

Scrabster Community Association

Scotland · Charity number SC005874

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1984-10-22
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address
2
Clett Terrace
Scrabster
Thurso
Caithness
KW14 7UP

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of public participation in sport', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

What the charity does: The provision of hall facilities for local groups and individuals for sporting, social and other activities. and to put on events for the local community such as at Christmas and Halloween.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: The objects of the Association shall be: a) To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Scrabster and surrounding area without distinction of sex or of political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Highland
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£14,958	£15,755	-	0
2024-07-31	£33,049	£25,352	-	0
2023-07-31	£27,708	£4,755	-	0
2022-07-31	£5,615	£35,008	-	0
2021-07-31	£5,500	£3,303	-	0

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	August	2024	To	31	July	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Scrabster Community Association
SC005874
2 Clett Terrace
Scrabster
Thurso
Postcode KW14 7UP

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	leon MacGill	Chair		
2	Ian Munro	Vice Chair	Appointed 18.04.25	
3	Caroline Farquhar	Secretary		
4	Maureen Webster	Treasurer		
5	Joanne Rawson			
6	Kyle Arrowsmith			
7	Dougie Munro			
8	Alana Mackay			
9	John Webster			
10	Gillian Mackay			
11	Nicola Manson			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Association is a charitable unincorporated association governed by a written constitution which was last updated in 2019.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

All of the Association's Trustees are appointed or re-appointed by members at the Annual General Meeting, normally held in January each year. The constitution gives the Association powers to co-opt Trustees as and when required.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The Association's purpose is as recorded in the constitution. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Scrabster and surrounding area without distinction of sex or of political, religious or other opinions by associating with the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The hall was used by various groups and individuals for events, parties, meetings, sporting and other activities.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Scrabster Community Association's policy is to keep a reserve which is equivalent to at least one year's trading payments.

Details of any deficit

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Donated facilities and services (if any)

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	leon MacGill	Maureen Webster
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	26/4/26	26/4/26

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts							v2
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name Scrabster Community Association						
Registered charity number	SC005874						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	August	2024	to	31	July	2025
Set out on pages	6 to 9						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *Linda Cameron*
Name: Linda Cameron

Date: 26.4.26

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

FCCA CTA CA

Address:

Reid & Fraser
15 Princes Street
Thurso
KW14 7BQ

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
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Section A Statement of re

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	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	800				800	750
Legacies					-	-
Grants	8,000				8,000	13,000
Receipts from fundraising activities	720				720	99
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	-
Rents from land & buildings	5,423				5,423	2,687
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	-
Other income: Insurance receipt					-	16,513
Recovery of misappropriated funds					-	-
A1 Sub total	14,943	-	-	-	14,943	33,049
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	15				15	100
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
A2 Sub total	15	-	-	-	15	100
Total receipts	14,958	-	-	-	14,958	33,149
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	-
Gross Trading Payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	13,741				13,741	25,106
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination	1,374				1,374	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Other	20				20	246
Misappropriation of Funds					-	-
A3 Sub total	15,135	-	-	-	15,135	25,352
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	620				620	5,594
Purchase of investments					-	-
A4 Sub total	620	-	-	-	620	5,594
Total payments	15,755	-	-	-	15,755	30,946
Net receipts / (payments)	(797)	-	-	-	(797)	2,203
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(797)	-	-	-	(797)	2,203

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	25,177				25,177	22,974
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(797)				(797)	2,203
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	24,380	-	-	-	24,380	25,177

(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments			
	Total	-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets	General		674	674
Chairs	General		140	140
Baby Changing Unit	General		150	150
Steam Cleaner	General	65	65	65
Epson Printer	General	5,000	5,000	5,000
Grass Cutting Tractor	General	130	130	130
Henry Vacuum Cleaner	General	281	281	281
Portable PA System	General	118	118	118
4 Airpot Stainless Steel flasks	General	350	350	-
Cotswald Table and bench	General	97	97	-
Security Cameras	General	145	145	-
Pre-lit Christmas Tree	General	28	28	-
Keysafe	General			
	Total	6,214	7,178	6,558

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities	General	-	600
Reid & Fraser - Independent examiner	General	-	5,652
G Anderson Electrical Ltd	General	-	-
British Gas	General	-	-
Business Stream	General	-	-
	Total	-	6,252

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities			
	Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>I MacGill</i>	leon MacGill	26/11/26
<i>M. Webster</i>	Maureen Webster	26/11/26

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Used to support the local community and maintain the building in a fit state.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£
Trustees Agreement for cleaning duties	648

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b) X

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
West Caithness Community Fund	750				750	-
Other donation	50				50	750
					-	
					-	
Total	800	-	-	-	800	750

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2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Baillie Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund	8,000		8,000	13,000
	-		-	-
Total	8,000	-	8,000	13,000

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3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
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					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Rent & rates	1,051				1,051	2,879
Repairs & Renewals	6,604				6,604	14,502
Electricity	1,691				1,691	3,036
Insurance	1,155				1,155	1,290
Property Costs, including cleaning	926				926	919
Events - Easter eggs (and Party 2023)	-				-	116
Events - Christmas party and gifts	1,945				1,945	2,047
Events - Halloween party	123				123	125
Stationery & postage	2				2	82
Sundries	244				244	110
					-	-
Total	13,741	-	-	-	13,741	25,106

