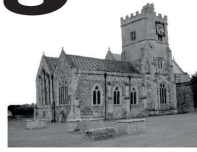


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EDITOR

Fun without the Sun

In typical British Summer fashion it's not been the best exit out of winter. Even more frustratingly, the amazingly rubbish weather coincides with the children's break from school. As parents we all know this is fairly typical of our new climate, and have begun to accept the fact that most plans will be last minute things. So what are the options if the weather makes a turn for the worse?

In the previous issue we outlined a number of events locally that are taking place during the summer, including the Ellingham Show, the Fairy Festival in Burley and the New Forest Show, but to name a few. If you, or your children, are those that do not feel the need to venture outside with an umbrella, here are some options to consider if the sun doesn't shine.

The New Forest Heritage Center is a charity that aims to help educate locals and visitors about the forest. They explore the history and traditions in a way that help people understand the complexities of our national park. Head down to the center in Lyndhurst, the hear of the New Forest, for an educational insight into the New Forest.



Another local landmark is the Breamore House Countryside museum. Showcasing one of the best collections of steam powered farm machinery, tractors, barn machinery and historical tools, this museum is the place to visit for any young agricultural enthusiast or any parent seeking an alternative to the usual theme park.

For other ideas of things to do in the forest during the summer break visit goneforest.com

Whatever the weather, here's hoping to a great start to the summer holidays!

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Ringwood Junior School's football team consisting of 8 players from Year 6 have enjoyed a successful season. During their first outing they won a local New Forest and Bournemouth tournament meaning they qualified for the Premier League Primary Stars national finals, where they would represent AFC Bournemouth.

The finals were held at Brentford FC's Gtech Community stadium on the 12th June.

The team were in a group alongside Tottenham FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Crystal Palace and Luton Town.

They played exceptionally well, not losing any games or conceding any goals in their group games.

They finished second in the group and missed out on reaching the semi-final by 1 point. Overall, the players should be very proud of their achievements this season and should look back on a great season with fond memories.

Everyone at Ringwood Junior School is very proud of the team.

Mr Dunningham, Year 6 leader, said "The players have performed so well this season and deserve immense credit for their achievements."





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Retirement Income is divided into secure income and flexible income. Secure income would include Defined Benefit Pension Schemes, the State Pension and Pension Annuities. Flexible income includes Pension Drawdown and income from capital and investments, with rental income classed between the two, as it is secure but can be subject to void periods.

You can currently access your defined contribution pension savings any time after age 55 although the minimum age is increasing to 57 in 2028 and will remain 10 years below state pension age thereafter. You have five broad choices and for each option, 25% of your pension savings can be paid tax-free:

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2. Secure Income-Temporary Annuity

Little known but can be very attractive for those who want to retire early. Can provide a higher guaranteed income for a specific number of years (perhaps until other pensions such as the State Pension commence) to allow the balance of pension funds to remain invested. Annuity income is subject to income tax.

3. Flexi-Access Drawdown

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As you can see, there are significant choices available and pension savings are another tax advantageous wrapper to consider alongside other tax efficient products including ISAs. Stewart, Harry and I are available for a free initial, no obligation chat to discuss and consider your personal situation, aiming to help achieve the most tax-efficient and sustainable outcome.

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With school summer holidays just days away, Carvers Clubhouse, which is owned and managed by Ringwood Town Council, is excited to announce the launch of its summer programme, offering a wide range of activities designed to keep local families, children, and young people engaged and entertained.

This year's summer programme includes:

- Sports Activities: From football and girls' cricket to free use of the tennis courts on site, offering lots of opportunities to play sports and keep active.
- Creative Fun: Including workshops in cartoon drawing, clay modelling, graffiti art and family craft days, encouraging creativity and self-expression.
- Event Days: Join us for special event days including our Family Fun Festival and Skate Jam.
- Play time: Outdoor play for the under 4s, keeping all the family entertained this summer!

Carvers Clubhouse is committed to making these activities accessible to everyone, offering them for free or at a low cost. Our goal is to ensure that every child and young person in our community has the opportunity to participate in fun, educational, and healthy activities throughout the summer.

"We're thrilled to offer a diverse range of programmes that cater to the interests and needs of our local families," said Charmaine Bennett, Carvers Clubhouse Manager. "As well as the majority funding from Ringwood Town Council, we are grateful to other supporters including Culture in Common, AFC Bournemouth Community Sports Trust and New Forest District Council to help us run this programme."

