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Your guide to thrive with an under five

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Welcome to Issue 3

Summer has arrived, families of Leicestershire
(well not officially until June.. but I say let's claim it!)



Hey guys, we're back for the summer edition!

The air is warm(er) and the sun is out.. well, sometimes - it is Britain after all! We're so pleased to be back with a whole host of fun for you all. We have yet another gorgeous cover image from **Charlotte Amy Photography** - just wow! We're totally delighted to welcome the incredible **360 play Leicester** to this issue, and what's more, you can find a brilliant article from them on **page 13**. **Twirling Toddlers Leicestershire** also give us a peak behind the curtain on their lessons on **page 11**. What's more, summer means something exciting - it's **Gloworm Festival** season!! If you've never been, you and your little ones will NOT be disappointed! You can find out more in their article on **page 5**. We've got so many great events for you in our **Lots on Local** section (almost too many to fit in) from **page 6** and so many weekly sessions to keep you busy from **page 14**.

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Laura Jonas
Lots for Tots Leicestershire



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★ Cover Photographer ★

We have another **STUNNING** image for our cover this issue, once again from the brilliant **Charlotte Amy Photography**. Whether you're wanting to capture your growing bump, some tiny toes, or your family as they grow, Charlotte is here to help you freeze each moment in time.

Charlotte's studio is based in Lutterworth, but she covers all of Leicestershire and beyond! Visit her website or follow her on social media for more information!

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Gloworm Festival

Gloworm Festival is back
for 9th year!



The **Gloworm Festival**, proudly sponsored by Playmobil UK, is back for its 9th year at its original home Thoresby Park, Nottinghamshire. Thanks to their valued sponsors and partners – Playmobil, Organix, CBeebies and White Post Farm to name a few– this year promises to be yet another **unforgettable weekend for families and their little ones**, full of all-inclusive family entertainment. From live artists and tribute bands, to workshops, character shows, circus acts, a modern farm, great food, fairground rides and more.

This year's event takes place from the **8-10th August 2025** with a star-studded lineup already announced, including performances from **Paul Chuckle** (Exclusive to campers), **Justin Fletcher** (Saturday), **Andy and The Odd Socks** (Sunday) and so many more.

But it's not just about the music – revel in the opportunity to meet and greet some of your favourite characters and TV stars like **Zippy and George, Bodgers Badger, Chase and Rubble from PAW Patrol** and more, as well as take part in the huge variety of workshops and activities across the whole weekend.

One thing we love about Gloworm is that there are no hidden costs. **Your ticket includes access to ALL activities, performances, and workshops, including the fairground rides (until 5pm).** With an extensive array of activities, workshops and shows tailored for the entire family, Gloworm Festival ensures there's something for absolutely everyone.



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Lots on Local...

★ May - June - Various dates

Child and baby First Aid Class - Daisy First Aid

Various locations

Our 2 hour parent and grandparent class covers from newborn up to 18 years old. Learn lifesaving skills and emergency actions, as well as essential first aid skills for everyday accidents and illnesses. You will leave feeling prepared to deal with emergencies that can easily happen.

Tues 20th May - 5.45pm-7.45pm - Broughton Astley Village Hall, LE9 6PT

Tues 3rd June - 9.30am-11.30am - Blaby & District Social Centre, LE8 4GQ

Tues 17th June - 5.45pm-7.45pm - Broughton Astley Village Hall, LE9 6PT

Mon 23rd June - 9.30am-11.30am - Groby Village Hall, LE6 0DJ

★ Thu 1st May - 9.30am-2.30pm

Toddler Fayre

360 Play Leicester

Join us for an open morning of fun including all the usual 360 attractions plus browse a range of stalls held by local businesses. Our Toddler Fayre event runs from 9.30am-2.30pm but guests are welcome to stay and play until 6pm.

★ Thu 1st May - Sun 1st June

Foxton Creates

Foxton Canal Museum

Discover the creativity of local young artists in this exhibition, featuring artwork by children from four primary schools as part of an Arts Council-funded project led by Culture Leicestershire.

★ Fri 2nd May, Fri 6th June & Fri 4th July - 6.30pm-8.30pm

SEND Sessions

360 Play Leicester

On the first Friday of every month, at 360 Play Leicester we host an exclusive event for children with SEND to enjoy our centre with their families and friends in a quieter environment.

★ Fri 2nd May - Mon 5th May

May Day Bank Holiday Fair

Southfields Park, Loughborough

Join us on Saturday for an unforgettable day packed with live music from local artists and some of the UK's Top Tribute performers. Combined with Great food, refreshing drinks and kids rides for the younger ones there is something for all the family.

★ Sat 3rd May - 11.00am-2.00pm

Melton May Day Festival

Market Place, Melton Mowbray

Enjoy a FREE and vibrant and fun-filled day with activities for all ages:

- Maypole Dancing Workshops for Kids: Kids can join in and try their hand at this festive tradition!
- Flower Crown Making Workshop: Create your own stunning head-dress and celebrate the arrival of Spring.

