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Come along for drawing with drones, play with musical robots, step back in digital history from analogue TV to 4K film, experience life in a Chernobyl wilderness, see award-winning scientific photography, make a bacterial selfie, witness colour changing shrimp and much more!

To be kept up to date with the full festival programme, sign up for email updates at:
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Welcome to LIFE IN Salford. In this issue we’re showcasing local information, activities, news and advice from across the whole of Salford, including a special section with news and activities from the local community.

We hope you enjoy reading LIFE IN Salford and we’d love to hear what you think about the magazine or any ideas you have for future content. Email lettersinlife@salford.gov.uk

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RUGBY WORLD CUP 2015
heads to Salford

The Rugby World Cup kicks off in October and Salford is proud to be an official Team Base for the England national team ahead of their final Pool A match against Uruguay. The England team chose Salford for its excellent facilities and transport links and will be training at AJ Bell Stadium and Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre. The match itself will be held on 10 October at Etihad Stadium and is the only England match to be held outside of Twickenham.

The world cup trophy itself came to Eccles in July when 400 local players and fans came to see the trophy as part of its tour around the country ahead of the tournament launch.

www.rugbyworldcup.com

Transport in Salford 2040

Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) is looking ahead to life in 2040. How do you think transport should change over the next 25 years? What do you want to see from Salford’s transport network?
TfGM is asking for your views:
www.tfgm.com/2040

Care on Call

Salford Care on Call supports people who want to remain living in their own home. With Care on Call, there's no need to worry about being at home alone - if you have a fall, accident or any other medical emergency, help is available at the press of a button. They’re available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year and if you call for help, they’ll respond immediately.

Care on Call is available to anybody who lives in Salford aged 18 or over, who has a medical condition or disability or who just needs some support to remain living independently. Many people also use Care on Call for a short time while recovering from an operation or injury.

There is a weekly charge which depends on the service package you choose.

Call us on 0161 607 7133 for details.

www.salford.gov.uk/care-on-call

Still flying the flag

Four Salford parks and a cemetery can continue to fly the flag with pride. Blackleach Country Park, Clifton Country Park, Peel Green Cemetery, Victoria Park and Winton Park have kept their Green Flag status for another year.

The national award is given to the top parks, cemeteries, community gardens and other green spaces in the country. All five have now held the award for five years or more – after being judged on key criteria such as being welcoming, clean, healthy, safe and secure and how well they involve the local community.

www.salford.gov.uk/countryparks
Green-fingered win for Pendleton

Pendleton Together’s ‘Friendly Fences’ garden was awarded a Silver Gilt at the recent Dig the City. Pendleton Together teamed up with Salford University, local schools and groups to create the garden which showed how fences can be used to improve communities and help wildlife and the environment. The garden featured a hedge with ‘windows’ cut in it to allow neighbours to talk to each other, walls with climbing plants, a teepee made from runner beans, a pedal powered water wall and walls devoted to ‘growing your own’ with old wellies planted up with strawberries, lettuce, spinach and radishes. Visitors could also create bug hotels, bird feeders and seed bombs to take home. Pendleton Together’s garden was designed to showcase the work it is doing in Salford to regenerate the Pendleton area of the city.

Peel Park parkie to return

Britain’s oldest public park is to get a park keeper back as part of plans for Salford residents to walk in their ancestors’ footsteps.

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) and Big Lottery Fund has backed the park’s £2.5 million restoration plan with another £1.6 million funding to help continue work to transform the city centre park, recreating the 1890’s layout of paths and terraces as well as bringing it into the digital age.

Councillor Gena Merrett, assistant mayor for housing and environment, said: “This National Lottery Funding will enable us to recruit a park keeper to work on the project, continue work to open up views, improve the paths, terraces and riverside walkway, enhance the play area, recreate the Victorian style flower beds and establish new wildflower meadows.”

Children’s services recognised as ‘good’ by Ofsted

A recent inspection report by Ofsted has recognised the transformation by council staff, leaders and partners to move on to becoming ‘good’ and the commitment and skilled work of staff in children’s services to make sure that services get even better. Inspectors visited the council to review the services for children in need of help and protection, looked after children and care leavers. It also reviewed the effectiveness of the local safeguarding children board.

Councillor John Merry, Assistant Mayor for Children’s Services at Salford City Council, said: “This is fantastic news for all our workers who put children first and make sure they get the services they deserve and it is fantastic news for the children, young people and families in this city. We may be good but we will always have things to improve and develop further.”

Make sure you’re registered

All residents in Salford should have recently received a letter to confirm who is registered to vote in their household. Please make sure you check all the details are correct or make any changes and confirm online or return the form by post. You must do this to be able to vote in local and general elections – being on the electoral register can also help your credit rating.

www.salford.gov.uk/registration

Go green!

Millions of front gardens have no plants at all – and Salford City Council is backing a campaign to change that.

The Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) has launched Greening Grey Britain - a campaign to transform grey spaces into green ones to help wildlife and reduce the risk of flooding. Torrential rain caused devastating floods in Hull and Newcastle because surface water couldn’t drain away, so now the RHS campaign shows how you can successfully combine parking spaces, plants and good drainage.

Salford Food and Drink Festival
18 September to 4 October
The annual event is back for another helping of tasty treats, events, offers and more.
See www.visitsalford.info for more details coming soon.

Salford Music Festival
Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 September
4 days of the best live music with over 150 acts playing across the city with 100% free entry to all events.
See the full line up at www.salfordmusicfestival.co.uk

Flow Festival
Friday 25 to Sunday 27 September
Flow Salford is a weekend festival celebrating the vast, the varied and the very new theatre being made in Salford today.
www.flowsalford.co.uk

Love Eccles Festival
Saturday 5 September
10.00am to 4.00pm with Wonderland parade at 2.00pm.
Eccles Town Centre, Eccles Station, St Mary’s Park and Eccles Parish Church
Free parking at John Williams Street car park from 8.00am
Curious things are happening in Eccles to celebrate the 150 years since the publication of Alice in Wonderland.
Eccles Town Centre will come alive with street acts, live music, a teenage market, shopping, festival stalls, tea rituals and a Cheshire cat comedy grin.