For more information on our summer programme, including booking information, please visit



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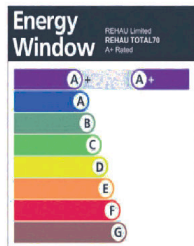
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Paul Kidby, who lives in the Fordingbridge area, worked with award-winning writer Sir Terry Pratchett to create the iconic artworks for the 'Discworld' series - and designed a set of special Royal Mail stamps in honour of Sir Terry Pratchett's Discworld.



The Summer Art Show features art by members of Fordingbridge Art Club, founded in 1946 by a group of artists including Augustus John RA, one of Britain's leading portrait artists.

The Club's enduring success comes from attracting artists of all levels, from beginners to professionals, who gather in a friendly setting of shared interests, that include informal painting sessions, demonstrations, talks and plein air painting sessions.

The Fordingbridge Art Club's Summer Art Show is held at the Salvation Army Hall, Round Hill, Fordingbridge, from Saturday 27th July 2024 10am to 4pm, until Sunday 3rd August 10am to 1pm.

The opening ceremony and private viewing will be held on Friday 26th July at 6pm.



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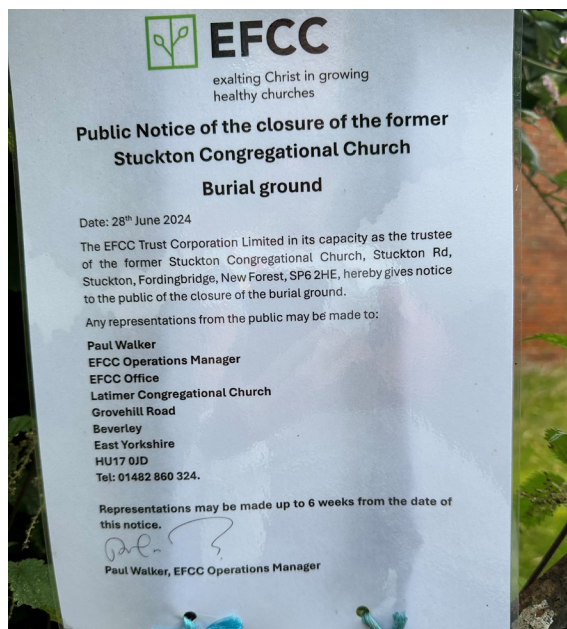
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Tattoos are slightly different, as they are 6-8 weeks apart and depend on the age/ colour and location of the ink. Tattoos can be faded away enough to have a cover up, or just get rid of a tattoo that you don't like anymore. The technology is amazing, as basically, the ink particles are blasted by the laser, these then get absorbed into your blood stream, and eventually leave your body as waste. As a benchmark, again depending on various factors, a minimum of 6 sessions is needed, but there are few factors to consider as mentioned before.

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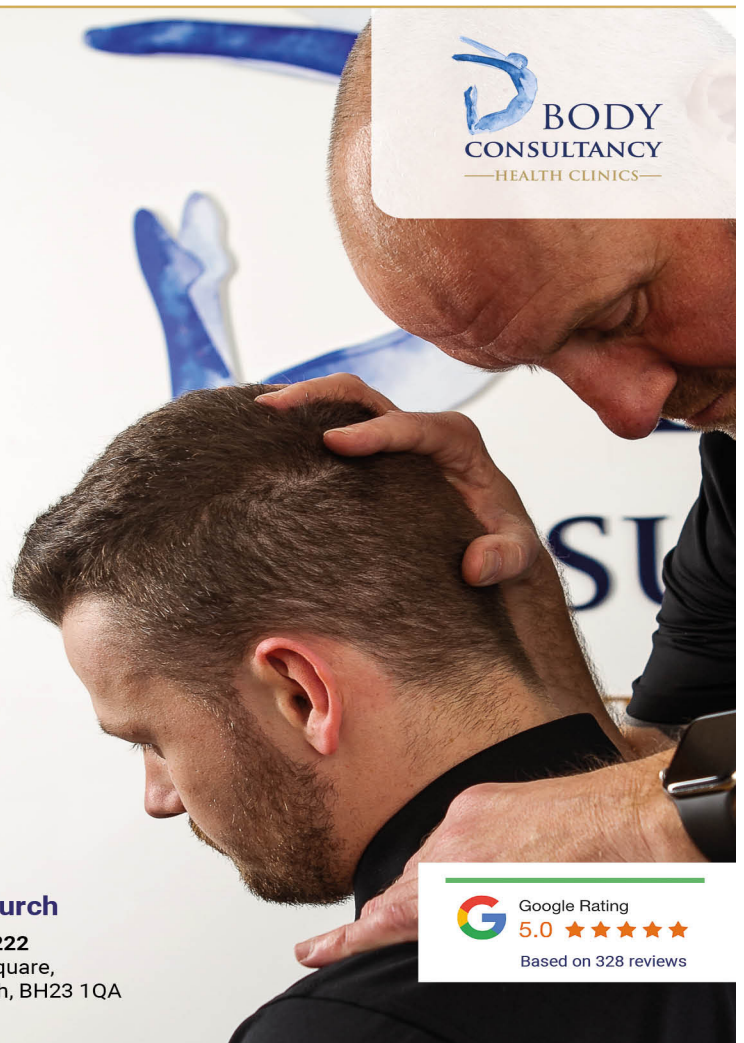
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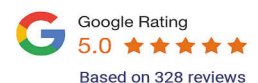
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Helping Older People (HOPE)