- Morris Dancing: Enjoy the lively and energetic Morris dances performed by the talented Rutland Morris Dancers.

- Live Folk Bands: Relax and enjoy the tunes of local folk musicians as they perform throughout the event.

- Punch and Judy Show: A traditional and entertaining show that the kids will love! Bring your family and friends for a fun, cultural, and memorable May Day celebration!

★ Sat 3rd May - Sun 4th May

Desford Heritage Festival of the 40s

Desford Village

Desford will be turning back the clock to the 1940s, commemorating, educating, and celebrating all that was done during this decade to secure Victory in Europe. With military displays, dancing, live music, historical reenactments, fabulous food, and vintage vehicles, there's something for everyone.

★ Sat 3rd May - Sun 4th May - Various Times

Bing's Birthday

Loughborough Town Hall

Join Bing and his friends Sula, Pando, Coco, Amma and of course Flop as they get ready to celebrate his special day in the brand-new live stage show, Bing's Birthday! Things won't always go to plan but, with the guidance of Flop and his friends, Bing has a birthday he won't ever forget. And you're all invited too! Come along, dress up and have fun with lots of songs and joining in as we all celebrate Bing's Birthday in the theatre!

★ Sat 10th May - Sun 11th May - 10.00am-5.00pm

Melton Vintage Market

Market Place, Melton Mowbray

Melton Vintage Market coincides with the massively popular Melton Mowbray 40s weekend, on the 10th and 11th of May, 2025. With scores of traders offering all manner of memorabilia, vintage clothing, reproductions, music, books and magazine, traditional food and drink, Melton Vintage Market will be the perfect accompaniment to a whole weekend celebrating 1940s fashion, design, entertainment, music and life.



★ Sun 11th May - 10.00am, 11.15am, 12.45pm & 2.00pm

Paddington & the Great Central Railway

Quorn & Woodhouse Station

Fox & Edwards Events will be joined by Paddington™ bringing lots of fun and excitement. There will be steam train trips, the chance to see Paddington at intervals, and more. Our vintage steam train will be waiting to welcome you for a journey of approximately 70 minutes. This relaxed journey is approximately sixteen miles in total with two short pauses at Leicester North and Loughborough Central stations in the middle of the trip. Every child and infant will receive a Paddington book, gingerbread train biscuit, railway activity sheet and juice carton, too! When we return, Paddington will be waiting for friendly waves and to see fans like you. Don't forget to bring your camera to get some snaps!

★ Sun 11th May - from 9.45am

Leicestershire Pretty Muddy Kids

Wymeswold Airfield & Prestwold Park

Pretty Muddy® Kids is a fun-packed muddy obstacle course for children aged 6-12 (over 1.2m tall). The young cancer reasearch fundraisers climb, crawl and slide their way around the course at their own pace, accompanied by an adult. The course is approximately 5k which is just over three miles, and there's no pressure to finish in a certain time. Get ready to get muddy on an unforgettable day out.

★ Mon 12th May - 12.00pm-4.30pm

Emergency Services Day

Abbey Pumping Station Museum

With fire engines, flashing lights, police cars, ambulances and so much more! You'll have the chance to see the majestic steam powered Beam Engine in action and take a ride on the train hauled by our Steam Locomotive. An array of vintage vehicles will be on display in the grounds including Leicester Museum's collection of historic Fire Engines.

* Demonstrations of working emergency vehicles!

* Kids dress up zone – kids can dress up and have their photo taken in front of Leicester Museum's historic Fire Engines!

* Enjoy chips from our vintage coal fired Chip Van. The Steam Locomotive Railway will be running for just 50p per ride. Pay by cash at the station or by card at reception/ café. Please note: all children must be accompanied by an adult on the diesel driven train rides. Online Booking: Adult (+16 years) £6, Concession (Over 60, Student) £5, Child (5-15 years) £2, Under 5 Free, Family (2 adults and 2 children) £15. On the Door prices increase by £1pp

★ Mon 12th May - Fri 16th May

Schools Week

360 Play Leicester

Selected schools enjoy free after school entry to 360 Play.

★ Thu 15th May - Sat 17th May - 7.30pm

Disney's The Little Mermaid

Iveshead School, Shepshed

ACT One brings you the ever-enchating tale of Disney's The Little Mermaid in an amateur production licenced by MTI Europe

★ Fri 16th May - Sat 17th May - Various Times

The Wind in The Willows

The Little Theatre, Leicester

Join Toad, Mole, Ratty and Badger on an exciting adventure for the whole family. From Toad's obsessions with caravanning and motorcars, through his imprisonment and daring escape, to his fight with the weasels and stoats for control of Toad Hall, all the familiar adventures are right here in this heartwarming stage adaptation of the beloved children's classic.

★ Sun 18th May

Family Trails

Fosse Park Shopping Centre & Everards Meadows

Dive into an unforgettable journey into the world of pollinators with adventures, crafts, and storytelling designed for children aged 5-10 and their families. Brought to you by Blossom and Buzz.