Love Eccles car boot sale
Sunday 6 September
8.00am to 2.00pm
Eccles Recreation Ground, Oxford Road, Eccles
Bag a bargain at this annual festival car boot sale. Car booters from 7.00am, price per car £10.00 or £15.00 for vans. For more information contact Sammi Bellamy on 07736005240.

Eccles Festival Funfair
Friday 4 to Sunday 6 September
Eccles Recreation Ground, Oxford Road, Eccles
£2 per ticket
Traditional funfair for all the family. Sunday includes a Dog Show and Morris dancing display.

Walks and Water
To book and for more information see www.visitsalford.info/walksandwater

Mark Addy to Barton circular
Sunday 13 September 2015
10.30am departs The Mark Addy, Stanley Street, Salford
£20.00 per person
Leaving from the Mark Addy pub, step on board the Princess Katherine and sail at a leisurely pace along the River Irwell. Knowledgeable guides will provide an entertaining commentary along the way.
Light refreshments can be purchased on board. Cruise lasts three hours.

Dining Cruise The Quays Circular
Friday 18 September
7.30pm departs left of The Lowry footbridge
£20.00 per person
Celebrate the launch of Salford Food and Drink Festival by joining this special dining cruise in the spectacular setting of Salford Quays. Cruise lasts two hours.

Cruises must be booked in advance.
Events in parks

Irlam and Cadishead Community Festival
Friday 28 to Monday 31 August
Funfair Friday from 5.00pm
Festival Saturday and Sunday 12.00 to 9.00pm and Monday 12.30 to 9.30pm (car boot sale from 8.00am) Firework finale from 9.00pm
Prince’s Park, Liverpool Road, Irlam
Live music from local bands, a real ale bar, community stalls, rural crafts, kids’ activities and rugby with the Red Devils and the Rhinos.
Facebook.com/IrlamFestival or contact Richard Abernethy on 07986 627225.

Ivy Street Picnic in the Park
Saturday 12 September
12.00 to 3.00pm
Ivy Street Park, Ivy Street, Eccles
Make a picnic and head on down to the park for lots of children’s activities. Organised by City West Housing Trust. For more information contact Selina on 0161 605 7798.

Halloween Tiny Tots Walk
Friday 30 October
10.00am to 12.00pm
Clifton Country Park, Swinton
This daytime ramble around Clifton Country Park is suitable for families with young witches, wizards and ghosts. Contact Salford Rangers 0161 793 4219 or email rangers@salford.gov.uk

Blackleach to Moses Gate walk
Sunday 15 November
10.00am to 2.00pm
Blackleach Country Park, Walkden
Clear the cobwebs and stretch your legs on this four hour walk from Blackleach Country Park up the Croal Irwell Valley, returning on the old canal towpath.

Bike Ride at Blackleach
Sunday 29 November
10.00am to 12.00pm
Blackleach Country Park, Walkden
From Blackleach Country Park, a ride around the cycle lanes of the old railway lines. Meet at the visitor centre. Booking essential call 0161 793 4219 or email: rangers@salford.gov.uk

Events at The Quays

2015 City of Salford 10K Run
Sunday 6 September
Salford Quays
Head down to The Quays, cheer on the runners and soak up the atmosphere. This is one of the most popular 10k runs in the North of England.

Waterside Food and Craft Market
Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September
Lowry Plaza
This open air market will host around 30 stalls, transforming the plaza into a bustling market place.
www.lowryoutlet.co.uk

Night of Neon
Saturday 24 October
Lowry Plaza
It’s time to break out the neon leg warmers and join The Christie charity for the ten most dazzling kilometres you’ll ever walk. Help illuminate Salford Quays to raise vital funds for our cancer patients. Live music and entertainment will get you raring to go before the walk. All walkers will receive their own free Night of Neon t-shirt.

Bonfires and Fireworks

Please check www.visitsalford.info for detailed timings for all events nearer the time.

Buile Hill Park Bonfire Night
Thursday 5 November
Buile Hill Park, Eccles Old Road, Salford M6
Traditional display with roaring bonfire, funfairs rides, toffee apples and burgers. No private fireworks or alcohol allowed and no parking at venue. Bonfire from 7.00pm.

Irlam Fireworks
Saturday 7 November
Prince’s Park, Liverpool Road, Irlam, M44
Includes fire, music and whizz-bangs! No parking at venue. Bonfire from 7.00pm.

Big Day Out
Saturday 19 September
11.00am – 4.00pm
Various locations in Swinton
Join us in Swinton for a Big Day Out including vintage market, arts and crafts, face painting, sports events, food and drink and live entertainment and even a chilli festival! See back page advert for more details.
www.salford.gov.uk/bigdayout

Carry on your Big Day Out with the BBC Philharmonic’s Big Night Out

The BBC Philharmonic has 300 tickets for Salford residents available for just £2 for their concert on 19 September at The Bridgewater Hall. Quote BIG NIGHT and book online at www.bridgewater-hall.co.uk or call 0161 907 9000.
Watch out for loan sharks
they could cost you
an arm and a leg

Don’t get bitten by a loan shark this summer

With the kids off school, money can be even tighter than normal during the summer holidays, but don’t be tricked into borrowing money from illegal money lenders or loan sharks. Loan sharks may offer you quick and easy access to cash, but if it seems too good to be true, it normally is. Loan sharks can become threatening, and the amount you owe can keep growing even if you’re making payments. You can call 0300 555 2222 to report a loan shark in confidence.

There are alternatives – visit www.salford.gov.uk/salfordagainstloansharks for details of free money advice and affordable credit. You can also go to www.visitsalford.info for loads of ideas for free and low cost events and activities to keep everyone busy!

Calling all budding photographers - our annual photography competition is back. This year we’re looking for images of the city across the following five categories:

• People - entries may include group shots, general scenes including people or portraiture.
• Shoot Sherlock - images of places that you think would be a great location for your favourite film or TV show. Photos should be taken to capture the main aspect and try not to include parked cars or people.
• Events - images should be taken at an event or activity in Salford.
• Home - images must present what you consider to be ‘home’ and may include, people, buildings and wildlife.
• As seen in Salford - images taken via smartphone or mobile device and submitted via Twitter to @VisitSalford using #AsseeninSalford or via Flickr. (You will still need to complete an application form.)