New Forest is a charity dedicated to improving the wellbeing of older people.

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Pauline Hibbert recently joined HOPE as a Befriending Coordinator to focus on building a network of volunteers and clients in the North New Forest area, including Fordingbridge and Ringwood. Here's what she had to say about her first few months in the role: "Having worked in Finance & Commerce for over 50 years, the time came for me to retire and enjoy some leisure and hobbies. That certainly was the intention, but I soon found myself feeling the need for some purpose and investigated local charities to help support.

"HOPE required a Coordinator to grow the Befriending service in the area, locating isolated and lonely clients to match with volunteers with similar interests. Not a difficult task, I initially thought. "I soon realised it was not that simple to reach the clients or volunteers - brick walls were forming in front of me.

"Three months later, I am delighted to say that the service is growing, and we are now starting to match clients with our lovely volunteers. Working together with local health centres and community care has opened up the service to new clients.

"This work is so rewarding, and to see the lovely smiles on the faces of clients when I visit makes it all worthwhile. In the words of a local Care Navigator, 'Thank you so much for your wonderful service.' "There is still a long way to go, but the brick wall is disappearing fast."

To learn more about the HOPE Befriending service or to volunteer as a befriender, please visit our website: www.hopenewforest.org/befriending

If you or someone you know would benefit from our Befriending service, contact Pauline by phone on 07384 592 034 or email befriending@hopenewforest.org and she will be happy to help!

HOPE

NEWS

65th (Blue Sapphire wedding anniversary) of Gill and Roger Bettle

Gill and Roger Bettle celebrated their 65th "Blue Sapphire" Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 7th July with a family party in their much loved town centre garden.

Married on July 11th 1959 in St. Lukes Church, Pinner, Roger and Gill moved to Poulner in 1960.

Ringwood has been at the heart of their lives throughout their marriage, not only living here for the most part, but also where Roger ran his architect and surveying practice and they both established Bettles Gallery. They have been stalwarts of the local community through their involvement with Round Table and Ladies Circle, 41 Club, Tangent and Rotary. Through Roger's role as Town Council Tourism Officer he established Fanfare For Spring. This entertaining and popular event ran for many years drawing footfall to the town and it's many retail outlets.

With much hard work and determination they have been instrumental in bringing world class musicians to Ringwood for the enjoyment of thousands through the establishment of Avon Valley Music Society. When not involved in Community events, they have enjoyed time with family and friends, sailing and cycling, gardening and art (Roger being an artist himself).

It is difficult to sum up a couples achievements in such few words, and obviously things will be missed, but their marriage is a testament to team work and the old adage that behind every great man lies an even greater woman.

Roger and Gill truly love Ringwood and have built such great friendships through all the work and fun they have had along the way, in a life well spent! After all, as they would both say "so often you get out so much more than you put in...community doesn't just happen by itself!"



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Ringwood & Fordingbridge Lions Club appoint new Club President for 2024/25

Alastair Ward has been appointed Club President for Ringwood & Fordingbridge Lions Club until June 2025.

Alastair is pictured on the right of the photo welcoming Chris Shehan who has also been appointed 1st Vice President.

Alastair has settled here in Ringwood after moving from South Africa with his family. He has made Ringwood his home and is relishing the opportunity to carry on his valuable work as a volunteer with Ringwood & Fordingbridge Lions Club in the coming year.

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The show's traditional format makes it a friendly and enjoyable event suitable for the whole family. Attractions include falconry, a display of vintage and classic vehicles, ponies, a fun dog show, the Ringwood and Burley Band and Punch & Judy.

The Fun Dog Show will start at 1.30pm and is sponsored by the Friendly Dog Club. Individual classes open to all visitors are: Handsomest Boy, Prettiest Girl, Best Pedigree, Best Crossbreed and Judges Choice.