★ Sat 24th May - Sun 1st June

Family Trails

Foxton Locks

Explore Foxton Locks with our free family trails during the school holidays. Each holiday there will be a different themed trail. Available from Foxton Canal Museum.

★ Sat 24th May - Various Times

Daisy First Aid Class for 4-15 year olds

Broughton Astley Village Hall

Our children's classes will introduce your children to lifesaving skills, what to do in an emergency and give them the confidence to get help should the worst happen. The classes are age appropriate, engaging and fun - to help your child remember their new skills.

4-7 year olds - 9.15am-10.00am

8-15 year olds - 10.30am-12.00pm

★ Sun 25th May - Sun 14th Sept - Times vary

Meet the Bees

Bradgate Park

On Sundays from May to September at Bradgate Park! Have you ever wondered what's inside the beehive? What the honeybees do and what's so special about them? Join a beekeeping inspection with our beekeeper, where you'll find out all about bees. You will be kitted with a beekeeping suit and gloves for the session. Sessions must be pre-booked in advance. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Recommended age 5+.

★ Wed 28th May - 11.00am-3.00pm

Arty Play Day

Belgrave Hall

We will have clay, art and craft materials and lots of ideas so you can create your own unique artwork to take home. There will be a crafty trail, face painting and garden games. Bring your own apron and a container to carry your creation home. Feel free to bring a picnic & enjoy the gardens. Child (under 16): £4 (Online, before event start time) £5 (cash on the door) Accompanying adult: Free.

★ Thu 29th May - Sun 1st June

Fairtopia - The Mela Family Fair

Spinney Hill Park

The Spinney Hill Mela will bring an exciting fun filled 4 days of activities entertainment and cultural experiences for the community. From great tasting food to the shopping market and family zone, not forgetting our new entertainment zone where you can get involved in dancing and musical showcases throughout the weekend.

★ Fri 30th May - 2.00pm

Grooving With Pirates

The Little Theatre, Leicester

An animated and live-action musical adventure which follows three pirate friends on a dangerous mission to find some treasure! Specially designed to be a midpoint between kid shows and 'regular' adult concerts, this show has something for all seadogs.

★ Sat 1st June - 4.30pm

Shlomo's Beatbox Adventure For Kids

The Y Theatre, Leicester

Join world record-breaking beatboxer SK SHLOMO who makes amazing music with just a mouth and a mic, and has performed around the world with legends like Bjork, Ed Sheeran and Rudimental. Their 5-star sell-out show is back. Anybody can become one of this sonic superhero's sidekicks in a world of funny sounds, brilliant noises, and cool music, whether they're aged 1 or 101.

★ Wed 4th June - 11.00am-1.00pm

Leicester's Big Plant Swap!

Abbey Pumping Station Museum

Bring any spare plants you have - seedlings, young plants, pot plants, whatever! Spare seeds also welcome, including half packets! and any plant pots/trays you would like to donate to other growers. You will be able to take home your choice of what everyone else has brought. Don't forget to bring a bag or box to carry your plants home in! Why not make a day of it, and look round the museum (free)? The success of this event is dependent on public generosity so please come along and support it.

★ Fri 6th June - 7.30pm

Wonders of our Universe

The Y Theatre, Leicester

Immerse yourself in an evening of exploration, each second meticulously crafted to produce a visually stunning and emotionally charged journey through the cosmos, delivered in a distinctive storytelling style, allowing imaginations to roam free and inspiring minds, both young and old alike. Stars, planets, galaxies, black holes, the search for life beyond Earth...we'll explore them all, as well as taking a poignant look at 'The Power of Smallness' and something truly profound and inspirational for our younger audience members, 'Destiny'. A wonderful show of inspiring family entertainment for all ages with a stunning soundtrack and live presenter.

★ Sat 7th June - 5.00pm - 8.30pm

Proms in the Park 2025

Holycroft Park, Hinckley

This evening concert will feature a local orchestra. You are welcome to bring your own picnic and drinks, and we would encourage any alcohol to be drunk responsibly. The event is free to attend, and no booking is necessary, however, capacity is limited in the auditorium area and will be on a first come, first served basis. Well-behaved dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead.

★ Sat 7th June - Sun 8th June

Riverside Festival

Bede Park, Leicester

Riverside Festival is a free event held along Leicester's waterways each year. You can see live music, street performers, and enjoy delicious food from around the world. There will be lots of things to see and do, and it's a great place to spend a day out with the family.

★ Sat 14th June - from 1.00pm

Stoney Stanton Carnival

Stoney Stanton Park

Enjoy a wonderful day celebrating your favourite stories, with fantastic floats and walking parades from village groups and organisations.



★ Sun 15th June - 12.30pm-2.30pm

Father's Day Ploughman's

The Battlefield Line Railway, Nuneaton

A hearty ploughman's lunch served on board our heritage coaches whilst rolling through the Leicestershire countryside. Vegan option now available, select your menu choice when choosing your ticket.