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Reference and administration details

Charity name
 Other names charity is known by
 Registered charity number
 Charity's principal address

Scrabster Community Association
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Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	[Redacted]	Chair		
2	[Redacted]	Secretary	Appointed 26.04.24	
3	[Redacted]	Secretary	Resigned 26.04.24	
4	[Redacted]	Treasurer		
5	[Redacted]			
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Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

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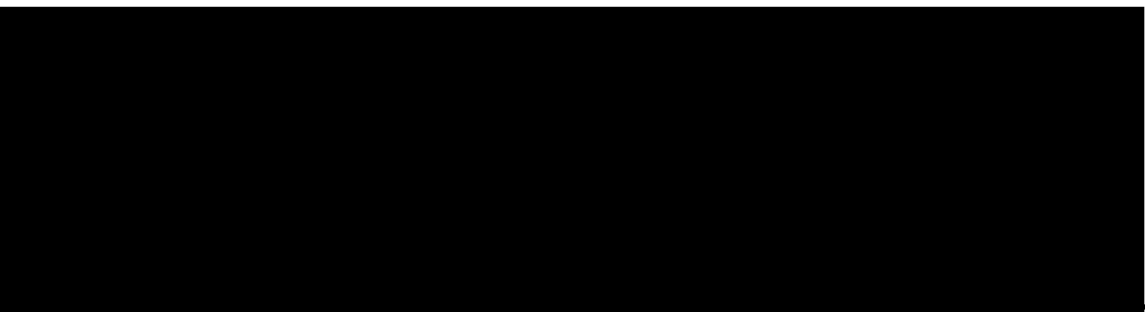
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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	28/4/25	28.4.25.

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
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Registered charity number	SC005874							
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date			
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Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.</p>							
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention</p>							
	<p>1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and • to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations 							
	<p>have not been met, or</p> <p>2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p>							
Signed:	[Redacted Signature]						Date:	29.4.25
Name:	[Redacted Name]							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	[Redacted Qualification]							
Address:	Reid & Fraser							
	15 Princes Street							
	Thurso							
	KW14 7BQ							

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
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Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	750				750	500
Legacies					-	-
Grants	13,000				13,000	-
Receipts from fundraising activities	99				99	50
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	-
Rents from land & buildings	2,687				2,687	1,168
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	-
Other income: Insurance receipt	16,513				16,513	-
Recovery of misappropriated funds					-	25,990
A1 Sub total	33,049	-	-	-	33,049	27,708
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	100				100	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
A2 Sub total	100	-	-	-	100	-
Total receipts	33,149	-	-	-	33,149	27,708
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	4
Gross Trading Payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	25,106				25,106	3,557
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination					-	600
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Other	246				246	304
Misappropriation of Funds					-	-
A3 Sub total	25,352	-	-	-	25,352	4,465
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets	5,594				5,594	290
Purchase of investments					-	-
A4 Sub total	5,594	-	-	-	5,594	290
Total payments	30,946	-	-	-	30,946	4,755
Net receipts / (payments)	2,203	-	-	-	2,203	22,953
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	2,203	-	-	-	2,203	22,953

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	22,974				22,974	21
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	2,203				2,203	22,953
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	25,177	-	-	-	25,177	22,974

(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B3 Other assets	Chairs	General		674	674
	Baby Changing Unit	General		140	140
	Steam Cleaner	General		150	150
	Epson Printer	General	65	65	
	Grass Cutting Tractor	General	5,000	5,000	
	Henry Vacuum Cleaner	General	130	130	
	Portable PA System	General	281	281	
	4 Airpot Stainless Steel flasks	General	118	118	
		Total	5,594	6,558	964

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B4 Liabilities	Reid & Fraser - Independent examiner	General	600	
	G Anderson Electrical Ltd	General	5,652	
	British Gas	General		1,396
	Business Stream	General		1,340
		Total	6,252	2,736

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

[Redacted Signature and Name Area]

28/4/25
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Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Used to support the local community and maintain the building in a fit state.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£
Trustees Agreement for cleaning duties	576

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b) X

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

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Other optional information

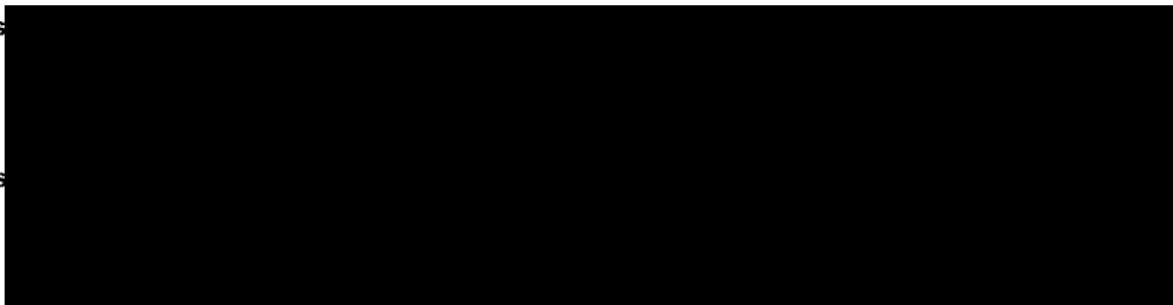
Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)



Position (e.g. Chair)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

28/4/25

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