Entrance to the show is £3.00 per adult with children under 12 years of age admitted free. Plenty of parking in local car parks (where the usual parking charges apply). For more details visit burleyvillageshow.co.uk



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 Thursday, 8th August at 12.30pm

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This summer they will be performing a selection of music ranging from Haydn to Disney, classical to folk, gospel to tango!!

There are two opportunities to hear them sing :

- Christchurch Priory on Thursday 8th August at 12.30 (a shorter concert with free entry)

- Ringwood Parish Church on Friday 9th August at 7.30 (a full concert. Tickets £15 from www.trybooking.com or on the door.

Our friendly choir is always looking for other talented ladies, both sopranos and altos, to join our ensemble. An ability to read music and some experience of choral singing would be an advantage. So if you think you have the necessary qualities and would like to join us please contact

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St. John the Baptist Church Seasons Flower Event

The Seasons Flower Event held at St. John's Church in June was great fun.

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The weather was kind and there was a constant buzz of chatter and laughter emanating from the Church Hall while people enjoyed refreshments and chose books, puzzles and plants.

Visitors were very kind about the event, describing their hosts as "lovely people", "kind" and "fun".

Visitors also made kind comments about the flower arrangements and were awed by the Christian message portrayed in the flower arrangements, supported by the accompanying leaflet which explained the Biblical themes in them. Some visitors were reduced to tears and silence by God's message.



The attached photos show, "Summer", including the "Beach" scene with the verse from St. John's Gospel Chapter 10, Verse 10 "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full".

The "Seasons Mash Up" on the altar reflects how Climate Change is affecting our Seasons, with Psalm 8 reminding us that we have a responsibility to care for our World. Above the Altar in the East window is "Sunrise", a time to thank God for each new day.

Along with the fun, the beauty and the Christian message, we raised funds towards the running costs of St. John's Church. A huge Thank You to everyone who attended and helped in any way. You made this event the success it was.

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Handy tips to make your renovation project a success

Have a Clear Vision: Create a vision board with your favourite looks and styles, and keep it updated as you come across new ideas.

Know What's Achievable: Understand what can be achieved for your property, considering planning permissions, Building Regulations, and any specific rules for listed buildings or Conservation Areas.

Call in the Professionals: Consult with architects, designers, builders, and structural engineers to ensure your project is feasible and meets all requirements.

Get the Council on Your Side: Keep in touch with the local council for guidance on planning applications and building regulations approval.

Set a Realistic Budget: Plan your budget realistically, including a contingency fund for unexpected costs that may arise during the renovation.

Appoint the Right Team: Choose experienced and reliable tradespeople who understand your vision and can work within your budget and timeframe.

Establish a Realistic Timescale: Work with your team to determine a realistic timeline for the project, allowing for unexpected delays.

Communicate with Your Builders: Regular meetings with your contractor or project manager will help ensure that deadlines are being met and progress is on track.

Ask Questions: Don't hesitate to ask questions and seek clarification on any aspect of the renovation process.

Be Prepared for the Unexpected: Anticipate unforeseen incidents and be ready to make decisions quickly to keep the project moving forward.

Stay Focused on Your Dream: Try to avoid making major design changes once construction has started, as this can lead to additional costs and delays.

Enjoy the Process: Remember that all the planning and hard work will pay off as you see your dream home taking shape. Stay patient and focused on the end goal.

By following these tips, you can navigate your renovation project smoothly and achieve the results you desire. Good luck with your renovation journey.

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We are open almost every week of the year.

The Cook will be employed on a contract basis as a self-employed person providing the following services:

- Menu planning.
- Purchasing of ingredients in advance.
- Cooking and serving a two-course menu.
- Working with a team of volunteers who can help in the kitchen and serve at table.
- Working with a sessional dish washer.

We require someone who is:

- Suitably experienced and qualified
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The Line Manager for the Cook will be the Centres Manager. We also appoint a Support Person to help liaise between the cook, the volunteers, the Monday Lunch clients and the church.

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HISTORY & NEWS

Memories of Ringwood Railway

After an excellent reception thus far and positive feedback from all who have visited, The Ringwood Society's Memories of Ringwood Railway exhibition at Ringwood Meeting House and History Centre heads into its final two weeks.

"The exhibition has been a resounding success so far" says Alex Bancroft of The Ringwood Society, "we've had a huge number of visitors who have been nothing but congratulatory on the achievement of all those involved in bringing together these important memories of a bygone era of our town". The exhibition includes newly shot videos, by pupils of Ringwood School, ably assisted by Jay Cox of Fizeek Media, starring local residents recalling their memories of the railway in Ringwood. One of those residents interviewed, Tony White, noted that "this project needed to be done now, in five years time it might be too late".