★ Mon 16th June - Sun 22nd June

Schools Week

360 Play Leicester

360 Play have donated 100s of tickets to local charities.

★ Sat 21st June - 1.00pm-7.30pm

Broughton Astley Summer Carnival

Thomas Estley Playing Fields, Broughton Astley

A day of amazing displays, stalls, rides and so much more. Come and help us raise money for schools, clubs, groups, and organisations in and around Broughton Astley and have the time of your lives.

★ Sat 21st June - 1.00pm-7.30pm

The Melton Pop Festival

Play Close Park, Melton Mowbray

Get ready for an unforgettable summer day at the Melton Pop Festival! This family-friendly event features some of the UK's tributes to Billie Eilish, Taylor Swift, and Ed Sheeran, bringing the magic and excitement of their shows to the stage in Melton Mowbray. Kids will love the soft play village, inflatables, and funfair rides, while mums and dads can enjoy the delicious street food and drinks on offer. With a licensed bar, children's activities, face painting, shopping, and roaming performers, there's something for everyone at The Melton Pop Festival! Join us at Play Close Park, Melton Mowbray for a day filled with music, laughter, and family fun!

★ Sat 5th July - 11.00am-5.00pm

Lubbfest 2025

Old Warren Park, New Lubbethorpe

Lubbethorpe Alive brings you Lubbfest! Lubbethorpe's food and music festival taking place this July. Expect live music, a variety of street food vendors, plus inflatables and games for the kids. A fun filled day for all ages! LubbFest is a community fundraiser enabling Lubbethorpe Alive to maintain groups and events throughout the year, with a focus on bringing the community together.

★ Sat 5th July

Summer Music Festival

Loughborough Town Centre

Join us on Saturday for an unforgettable day packed with live music from local artists and some of the UK's Top Tribute performers. Combined with Great food, refreshing drinks and kids rides for the younger ones there is something for all the family.

★ Sun 6th July - 12.30pm & 3.30pm

Natural History Museum presents Dinosaurs Live!

De Montfort Hall

For the first time since 1881, the home of dinosaurs, London's Natural History Museum, is going on tour! Ever since they were first identified in the 1800s, dinosaurs have sparked the imagination of kids and adults alike and for the first time ever, the world-renowned Natural History Museum has teamed up with Mark Thompson Productions to take you on a dinosaur adventure like no other. We'll go on a pre-historic journey together to the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods and watch the life-like dinosaurs come alive right on stage! Not only that, but we'll also find out more about fossils, time scales and how our planet has changed over hundreds of millions of years.

★ Wed 23rd July - 11.00am-3.00pm

Dinosaur Day

Belgrave Hall

Come along for a dino adventure in the Gardens at Belgrave Hall. Make your own explorer's hat and dinosaur crafts. Follow the dinosaur footprints trail around the gardens and find some bones in our dig trays. Face painting and garden games.

★ Wed 23rd July - Wed 20th August

Hinckley BID's Seaside Fun

Hinckley Town Centre

Free fun for all the family in Hinckley town centre on Wednesdays during the school summer holidays. No booking necessary. Punch and Judy shows at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm. A crafts gazebo is also available all day.

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Twirling Toddlers Leicestershire offers the perfect introduction to dance for children aged 1-4 years, helping them develop key skills while having an absolute blast! Taught by the wonderful Hannah since 2016, our classes focus on movement, music, and creativity, giving little ones the space to explore, grow, and most importantly—have fun! With classes packed full of exciting props, engaging activities, and the chance for parents to join in, Twirling Toddlers is the perfect place to start your child's dance journey.

Why Choose Twirling Toddlers Leicestershire?

At Twirling Toddlers, we believe dance is about **more than just steps**—it's about building confidence, coordination, and friendships in a fun, pressure-free environment. Our classes are **friendly, welcoming, and designed for all abilities**, making them a fantastic way to introduce your little one to the joy of movement.

At Twirling Toddlers we are passionate about encouraging little ones to be active, discover how much their little bodies can do, and understand the possibilities of movement are endless and fun to explore. We are continually striving to bring our passion for dance and movement to each and every "Little Twirler".

Dancing helps toddlers improve balance, motor skills, and body awareness through playful exercises. Little ones also learn to share, take turns, and interact with others in a supportive group setting. Parents and Grown-ups are encouraged to join in, making it a **fun bonding experience** for you and your child!

Meet Hannah Your Twirling Toddlers Teacher!

Hannah is a **passionate and experienced dance teacher** who loves working with little ones. With her warm, bubbly and encouraging teaching style, she creates a welcoming space where every child can feel comfortable and confident. Whether your child is naturally energetic or a little shy, Hannah ensures they have a **positive and enjoyable experience** in every class.



Exciting Props & Playful Learning

We keep our classes engaging by using a **variety of fun props** that help little ones develop key movement skills:

- Scarves for waving, swirling, and exploring movement
- Ribbons for twirling and improving coordination
- Bubbles to encourage jumping and reaching
- Musical instruments to introduce rhythm and timing
- Hula hoops & bean bags for balance and agility

These interactive elements **keep children engaged and excited**, making every session a new adventure!