So make sure you have your camera or phone at the ready, head out and about in the city and get snapping.

Closing date for entries is 25 September 2015. Winners will be announced January 2016.

Find out more information, download an application form and see last year’s shortlisted and winning entries at www.visitsalford.info/photographycompetition
Two animal mad students from Salford City College’s Eccles Sixth Form Centre have been accepted by the RSPCA as student nurses, following a successful placement at the Greater Manchester Animal Hospital.

Eighteen year olds Gemma Ruthven and Charlette Black, who both studied Level 3 Animal Management, will be working as student nurses as part of their FdSc Veterinary Nursing course, which they will be starting this September.

Charlette said: “We got told we’d got our places when we went in for a meeting with the hospital’s Clinical Manager. It was so exciting when we found out we’d got the offer- we got given our uniforms on the same day and I didn’t want to take mine off for ages!”

The animal lovers explained how their time at Salford City College prepared them for this exciting next stage in their careers, with guest speakers from the veterinary nursing industry inspiring them to pursue their dream jobs.

Gemma said: “One of the best things about the Animal Management course at Eccles is the hands-on experience we get and the focus on science in our theory lessons, which will come in really useful when we start our degree in September.”

Jennifer Darby, Animal Management Curriculum Leader, said: “Charlette and Gemma have worked really hard in their placements for over a year to achieve this. They have shown a great deal of dedication and hard work as well as keeping up with their college work, and the department is really proud of them.”

Albert Holgate, Clinical Manager at the Greater Manchester Animal Hospital, praised the students for their outstanding work whilst on their second year placement, undertaking duties far beyond the expectations of the staff, including travelling in their own time to another RSPCA branch to help out.”

He commented that: “Dynamic and enthusiastic volunteers and students bring fresh ideas to the RSPCA hospital, and shoulder a significant amount of the day-to-day work. They are an invaluable resource.”

Salford City College has a wide array of courses for all ages. For more information visit www.salfordcc.ac.uk
What’s happening now?
The government has reduced the grant it gives to Salford City Council by more than 40% over the past five years and further cuts in government grant are expected in the autumn budget. The council and partners have come together to discuss and agree priorities and the future role of the public sector in the city.

I believe it’s vital that local people are involved in these discussions and in shaping what the future will look like locally and across the city.

Devolution is also changing how we will work within Greater Manchester. We are talking about the new opportunities to better control and target the money that we have to address priorities, such as health, economic growth and transport.

We’ll be working closely together to make sure the views of all the parts of Greater Manchester are represented.

How will the council provide services with less money?

To start with, we’re not focusing on what we can’t do with less money, but what we can achieve with the money available to us. This has to be about doing things differently.

Our priorities will be to protect, as best we can, the most vulnerable in our communities and grow our city as part of the ambitious plans for the region. Growth will bring in more new money, through spend in the local economy and increased council tax monies, as well as local jobs and new businesses.

There are many groups in local communities who are already doing things for themselves, volunteering or just helping out. We’ll support other people who want to put their hands up to start clubs, run activities or do something more ambitious, like manage one of their green spaces or local facilities for themselves. We’re open to new ideas.

How will services be different in the future?

One of the areas we’re looking at is services provided for residents at a local neighbourhood level. The goal is to provide better working between all the organisations providing services, to get rid of duplication, focus on what’s important to residents and make sure that it’s easy to find out about what’s going on in the local community, so that local people can make the most of what’s on offer.

We also know that many people are keen to use digital services as customer enthusiasm for online banking and shopping shows. For the council, improving our digital services is a key priority. In addition to simplifying and improving what we do - our online payment systems, website information, reporting and tracking systems and social media - we will also look at common queries and ask the question ‘can we do this differently?’

To help more people use digital services, we’ve already worked with partners to provide free Wi-Fi at key public buildings all over the city.
What about people who can’t access services online?
Although most people are happy to do more online, we do recognise that not everyone is able to be part of the new digital world. For these people we will continue to provide a person at the end of a phone, or at one of Gateway centres, but the focus for this will be for the most vulnerable in our communities.

What part will communities play?
We are looking at ways to involve local people and give communities more influence in local decisions. As part of our commitment to creating a ‘cooperative city’ we will offer groups the chance to manage localised services, buildings or green spaces if they can commit to running and maintaining them for the benefit of local people.

We want your views on how services should be provided in your area and we’ll be offering the opportunity to have a say in lots of ways, providing a chance for those who take part to have a real lasting impact.

Will some services be run by other organisations in the future?
The council will be a smaller organisation, working with partners and buying some services from new partners, including from community groups. Some services will be taken on by partners or delivered jointly across Greater Manchester as part of the devolution arrangements where it makes sense to reduce costs and improve quality.

All services bought from other organisations will be scrutinised to make sure they reach high standards including whether they deliver ‘social value’ by employing local people on a living wage and decent employment standards.

In Salford we’re already leading the way with innovative new models such as Aspire, the adult services mutual organisation run by employees, and our integrated health and social care programme which pools budgets with Salford Royal NHS Trust.

Who will ensure that these services are being run properly?
Our elected representatives, including the Cabinet and ward councillors, will play a vital role in the future of the council and the community, monitoring services so that they are accountable to residents.

What can you do?
You, our residents, are the most important part of all of these changes. I want you to be involved and give feedback, shaping new projects, in giving your voice.

Together, residents, councillors and partners, we can forge a strong, inclusive and successful future Salford.

Get involved:
• Give us your thoughts on our new website. It is currently in a test form for comments visit Beta.salford.gov.uk and fill in the online feedback form. We’re also hosting a ‘give us your views’ session – if you’d like to come along we will have more details on our new site (see below).

• Visit our Shaping Our City site shapingourcity.tumblr.com to find out more about how the council and public services will change and how you can get involved, from focus groups to surveys and quizzes.
Help on hand for homeless ex-service men and women

Salford’s Supported Tenancies Service, (now managed by Salix Homes), has seen an increase in ex-military personnel falling on hard times.

One former service woman who found herself homeless in Salford is Caroline Devine who joined the army in 1978 at the age of 19. She was a Senior Private in the RAOC Regiment and served in Northern Ireland.

The mother-of-three left the army in 1982 and eventually settled with her family in Little Hulton, but after the breakdown of her marriage and a battle with depression she found herself homeless in 2006.

