year, it will be great to reward up to 25 volunteers with a food and drinks voucher worth £10 each, as a thank you for their incredibly positive and helpful attitude they bring to the football.	Bury East	£250
Clarence Runners	Volunteer recognition event	<p>Each year we have an annual Clarence Runners Birthday party and volunteer recognition event for all our runners and the volunteers that enable Clarence Runners to function. Everyone who attends contributes £8 towards the price of the venue hire and the hotpot</p> <p>As a thank you to our volunteers we would like to be able to enable the volunteers to attend for free</p>	Bury East	£250
Neuro Kinetics Club	Volunteer recognition & support	<p>With this £250 grant, we plan to strengthen and support our volunteer team by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteer training and development (£100) 2. Volunteer expenses (£100) 	Prestwich	£250

		3. Volunteer recognition (£50)		
Prestwich Carnival	Thank you event	The event is a thank you meal at Panama Hatties December 13 th 7pm.	Prestwich	£250
Ramsbottom Civic Pride	Christmas Social event	We plan to use the grant funding to contribute to the cost of attending a Christmas social event, planned for December. We will be inviting members to attend as a social event, to thank them and to celebrate their hard work in keeping Ramsbottom looking beautiful over the year.	North	£250
Roch Valley Radio	Volunteer Christmas celebration event	We plan to deliver a Volunteer Christmas Celebration in December 2025 to thank the 40+ volunteers who keep Roch Valley Radio running throughout the year	Boroughwide	£250
Hand in Hand	Volunteer of the Month awards	<p>We would like to request funding once again towards the Volunteer of the Month scheme, whereby four volunteers from the Prestwich area are selected for a special commendation on a monthly basis, based on measures such as their reliability, commitment, punctuality and enthusiasm, together with positive feedback received from those they support.</p> <p>We would like to continue showcasing the award winners in the Manchester Jewish Advertiser and on social media, and give each volunteer of the month a framed certificate and a gift of a small jar of sweets. This will bolster these young</p>	Prestwich	£250

		people's sense of achievement, building their self-esteem and motivating them to continue volunteering.		
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