What Parents Are Saying

"My little one has grown in confidence so much since joining Twirling Toddlers. She absolutely loves dancing with Hannah!"

"A fantastic, fun class! I love that I can join in too—it's such a lovely bonding experience."

"The props make every session so exciting. My son adores the bubbles and ribbons!"

Twirling Toddlers Leicestershire offers classes in Mountsorrel and Cosby, with sessions running weekly.

General Dance & Movement – A playful introduction to rhythm, movement, and creative expression.

Ballet – A gentle introduction to ballet, focusing on balance, grace, and coordination.

Funky Feet – High-energy, music-filled classes designed to get little ones moving and grooving!

Come and join the fun!

If you're looking for a **fun, engaging, and social activity** for your toddler, **Twirling Toddlers Leicestershire is the perfect choice!** Whether they love twirling like a ballerina or bouncing to the beat, our classes offer a fantastic way for little ones to explore dance in a **friendly, supportive setting**.

Want to experience the class in action for yourself? Why not book a Taster class? Get in touch today!



Family Entertainment Centre





Edutainment at 360 Play

How we promote children's health, happiness and development through play

Here at 360, we believe every child should have the opportunity to play in a healthy, vibrant environment that promotes health, creativity, and development under the sneaky banner of fun. We have sourced and developed play equipment and activities to enhance this experience so that no one visit will be the same as the last. Some of these activities are simple to see and the benefits obvious, others are not so clear.

Explore the **huge adventure play area** – designed by experts and divided into specialist ability zones with play products individually selected to enhance and develop children's **motor** and **cognitive skills** while just having fun. With plenty of obstacles to overcome and explore along with slides and ball pits, this area will keep even the most boisterous of youngsters enthralled and entertained. It's also a great **social development** area, providing an opportunity for children to learn to play and interact together.



Our amazing **360 Street** has been developed with family role-play in mind. All the shops and units are designed so that you, the parent or carer, can get involved and enjoy make-believe with your children - using our 'Parent Prompts'. Designed in-house to assist with play and interaction these prompts take 360 Street to the next level. Taking the lead from the **Early Years Foundation (EYFS)** these prompts guide adults and children through various scenarios to encourage **problem-solving** abilities and engage in practical tasks.



Our **Messy Play** has all those essential, messy, mucky things parents would love to have the time and inclination to do with their children, combined with singing, dancing and musical play. Something for everyone, every day. We have activities specifically designed for our younger guests during term time, to join in with Mum or Dad and experience new sights and sounds in familiar surroundings.

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Ashby-de-la-Zouch

NCT Bumps & Babies
Alternate Fridays 11.00am - 12.00pm
Ashby-de-la-Zouch Library,
North Street, LE65 1HU

Wriggly Readers
Fridays 10.30am - 11.00am
Ashby-de-la-Zouch Library Family Hub,
North Street, LE65 1HU

★ Aylestone

Toddler Splash
Tuesdays 12.00pm - 1.00pm
Aylestone Leisure Centre,
Knighton Lane East, LE2 6LU
ABC Tots

Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.00am
Aylestone Baptist Church,
Lutterworth Road, LE2 8PE

Toddler Time
Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Aylestone Library,
2 Knighton Lane East, LE2 6LU

★ Bagworth

Little Bumblebees
Fridays 10.00am - 11.30am
Bagworth Family Hub, Station Road,
LE67 1BH

★ Barrow upon Soar

Story Sense Charnwood
Story Adventurers (18m - 5yrs)
Tuesdays 10.15am - 11.00am
Story Apprentices (birth - 18m)
Tuesdays 11.15am - 12.00pm
Barrow Scout Hut, Grove Lane, LE12 8NP

Baby Sparks Barrow upon Soar
Spark Movers & Shakers
Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.00am
Little Sparks
Wednesdays 11.15am - 12.15pm
Bishop Beveridge Club, 22 South Street,
LE12 8LZ

Rhyme Time
First & third Friday of every month
10.30am - 11.00am (Booking advised)
Barrow upon Soar Community Library,
33 North Street, LE12 8PZ

★ Barwell

Little Rainbows
Mondays 12.15pm - 1.45pm
Barwell Family Hub, Barwell Academy,
High Street, LE9 8DS
Little Caterpillars
Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am
Barwell Family Hub, Barwell Academy,
High Street, LE9 8DS

★ Beaumont Leys

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)
Mondays 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Beaumont Leys Children, Young People
and Family Centre, 20 Home Farm Close,
LE4 0RW

Little Tykes Stay & Play
Mondays & Fridays 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Tudor Centre, Bewcastle Grove, LE4 2JW

Stay & Play
Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am
Bewcastle Children, Young People and
Family Centre, Bewcastle Grove, LE4 2JY
Stay & Play

Wednesdays 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Beaumont Leys Children, Young People
and Family Centre, 20 Home Farm Close,
LE4 0RW