Caroline said: “I had gone through a really bad couple of years and I had a breakdown. I got into rent arrears and I ended up losing my home. It was a very difficult time in my life. I’d gone from always having a roof over my head to not knowing where I was going to sleep at night. Thankfully I never actually slept on the streets, but I spent five years sofa surfing between my friends and family.”

Caroline, 55, was eventually referred by her doctor to the Supported Tenancies Service, which helped find her a flat and get back on her feet.

She said: “When I moved in I had nothing, so the Supported Tenancies Service helped me get things like a bed, a cooker and a washer so I could get my life back on track. When you get out of the army you just don’t know where to turn, and if it wasn’t for the Supported Tenancies Service in Salford who knows where I would be today – it would be a very different story.”

Mike Wright, head of housing choice at Salix Homes, added: “Our Supported Tenancies Service helps people from all walks of life, who have for one reason or another fallen on hard times. We have seen an increase in ex-armed forces personnel requiring our services in Salford and I would like to remind anyone who is struggling that help and support is out there and to get in touch with us.”

Need housing support?

Salix Homes is now providing a number of additional housing support services on behalf of the council.

Salix Homes now manages Salford’s Housing Options service, which includes homelessness, tenancy support and disabled adaptations.

To contact any of the services call 0800 218 2000.
Funding boost for 31 community projects thanks to Salix Homes

Cash-strapped community projects are celebrating after scooping thousands of pounds worth of funding from Salix Homes.

A total of 31 Salford-based projects and initiatives picked up a share of £37,500 during the ‘Your Salix, Your Say’ event, which provides grants to help people improve their communities.

Decision Day took place earlier this summer where the public were able to vote for the projects they believed should get the cash.

St Joseph’s School Gardening Club in Ordsall picked up the most votes scooping £1,110 to purchase a much-needed greenhouse so children can grow their own produce all year round.

School administrator Alison Campbell said: “The benefits of teaching children how to grow their own vegetables are enormous – they often take the produce home with recipe cards or we cook it together in school, plus the children have so much fun out in the garden that they don’t even realise they’re learning.”

In the young people’s category, aspiring footballers SAYO FC picked up the most votes winning £428 to go towards paying for transport for away games.

SAYO FC player Luke Adams, 14, said: “We struggle to afford transport for away games, so this will really help us. We are buzzing to have won.”

The ‘Your Salix, Your Say’ funding pot comes from savings made within the organisation, as well as external sources, and empowers communities to decide where the money should be spent.

Lee Sugden, chief executive at Salix Homes, said: “Drug abuse causes a blight in our communities, so we hope this project makes young people aware of the dangers and turns a negative into a positive.”

The project will be launched at a community fun day at Margaret’s Garden, Kingsley Road on Saturday 12 September starting at 12pm. All welcome.

For the full list of winners go to www.salixhomes.org

Laughing gas ‘legal high’ transformed into art

Potentially lethal laughing gas cylinders discarded by drug users are being transformed into a community art project.

Greater Manchester Police have teamed up with Salix Homes and Beechfarm Residents Association to run an art project for residents on the Beechfarm Estate in Swinton using hundreds of the discarded cylinders.

The project is helping to raise awareness of the dangers of the ‘legal high’, also known as nitrous oxide, and the community will be using the cylinders to create decorative tiles to brighten up the estate.

Salix Homes has helped fund the project through its ‘Your Salix, Your Say’ grant.

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A laughing gas cylinder
Welcome to our community pages

These pages are focused on events, activities and news from you and your local community.

Can you spare half an hour?

After the success of the community litter pick in June at Eccles Rec, the local friends group have agreed to commit half an hour each month to litter picking.

If you’re interested in joining the Friends of Eccles Rec, find them on Facebook or call 07951034727. Children shouldn’t have to play in an area full of bottles, cans and other rubbish.

The information in these pages has been provided by members of the community. We try wherever possible to check its accuracy but please confirm details with the organisations involved.

Caring for carers

Salford Carers Centre has a new service providing advocacy to carers.

An advocate can support you to:
- access information and services
- be involved in decisions
- explore choices and options
- defend and promote your rights and responsibilities
- speak out about issues that matter to you

Want to know more?

Contact Salford Carers Centre on 0161 833 0217

Delve into the city’s deep history

Come along to Salford Local History Day on Saturday 5 September.

Held in the Ordsall Neighbourhood Centre between 10.00am to 4.00pm, it has been organised in partnership between the Irwell Valley Mining Project, Ordsall Community Arts, Ordsall Local History Group and the Streets Museum.

There’ll be lots of stalls, local photographs, activities for children and much more.

Talking pensions

The Citizens Advice Service is offering local pension advice to help people plan for their future. The sessions will last 45 minutes and will be tailored to the individual.

Residents can book a Pension Wise appointment if they are approaching retirement or are 50 or over and have a defined contribution pension.

Guidance appointments are also available on the telephone, delivered by the Pensions Advisory Service. To book an appointment, call Pension Wise on 0300 330 1001. For general guidance, go to pensionwise.gov.uk.
Have a healthy heart

Salford Heart Care’s Healthy Heart Clubs are a great way to make new friends whilst having fun and learning how to relax and look after your heart. If you’d like some company or in need a little extra support to improve your health and well being why not come along and see what they offer? Clubs meet across Salford and first visits are free.

Irlam £1 per session: Irlam Steel Club every Wednesday and Friday, 10am until 12 noon.
Eccles £1.50 per session: Patricroft United Reformed Church every Tuesday 10am until 12 noon.
Little Hulton £1.50 per session: St Paul’s Peel Community Hall fortnightly on Wednesdays from 11am (from 9 September)
Weaste/Claremont £2.50 per session: De La Salle Sports and Social Club every Tuesday at 10am (one hour exercise session)
Just turn up or contact Serena on 0161 707 7402 for more information.
Email admin@salfordheartcare.co.uk or visit www.salfordheartcare.co.uk.

New hope for chapel

One of Salford’s most endangered buildings now has fresh hope as a new partnership has come together to secure the future of Agecroft Cemetery Chapel. A number of people who were involved in past attempts to restore the building have been joined by others to give the project a fresh impetus.