Along with the videos, the exhibition includes a model of Ringwood railway station on the first floor, along with a model of one of the old warehouses, artifacts from the railway and a book for further memories. "One visitor recounted being sacked from the railway after riding a motorcycle along the platform" says Mary Baldwin, local historian and committee member of The Ringwood Society, and she encouraged anyone visiting to add further memories to the book, for including in the forthcoming companion website for the project.

The exhibition continues its run at Ringwood Meeting House and History Centre until August 2nd, and is open daily with special extended opening hours on Saturdays. Visitors can also enjoy



refreshments and the fascinating collection in the Meeting House exploring the history of our town.

For more details about the project, please visit The Ringwood Society website at:
www.ringwoodsociety.org.uk/projects/memories-of-ringwood-railway or contact us by emailing info@ringwoodsociety.org.uk

The Ringwood Society welcome new members, membership is only £10/yr.



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Which 3 people would you invite for dinner, dead or alive?

Shakespeare, Darwin & Brunel

If you could have any job for a year, what would it be?

Heavy recovery truck driver

Any advice for our younger readers?

? Trust your instincts. Don't let your life be defined by your fears

Last film or box set you watched?

The Grand Budapest Hotel

What would be your Superpower?

To recall the stupid or hurtful things I say

24 hours - no food or no sleep?

No food

Last Supper?

Any pasta dish

Family: Wife and daughter

Pets: Milly the cat; regrettably efficient and remorseless killer of small birds and rodents

Hobbies: Computer-gaming

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BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

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Passed away suddenly but peacefully on 4th July 2024. Devoted Husband to Lynn, loving Father of Emma, Claire, and Darren. Pat was adored by his Grandchildren Reece, Molly, Freddie, Jack and Wilf and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Funeral Service to be held at Bournemouth Crematorium on Thursday 25th July at 2.00pm. Family flowers only thank you, but donations if desired for Dementia UK may be made online at www.tapperfuneralservice.co.uk or cheques may be sent to Barrow & Tapper 29a Southampton Road, Ringwood Hampshire BH24 1HB (01425 472104)

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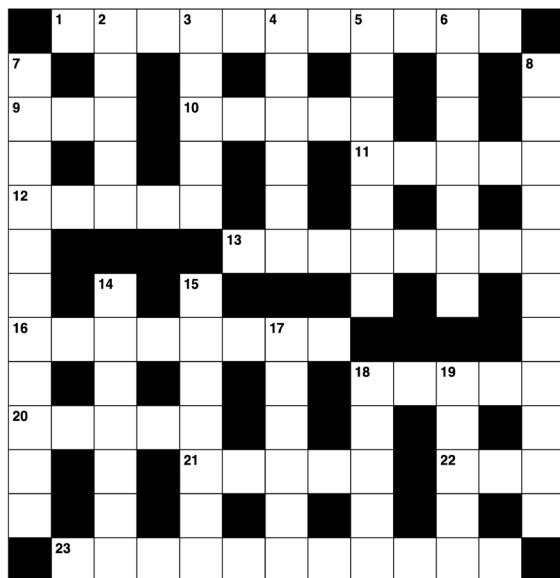
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Across

- 1 - Larva of a butterfly (11)
- 9 - Female pronoun (3)
- 10 - Legally acceptable (5)
- 11 - Not tense (5)
- 12 - Positions in a hierarchy (5)
- 13 - Disdainful rejection (5-3)
- 16 - Small flesh-eating mammal (8)
- 18 - Glazed earthenware (5)
- 20 - Stomach (informal) (5)
- 21 - Gold measure (5)
- 22 - Increase the running speed of an engine (3)
- 23 - Solid figure with five faces (11)

Down

- 2 - Garment worn in the kitchen (5)
- 3 - Sprites (5)
- 4 - Post (6)
- 5 - Uncovered (7)
- 6 - Container releasing a fine spray (7)
- 7 - Very charming (11)
- 8 - Not achieving results (11)
- 14 - Bring to life (7)
- 15 - Imitator (7)
- 17 - Sear (6)
- 18 - Old-fashioned (5)
- 19 - In a slow tempo (of music) (5)

Sudoku

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	5			8			2	
		3			4			
	3				9			1
		2				9		
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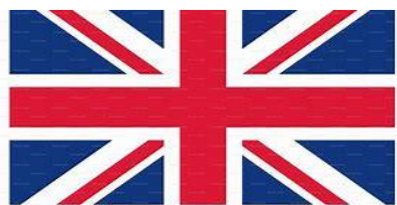


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