Toddler Time
Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Beaumont Leys Library, Beaumont Way,
LE4 1DS

Wosley House Forest School
Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
(Booking essential)
Wosley House Primary School,
Beaumont Leys Lane, LE4 2BB

Mammas Baby Cafe
Fridays 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Beaumont Leys Children, Young People
and Family Centre, 20 Home Farm Close,
LE4 0RW

★ Belgrave

Stay & Play
Mondays 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Woodbridge Children, Young People and
Family Centre, 54A Woodbridge Road,
LE4 7RG

Stay & Play
Thursdays 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Belgrave Children, Young People and
Family Centre, Cossington Street, LE4 6JD
Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)
Fridays 10.00am - 11.30am
Belgrave Children, Young People and
Family Centre, Cossington Street, LE4 6JD

★ Birstall

Wriggly Readers
Alternate Mondays 10.30am - 11.00am
Birstall Library, Wanlip Lane, LE4 4JU
Birstall Social Tots
Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.00pm
Birstall Social Club, Wanlip Lane, LE4 4JS

★ Blaby

Wriggly Readers
Alternate Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am
Blaby Library, Lutterworth Road,
LE8 4DW

Junior Construction Club
Saturdays 10.30am - 12.00pm
Blaby Library, Lutterworth Road,
LE8 4DW

★ Braunstone

Music & Movement Sessions
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
11.00am - 11.30am & 1.30pm - 2.00pm
360 Play Leicester, Meridian Leisure Park,
Lubbesthorpe Way, LE19 1JZ

Messy Play
Monday - Friday 10.00am - 2.00pm
(weekends and school holidays
10.00am - 4.30pm)
360 Play Leicester, Meridian Leisure Park,
Lubbesthorpe Way, LE19 1JZ

Sensory Sessions
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10.00am - 2.00pm
360 Play Leicester, Meridian Leisure Park,
Lubbesthorpe Way, LE19 1JZ

Big Fun for Little Ones
Thursdays 10.00am - 11.30am
Braunstone Town Family Hub, The
Winstanley School, Kingsway North,
LE3 3BD

Stay & Play
Fridays 9.30am - 11.00am
Braunstone Children, Young People and
Family Centre, Gallards Hill, LE3 1QR

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)
Fridays 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Braunstone Children, Young People and
Family Centre, Gallards Hill, LE3 1QR

LJA Rumble Tots (3yrs - 5yrs)
Saturdays 9.15am - 10.00am
Leicester Judo Academy, Unit 36 First
Floor, Faircham Industrial Estate,
Evelyn Drive, LE3 2BU

Active Play Sessions
Saturdays & Sundays
10.00am - 10.30am
360 Play Leicester, Meridian Leisure Park,
Lubbesthorpe Way, LE19 1JZ

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Broughton Astley

Wiggly Readers

First & third Monday of the month
10.30am - 11.00am

Broughton Astley Library, Main Street,
LE9 6RD

★ Coalville

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers & Shakers

Tuesdays 11.15am - 12.15pm

Little Sparks

Tuesdays 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Marlene Reid Centre, 85 Belvoir Road,
LE67 3PH

Little Explorers

Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.30am
(Booking essential)

Coalville Children & Family Centre, High
Street, LE67 3EA

Wiggly Readers

Thursdays 10.15am - 10.45am

Coalville Library, High Street, LE67 3EA

Dad's Group

Saturdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Greenhill Family Hub (Youth Centre),
171 Waterworks Rd, LE67 4HZ

★ Cosby

Twirling Toddlers Leicestershire

Little Groovers (1-4yrs)

Fridays 9.30am & 10.00am

Twinkle Toes Ballet (2-4yrs)

Fridays 9.30am

Cosby Village Hall, Park Road, LE9 1RN

Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesdays 9.30am-11.15am

The Bunning Hall, 25 Main Street,
LE9 1UW

★ Castle Donnington

Little Explorers Stay & Play

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

Castle Donnington Family Hub, Castle
Donnington College, Mount Pleasant,
DE74 2LN

Baby Ballet

Tinies (18m - 3yrs)

Thursdays 09.45am - 10.15am

Movers (3yrs - 4yrs)

Thursdays 10.15am - 11.05am

(Booking essential)

Castle Donnington Community Hub,
101 Bondgate, DE74 2NH

★ Earl Shilton

Wiggly Readers

Mondays 10.30am - 11.00am

(Booking essential)

Earl Shilton Library, Wood Street,
LE9 7NE

Little Bears Stay & Play

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am

(Booking essential)

Earl Shilton Family Hub, St Simon & St
Jude Primary School, Alexander Avenue,
LE9 7AH

Construction Club

Saturdays 10.30am - 1.00pm

Earl Shilton Library, Wood Street,
LE9 7NE

★ East Leake

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Mondays 2.30pm-3pm

East Leake Library, Gotham Rd,

East Leake, LE12 6JG

Story Hullabaloo

Alternate Mondays

2.30pm-3.00pm

(Contact library for dates)