With Salford Council officers and councillors, the group are preparing funding bids and the intention is to organise a public consultation event in the autumn.
Agecroft Cemetery Chapel was built in 1903 and served the community for over 80 years before being closed due to the high cost of repairs.
The chair of the group June Rios said, “This is a key building which is dear to the hearts of many people in Salford. Its loss would be a major misfortune and we are committed to finding a positive solution for its future use which will allow us to secure the resources to restore the building.”
Email: pete.kilvert@ntlworld.com
Agecroft Cemetery Chapel Restoration Group

Start in Salford gets royal recognition

Start in Salford, an arts and wellbeing charity, has been honoured with the Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service. This is the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK.
The charity was established 22 years ago to deliver a range of mental health services through creative arts-based and horticultural activities.
Bernadette Conlon the Founder and CEO of Start in Salford had the honour of meeting the Queen at a garden party at Buckingham Palace in June.

Hero drivers needed

Are you keen to do a good deed and want to be involved in your community? Transport for Sick Children is a team of dedicated volunteer drivers who give up their time and use their own cars to take sick and needy children to health appointments.
Our volunteer drivers take accompanied children, wait until treatment is finished and then take them home.
If you have a car and can spare some time each week we would love to hear from you. Fuel costs are reimbursed and a DBS check (formerly a Criminal Records Bureau check) is required to ensure the safety of the children.
For further information please see our website: www.transportforsickchildren.org or call 0161 432 7800.
Sprightly pensioners shape up with Salix Homes

Pensioners in Salford have got a new spring in their step after embarking on a healthy living challenge.

Residents at Rialto Gardens sheltered housing complex and the surrounding neighbourhoods in Higher Broughton have been taking part in free health and fitness sessions organised by Salix Homes and Salford Council’s health improvement team.

The 30 week programme consists of a weekly diet club, chair-based exercise classes, Zumba dancing and indoor curling sessions and aims to get older people leading a more healthy and active lifestyle.

Anna Meek, 79, said: “I absolutely love the sessions, especially the Zumba dancing, and I’ve found I can do a lot more now than when I first started. It’s also great that it gives us older ones something to do. When you get older you often feel like you get forgotten about, but this has given us a new lease of life.”

Sue Sutton, executive director of operations at Salix Homes, added: “Our older residents have proved that you are never too old to do a little bit of exercise to keep fit and healthy.”

“As you grow older, it’s more important than ever that you eat healthily and stay active and everyone who comes along has such fun; plus it gives them the chance to socialise and make new friends.”

GO Run for Fun in Salford

A great event took place at Salford Sports Village on 25 June which saw many local children cheered on by crowds of supporters and campaign mascot Dart.

GO Run For Fun came to Salford after finishing its European tour which has seen over 15,000 children from Germany, France and Belgium take part in events. To date, the campaign has encouraged over 80,000 children to take part in its 1 mile/2 kilometre fun runs, making it the biggest children’s running initiative in the world.

Dean Gilmore, Partnership Development Manager for Salford, said: “We are delighted to work in partnership with GO Run For Fun and Salford City Council to bring this event to life. The campaign is going from strength to strength and is a fantastic way to show schoolchildren that exercise can be fun. It will also hopefully encourage them to lead more healthy and active lives.”

Moving more is an important part of tackling childhood obesity which is fast-becoming one of the leading areas of public health concern in the UK.

GO Run for Fun is just one of Salford’s School Sports Partnership projects who are in school all year round supporting teachers and schools to be more active and engaged in physical activity through lots of different activities.

For more information on Salford Schools Sports Partnership and the activities they run visit http://salfordnorthssp.com
Food for thought – recycle more

We’re all now used to recycling our paper and plastic – but what about our food waste?

You can recycle food along with garden waste and help reduce waste costs and the environmental impact of landfill.

How do I recycle my food waste?
You can recycle all of your food waste using your free seven litre indoor kitchen caddy. Simply line your caddy with compostable liners and fill it with food waste.

When the liner starts to get full, tie it and pop it into your pink lidded bin or 23 litre outdoor food bin. If you prefer or if you don’t have a kitchen caddy, you can also place your food waste directly into the pink lidded bin.

What happens to my food waste?
In Greater Manchester 100% of food and garden waste is processed to make Revive Compost
• Food waste is collected from your home
• It is delivered to an In Vessel Composting facility
• It is transformed into compost in just 6 weeks
• It is then matured for 6-8 months and blended with forestry by-products
• When ready, it is recycled into high quality compost ready for you to buy and use!

Did you know?
100% of the food and garden waste you recycle is processed in the north west to make quality soil enricher and compost.

On average every household in Greater Manchester throws away the equivalent of around 6 meals a week. That’s a total of 420,000 tonnes of useable food every year that ends up in our bins in landfill!

What food can I recycle?

You can buy Revive compost from Cobden Street recycling centre from just £1.50 for a 20 litre bag.

www.salford.gov.uk/recycling
If you have been down to the banks of the River Irwell recently or commuting to and from Salford Central station, you cannot fail to have noticed that New Bailey is growing out of the ground at a pace.

New Bailey is part of the wider Salford Central scheme, an ambitious £650 million regeneration project, which will offer a variety of business, leisure and housing opportunities across an area covering the equivalent of 21 football pitches. Salford Central aims to create a vibrant and diverse area for residents to live, work and enjoy, with approximately 1,000 new homes, new hotels, shops, restaurants and commercial spaces planned, as well as new routes and public open spaces.

The New Bailey area of the Salford Central scheme was previously heavily under used and largely either derelict or used as surface car parking. This created a poor impression of the city. Now New Bailey represents a natural expansion of the major development activity taking place in Manchester as it becomes a clear extension of the benefits of the city centre across the river into Salford.

The new NCP Multi Storey Car Park and Premier Inn at Irwell Street and Stanley Street were the first aspects of the build to be completed and both are now fully up and running. These developments are being closely followed by the brand new, highly sustainable office development, One New Bailey which is taking shape on site and is due to complete in May 2016.

There are plenty more developments planned, two of which will be further office developments designed by two highly acclaimed architects, Make and AHMM. Both will bring their imaginative schemes to the city, which will assist further in connecting this regenerated area in Salford with the booming Manchester business scene.