East Leake Library, Gotham Rd,

East Leake, LE12 6JG

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers

Thursdays 10.00am - 11.00am

Spark Shakers

Thursdays 11.15am - 12.15pm

Little Sparks

Thursdays 12.30pm - 1.30pm

St Mary's Church Hall, 1 Brookside,
LE12 6PB

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Fridays (Fortnightly)

10.00am-11.00am

East Leake Children's Centre, The Health
Centre, Gotham Road, LE12 6JG

★ Eyres Monsell

Tots Time Playgroup

Tuesdays 9.15am - 11.30am

St Hugh, Eyres Monsell Parish Church,
LE2 9FX

Eyres Monsell Forest School

Thursdays 12.30pm - 2.30pm

(Booking essential)

Eyres Monsell Primary School,
Simmins Crescent, LE2 9AH

Stay & Play

Fridays 9.30am - 11.00am

Eyres Monsell Children, Young People
and Family Centre, Hillsborough Road,
LE2 9PT

★ Glenfield

Wiggly Readers

First & third Monday of the month
2.15pm - 2.45pm

Glenfield Library, Sandown Court,
LE3 8BT

Toddlers

Fridays 9.30am - 11.00am

Glenfield Methodist Church,

7 Station Road, LE3 8BT

Saturday Playtime

Saturdays 10.30am - 1.30pm

Glenfield Library, Sandown Court,
LE3 8BT

★ Goodwood

The Ark Toddler Group

Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.30am

Goodwood Evangelical Church,
Gamel Road, LE5 6TB

★ Groby

Wiggly Readers

Alternate Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am

Groby Community Library, Leicester
Road, LE6 0DQ

★ Hamilton

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Hamilton Library and Learning Centre,
20 Maidenwell Avenue, LE5 1BL

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Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Hathern

Story Sense Charnwood

Story Adventurers (2.5yrs - 5yrs)

Mondays 9.30am - 10.15am

Young Story Adventurers (18m - 2.5yrs)

Mondays 10.30am - 11.15am

Story Apprentices (birth - 18m)

Mondays 11.30am - 12.15pm

Hathern Village Hall, 45 Dovecote Street,
LE12 5HS

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers & Shakers

Mondays 9.45am - 10.45am

Little Sparks

Mondays 11.00am - 12.00pm

Vikings Soft Play Centre, Unit 3,

Viking Court, Shepshed Road, LE12 5LZ

Story Sense Charnwood

Story Adventurers (2.5yrs - 5yrs)

Mondays 9.45am - 10.30am &

Thursdays 10.00am - 10.45am

(Thursday session 18m - 5yrs)

Young Story Adventurers (18m - 2.5yrs)

Mondays 10.45am - 11.30am &

Thursdays 10.00am - 10.45am

(Thursday session 18m - 5yrs)

Story Apprentices (birth - 18m)

Mondays 11.45am - 12.30pm &

Thursdays 11.00am - 11.45am

Mixed Age

Fridays 10.00am - 10.45am &

11.00am - 11.45am

Vikings Soft Play Centre, Unit 3,

Viking Court, Shepshed Road, LE12 5LZ

★ Highfields

Toddler Time

Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Highfields Library, 98 Melbourne Road,
LE2 0DS

Stay & Play

Thursdays 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Highfields Children, Young People and
Family Centre, 20 Barnard Close, LE2
0UZ

★ Hinckley

Stay & Play

Mondays & Fridays 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Hinckley Library, Lancaster Road,
LE10 0AT

Wriggly Readers

Tuesdays 10.30am - 11.00am

(Booking essential)

Hinckley Library, Lancaster Road,
LE10 0AT

Little Bunnies

Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

Hinckley Children & Family Centre,
Granville Road, LE9 7NE

Construction Club

Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm

Hinckley Library, Lancaster Road,
LE10 0AT

★ Huncote

Big Fun for Little Ones

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am

Huncote Family Hub, Huncote Leisure
Centre, Sports Field Lane, LE9 3BN

★ Hugglescote

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers & Shakers

Fridays 10.00am - 11.00am

Little Sparks

Fridays 11.15am - 12.15pm

Hugglescote Community Centre,
Grange Road, LE67 2BR

★ Kirby Muxloe

Toddler Tales

Tuesdays 9.00am - 10.00am

Kirby Muxloe Library, Station Road,
LE9 2EN

★ Knighton

Mini Nippers (under 12m)

Mondays 10.15am - 11.45am

Knighton Free Church, Brinsmead Road,
LE2 3WB

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Knighton Library,
167-9 Clarendon Park Road, LE2 3AJ

Nippers (12m - 4yrs)

Alternate Tuesdays & Fridays

10.00am - 11.30am

Knighton Free Church, Brinsmead Road,
LE2 3WB

★ Leicester City Centre

Boost Mini Explore (Under 4s)

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

10.00am - 11.00am

Saturdays 9.00am - 10.00am

Boost Trampoline Park, 11 St George St,
LE1 1QG

Little Curve Workshops

Tuesdays 10.30am - 11.15am

(Booking essential)

Curve Theatre, Rutland Street, LE1 1SB

Boost SENsory Sessions (Over 4s)

Wednesdays 4.00pm - 5.00pm &

5.00pm - 6.00pm

Boost Trampoline Park, 11 St George St,
LE1 1QG

Toddler Time

Fridays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Leicester Central Library, Bishop Street,
LE1 6AA

CQ Earlies

Second Saturday of every month.