Recently, the 1970s City Wharf building on New Bailey Street, which was vacant and past its prime, was dramatically demolished at the site to make way for a brand new events space and marketing suite. Work began on this element of the scheme in early August 2015 and will complete by mid-October when an exciting events programme will be launched.
Help sow the seeds for better services

City West Housing Trust is committed to involving customers to shape what we do and how we can do it better.

That’s why we have Acorn - our way of showing you how you can be an involved customer while learning new skills and enjoying new experiences at the same time.

As involved as you want to be

Challenging what we do

Representing your community

Opportunities for all

Nurturing new ideas

There are lots of different ways you can get involved, from home, in your neighbourhood, at one-off or regular events or right at the centre of City West. You just choose how you want to be involved.

If you’re a City West customer and would like to find out more you can visit www.citywesthousingtrust.org.uk or email involved@citywest.org.uk

Phil Mayall, development director for English Cities Fund, said:

“New Bailey is changing the face of a part of Salford that was previously rundown and neglected. It’s really exciting to see it transforming on a daily basis as our plans come to fruition. New Bailey promises big things for the people of Salford as it will offer many leisure, residential and business opportunities, not to mention an exciting events programme, meaning that New Bailey will become a real city hub and a place that people want to enjoy and spend time in.”

As the scheme continues to make rapid progress, planning approval has recently been granted for an 11 storey tower block which will offer 90 new rental apartments on the banks of the River Irwell. The £16 million housing development will be built next to the Premier Inn hotel. The new properties will be a mixture of one, two and three bedroom homes which will be perfect for young professionals, couples and growing families who are looking to live in a vibrant, up and coming area of the city.

The whole New Bailey scheme is being designed and developed by English Cities Fund (ECF) - a joint venture between Muse Developments, Legal & General and the Homes and Communities Agency in conjunction with Salford City Council.

www.new-bailey.com
New extra care scheme to be named Bourke Gardens

Bourke Gardens has been chosen as the name for City West Housing Trust’s new extra care facility that will be built in Walkden town centre.

Alison Gresty, a 43-year-old City West resident from Little Hulton, won City West’s ‘name the scheme’ competition after suggesting the name in honour of the Lady Bourke Clock which stood near the site off Bridgewater Road.

The clock was originally used to alert coal miners to the beginning and end of their shifts and is famous for being thought to have inspired the opening lines of George Orwell’s novel ‘1984’ – which references a clock striking 13 bells at 1pm. This number of chimes was introduced to make sure workers could hear when their lunch break was over.

Bourke Gardens will replace the former Ninian Gardens scheme which is currently being demolished. The new 56-bedroom facility forms part of City West’s ambition to integrate health and housing across Salford – providing modern care that supports independent living for as long as possible. The new facility is the second to be built by City West after the 66-bed Amblecote Gardens facility in Little Hulton was opened in September 2014.

Find out more about the new scheme at www.citywesthousingtrust.org.uk.

Green-fingered extra care residents grow their own fresh food

Green fingered residents at City West’s extra facility Amblecote Gardens in Little Hulton have been spicing up meal times by growing their own food.

The scheme’s catering firm Talkington Bates is helping to run the Grow Your Own project – which sees customers plant onions and herbs to use in meals prepared on site.

Residents taking part in the scheme are also learning gardening tips and helping to improve the look of their communal outdoor space – while also getting to know their neighbours better.
GP surgery seven days a week service coming soon

Every patient living in Salford will soon have access to a GP seven days a week.

By the end of 2015, doctors’ surgeries will be opening their doors for appointments during the evenings and at weekends under a historic devolution deal which will see Greater Manchester get full control over its £6 billion NHS budget from Downing Street.

A trial of the scheme covering 500,000 patients across the region has already resulted in a three per cent cut in hospital visits. Health and social care bosses are now expanding the scheme to everyone in Greater Manchester, so that those in need of medical help will get same-day access to a doctor seven days a week.

Dr Hamish Stedman, GP at The Lakes Medical Centre in Swinton and chairman of Salford Clinical Commissioning Group, said: “Doctors want the best health outcomes possible for patients. New ways of working can bring flexibility and choice to both patients and primary care clinicians, so that we can make the best use of time, resources and expertise.”

What will this mean for me?

You will be able to access the services of a GP seven days a week. From Monday to Friday, choice will be increased through a combination of extra in-hours appointments and/or evening clinics (6.30pm–8.00pm). At the weekends additional clinics will also be opened. The extra evening and weekend access will be provided from a number of locations across Greater Manchester.

Will I still be able to choose to see my own GP?

Within normal hours you will still be able to choose to see a GP of your choice as you usually do. It is hoped that providing additional appointments through the week and at weekends will help manage demand and make it easier for patients to get an appointment with their preferred GP. It is likely that evening and weekend appointments will not be with your own doctor, but you will still see the right healthcare professional and they will have access to your patient information.

Where is the money coming from?

NHS England, working with the Clinical Commissioning Groups who decide how the NHS budget is spent in Greater Manchester, has provided additional funding to deliver this scheme.

I thought the number of GPs was falling?

While GPs will play a crucial role in providing a seven-day service, it does not mean the service will be completely reliant on them. This will be a new way of providing access to primary care and will maximise the skills of other healthcare professionals, such as pharmacists, nurses and healthcare assistants to support the GPs.
Barton Hub helps residents stay young at heart

A community hub at Barton Village in Eccles is helping a local community group keep community spirit alive.

The Barton Ladies club was set up in 2011 and has grown into a club with more than 40 members. Since opening last year, City West Housing Trust’s Barton Hub has provided a new place for the club to meet and hold events for local people.

Dorothy Parr, who established and runs the club, said: “We’re a very close-knit community, so it’s important that we have somewhere to bring everyone together. Thanks to City West, we now have a great-looking place where everyone can meet up and find out what’s happening in the area.”

City West has a range of high quality meeting rooms and community rooms for hire at low cost. As part of its commitment to supporting local businesses, City West also offers a variety of shops to let on flexible terms and can also provide business start-up advice, training, apprenticeship and recruitment services.

To find out more about the shop units currently available, for a chat about business support, or if you’re interested in booking a meeting or community room, just call 0161 779 6094 or email shops@citywest.org.uk.
Salford Royal will work with neighbouring Trusts in Wigan and Bolton to deliver new standards of care for emergency medicine and general surgery (surgery on the stomach).

Healthier Together, the programme to improve health and care for residents in Greater Manchester has now agreed the future of hospital services in the region. They decided that Stepping Hill in Stockport would join Salford Royal, Manchester Royal Infirmary and Royal Oldham Hospital as the location of ‘single services’.

‘Single services’ are networks of linked hospitals who work together, meaning care will be provided by a team of medical staff working across the hospitals.

In addition to the decision about the location of the fourth single service, it was also decided which Trusts will work together. These partnerships will be:

- Salford Royal, Royal Bolton Hospital and Royal Albert Edward Infirmary in Wigan
- Manchester Royal Infirmary, Wythenshawe Hospital and Trafford General Hospital
- Royal Oldham Hospital, North Manchester General Hospital, Fairfield General Hospital in Bury and Rochdale Infirmary
- Stepping Hill Hospital in Stockport and Tameside General Hospital

Salford Royal’s Executive Director of Service Strategy and Development Jack Sharp said: “The decision on the four single services brings us clarity about the future shape of services in Greater Manchester and gives us all a platform to go forward together to create improvements in health and care for residents living across the entire region.”

“We are very pleased to progress our partnership with Bolton and Wigan to run a shared, single service. The three Trusts will be working together to share expertise, resources and good practice, raising the standards of care and patient experience for the people of Salford, Bolton and Wigan.”

From babies to building sites

A former nursery nurse who swapped the playroom for the builders’ yard has become the first person in the country to achieve a ground-breaking new construction qualification.

Rachel Howarth, 25, has made history after achieving an NVQ Level 3 in External Wall Insulation – a skill that is designed to make homes more energy efficient. Rachel, from Lower Broughton, is one of very few women working in the construction industry after starting out as a plastering apprentice three years ago with Salix Homes’ contractor Emanuel Whittaker.

She said: “My granddad was a plasterer and I was always into DIY growing up. I only went into childcare because I didn’t know what to do when I left school, but it wasn’t for me so after I was made redundant I did a course in plastering and it just went from there.”

“You soon settle in and end up being one of the lads with all the laughing and banter – I love it. I’d say to girls who are thinking about getting into the construction industry to just go for it.”

Rachel has been honing her skills at Salix Homes’ multi-million pound improvement projects across Salford.

Rachel has qualified in a new construction NVQ.
For expert medical advice whenever you need it, there is 111 number to call

If you are poorly and want advice on getting better, what is the first thing you would do?

Check the medicine cabinet to take care of yourself at home?
Make an appointment to see a GP?
Or would you just go straight to A&E?

If it’s an emergency and you need an ambulance quickly, always call 999.
However, for all those other times when you need help and advice from someone you can trust, you can call 111. 111 is fast, easy and free. You can speak to someone who is trained to help. They will ask you some questions about what is wrong and tell you what to do for the best. If you need an ambulance they will send one.

If you don’t need an ambulance they will:
• give you information on how to look after yourself at home
• tell you what to ask for at a chemist
• advise if you need to see a dentist, your GP or access mental health support
• tell you to go to A&E.

111 is open all day and night, every day of the year.

The 111 textphone number for people who are deaf is 18001 111.

111 is the NHS non-emergency number.
How does it work?

Get expert advice
Get a full assessment
Get emergency help

Call 111

Get directed to the best medical care for you

Health Information
Self-Care Advice
Pharmacy
Dental
GP/GP Out of Hours
Minor Injuries Unit
Mental Health Support
Urgent Care Centre/Walk-In Centre
Emergency Department

The NHS non-emergency number.
BBC Philharmonic on tour in Salford

What do a town hall, a museum, a sports centre, an organ heritage centre, a Gateway Centre and a Tudor mansion all have in common?

They will all host Salford's own internationally renowned orchestra this October as the BBC Philharmonic is once again touring the city on its Community Tour 2015.

A chamber ensemble of players from the orchestra will perform in a range of venues across the city, giving residents the perfect chance to experience music in small intimate settings - and all for free!

The tour will conclude with a free chamber concert in the BBC Philharmonic studio at MediaCityUK on Friday 16 October. Tickets for this event will be made available through a random draw which opens on 28 September for one week.

All the performances will last around one hour and are free to attend, but places must be booked due to small audience capacities at some venues. So book early and enjoy high quality live music right on your doorstep.

www.bbc.co.uk/philharmonic

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Places are filling up fast....

Pay for swimming lessons by Direct Debit and your child can swim for free!

Beginners to advanced levels available for all ages.

salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/sport
Halve HIV

Early diagnosis and treatment of HIV increases your chances of staying well and living longer.

That’s the message of the national Halve It campaign for early testing for HIV. Salford City Council is supporting the campaign which was launched by 21 organisations including the Terrence Higgins Trust, government and NHS.

City Mayor Ian Stewart said:

“We want people to know how to protect themselves against HIV and where to get advice quickly if they have any concerns.”

For more information visit www.halveit.org.uk

For local HIV tests
Salford Royal
0161 212 5717
www.srft.nhs.uk/about-us/depts/shs/contact-us/

Brook (young people)
0161 622 9848
www.brook.org.uk/find-a-service/regions/salford

Electric cars
To promote other sustainable car use, Salford now has 18 vehicle charging stations across the city and all the Greater Manchester Electric Vehicle (GMEV) charge points can be used for free. Fast chargers take approximately three to four hours to fully charge a car.

Salford’s green car club is now available
Car club
The car club offers low or zero emission cars which are cheaper and greener methods of travel. The scheme will be rolled out across the city, starting at East Salford and cars will be available 24/7 from dedicated bays.

The cars can be rented from as little as £3.75 per hour, meaning residents no longer need to own a vehicle and can simply rent a car for a few hours to get around the city.

The scheme is operated by Co-wheels, who wants to improve access to sustainable car use across the country. As a community interest company, all profits are recycled back into the club which means that cars can be placed in all parts of Salford in the future. Co-wheels is a Living Wage employer.

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Reservations and enquiries: 0161 925 1233
Email: salfordian@salford.gov.uk
www.salford.gov.uk/salfordian

What’s on
Southport Air Show
19 - 20 September
Salfordian Line Dancing
25 - 28 September
Southport Musical
Fireworks Championships
2 - 4 October
Salfordian Irish week
14 - 21 October

Turkey and Tinsel weeks
25 November - 16 December 2015
7 nights full board £199 per person
Book now for Christmas and New Year

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Televisions in all rooms
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Could you follow in Carmel’s footsteps?

In 1984 new mum Carmel Stott made a spur of the moment decision to ask about fostering.

Thirty one years and over 100 children later, she still doesn’t regret a single moment.

And, with 40 new foster carers needed every year in Salford to meet demand, Carmel is encouraging other local residents to step forward and give fostering a go.

Carmel, from Eccles, now chair of the Salford Foster Care Association, was one of 27 foster carers recently honoured for their long service at a ceremony held at Monton Sports Club. Together they have provided a total of more than 350 years of care.

“I never dreamt I’d end up caring for so many children, but my maiden name was Foster, so maybe that was a hint,” said Carmel who still keeps in touch with many of those she has fostered over the years.

Football legends Mark Wright and Neville Southall have also been foster carers and set aside their old team rivalries to help raise awareness of the importance of fostering.

This summer Mark, who played for both Liverpool and England, and Neville joined Viv Anderson, John Barnes, Peter Reid and some of Salford’s foster carers in a six-a-side Football Legends tournament on the rooftop pitch of the new Hotel Football at Salford Quays.

Could you foster?

If you have a spare room, enjoy being with children and young people and have the time to make a difference, we’d love to hear from you.

Call 0161 799 1268
or email family.recruitment@salford.gov.uk for more information.

Or come to our next information evening to hear more about what’s involved in fostering and meet some of our foster carers.

Wednesday 23 September, 6.00pm at Buile Hill Park Hall, Eccles Old Road, Salford M6 8GL.

Please call 0161 799 1268 to register.

Salford City Council
Designing Swinton Gateway

It’s fantastic news that the new Swinton Gateway has now opened its doors to the public. Designed by Urban Vision, the old Crompton House was completely transformed into a new state of the art community hub.

The new Gateway now brings the following services and spaces together under one roof:
- A customer advice and information centre
- The new Swinton library
- A new children’s centre
- Healthcare facilities, incorporating an outpatient’s clinic (opening soon)
- Community rooms
- City West Housing Trust information
- Public access PCs and free wifi

Urban Vision, on behalf of Salford City Council, was delighted to design this state-of-the-art centre that will bring benefits to local residents. The first phase of services are open now and the Gateway will officially fully open on Saturday 19 September. Come along to find out more.

www.salford.gov.uk/swintongateway
Here’s what’s been done to transform the former run down Crompton House into this eye catching modern community facility.

1. A three storey glass frontage extension has been added to the front of the building providing an additional 558sqm of new floor space.

2. A single new entrance, shared glazed foyer and a modern reception area has been designed to provide a warm welcome for visitors.

3. All traces of the old office space have been replaced with bright, open plan spaces that are accessible for all.

4. At the back of the building, a children’s centre courtyard has been created to allow children and staff to relax, learn and play outside.

5. A wide tree lined boulevard with high quality paving and ornamental shrub planting at the front of the building creates an open and welcoming atmosphere and leads visitors to the main entrance.

6. A green space, featuring a wildflower grassed area with trees and shrub planting has been created to provide a relaxing space for visitors to enjoy.
Ordsall’s New Mr Fix It

Time-served carpenter and joiner, Mark Hibbert, is putting his skills to good use to help improve the local environment and give the area some much needed tlc for Ordsall residents.

Mark, who has worked for local developer, LPC Living, for several years, is helping to instil the community with a renewed sense of local pride by stepping into the role of ‘Mr Fix It’.

As part of recently started construction works, Mark is tasked with carrying out repairs and maintenance work to help keep the area clean and tidy. His remit includes painting, joinery, gardening, plumbing, tiling, and other jobs that are required on a day-to-day basis.

Commenting his role, Mark said: “Working for such a friendly and supportive community is a career highlight for me. Ordsall has seen a lot of change over the last few years, and being a part of it is a truly fulfilling experience. Even the smallest of jobs make a difference to people and the area and I’ve had some great feedback from residents.”

Residents can contact LPC with suggestions for where Mark can help on the estate at customercare@lpcliving.co.uk.

Do you have a child with disabilities?

If you do then you should have received a letter and booklet in the post from Salford City Council which explain some changes we are proposing to make to the way we allocate short breaks and funding.

Our proposals would make sure that children with more complex needs have more specialist help and support, and children whose needs can be met with support freely available in the community, or with some additional targeted support, can get this without having to wait for a formal assessment.

The aim is to create a fair, consistent and transparent system.

Before we make any decisions we want to find out how the changes might affect local people.

If you have received the information, please give us your views, they are important to us. You can also fill out the online survey at www.salford.gov.uk/cwdconsultation if you have any questions you can speak to your social worker or support worker, or call 0161 793 3320.

If you haven’t received any details and you think these proposals apply to you please call us. This consultation will run until Sunday 25 October.
Step on to the property ladder with shared ownership

City West has more shared ownership homes coming soon in a variety of locations. To register your interest please call 0300 123 55 22 or email sales@citywesthousingtrust.org.uk. To find more about shared ownership, visit www.helpetobuynw.org.uk.

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Saturday 19 September 2015

What's on

Eat
- Food and drink stalls
- Afternoon tea tent
- Teddy bears' picnic (pack a picnic and bring a teddy)
- Chilli Festival (in Swinton Square)

Create
- Children's art and craft activities
- Make a bird box
- Homemade cake competition (bring your cake on the day to enter)

Learn
- Photo digitalising and other digital activities
- Grow your own plants and vegetables

Play
- Children's inflatables
- Climbing wall
- Children's rides
- Treasure hunt
- Sports activities
- Face painting
- Digger and fire engine

Enjoy
- Live music from local singers and bands
- Magic tricks
- Story-telling
- Tombola
- Costume characters

Discover
- Vintage market
- Arts and craft stalls
- 'Secret Garden' with mud kitchens, soup making and much more
- Health bus
- Try out an electric car

Free entry  Free parking
11.00am to 4.00pm
Salford Civic Centre lawns
Chorley Road, Swinton

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