1.30pm & 3.00pm (Booking essential)

Curve Theatre, Rutland Street, LE1 1SB

Sat Dads

Saturdays (Monthly)

10.00am - 12.00pm

St John the Baptist Church,

4a Clarendon Park Road, LE2 3AD

★ Leicester Forest East

Messy Movers

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

10.15am - 11.15am

St Andrews Church Hall,

Hinckley Road, LE3 3PF

Tots & Dots Toddler Group

Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.00pm

St Andrews, Hinckley Road, LE3 3PF

Baby & Toddler Group

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Leicester Forest East Library,

76 Rushmere Walk, Stafford Leys,
LE3 3PD

Story & Rhyme Time

Fridays 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Leicester Forest East Library,

76 Rushmere Walk, Stafford Leys,
LE3 3PD

Mummy Tribe Fitness Class

Wednesdays 10.00am - 10.45am

LFE Parish Hall, Forest East Park,

112 Kings Drive, LE3 3JB

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Loughborough

Toddler Group

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am
Holywell Church, Berkeley Road,
LE11 3SJ

Wriggly Readers

Mondays 10.30am - 11.00am &
Thursdays 2.15pm - 2.45pm
(Booking advised)
Loughborough Library, 31 Granby Street,
LE11 3DU

Little Companions

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am
Mountfields Family Hub, Squirrel Way,
LE11 3GE

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers & Shakers

Fridays 9.45am - 10.45am

Little Sparks

Fridays 11.00am - 12.00pm
Gorse Covert Centre, Maxwell Drive,
LE11 4RZ

Play Along

First Saturday of every month
10.00am - 11.30am
Shelthorpe Family Hub, Beacon
Academy, Woodthorpe Rd, LE11 2NF

Dad's Group

First Saturday of every month
10.00am - 12.00pm
Mountfields Family Hub, Squirrel Way,
LE11 3GE

Construction Club

Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm
Loughborough Library, 31 Granby Street,
LE11 3DU

★ Lutterworth

Gilmorton Babies & Toddlers

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Gilmorton Pavilion, Kimcote Road,
Gilmorton, LE17 5SP

Wriggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am
Lutterworth Library, George Street,
LE17 4ED

Saturday Playtime

Saturdays 10.30am - 1.30pm
Lutterworth Library, George Street,
LE17 4ED

★ Market Harborough

Wriggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am
Market Harborough Library, The
Symington Building, Adam and Eve St,
LE16 7LT

★ Melton Mowbray

Wriggly Readers

Mondays 11.00am - 11.30am
Melton Mowbray Library, Wilton Road,
LE13 0UJ

Stay & Play Saturdays

Saturdays 10.00am - 3.00pm
Melton Mowbray Library, Wilton Road,
LE13 0UJ

★ Mountsorrel

Wriggly Readers

Tuesdays 9.15am - 10.30am
Narborough Library, LE19 2HR
Twirling Toddlers Leicestershire

Little Groovers (1-3yrs)

Saturdays 9.30am
Twinkle Toes Ballet (2-3yrs)

Saturdays 10.00am

Funky Feet (2-4yrs)

Saturdays 10.30am

Bouncing Ballerinas (3-4yrs)

Saturdays 11.00am
Mountsorrel Memorial Centre,
Leicester Road, LE12 7AJ

★ Narborough

Wriggly Readers

Tuesdays 9.15am - 10.30am
Narborough Library, LE19 2HR

★ New Parks

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)

Mondays 1.00pm - 2.30pm
New Parks Children, Young People and
Family Centre, 20 Home Farm Close,
LE4 0RW

Baby Café Breastfeeding Support

Tuesdays 10.30am - 12.00pm
New Parks Team Hub, St Oswalds Road,
LE3 6RJ

Team Tots Stay & Play

Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.30am
New Parks Team Hub, St Oswalds Road,
LE3 6RJ

Toddler Time

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
New Parks Library, 321 Aikman Avenue,
LE3 9PW

Stay & Play

Thursdays 1.00pm - 2.45pm
New Parks Team Hub, St Oswalds Road,
LE3 6RJ

SaturDADs

Saturdays 12.00pm - 1.00pm
New Parks Team Hub, St Oswalds Road,
LE3 6RJ

★ Netherhall

Stay & Play

Thursdays 9.30am - 11.00am
Netherhall Children, Young People and
Family Centre, New Romney Crescent,
LE5 1NG

★ Newbold Verdon

Little Mustard Seeds Stay & Play

Mondays 10.30am - 11.45am
St James' Community Hall, Main Street,
LE9 9NL

Tots Tales

First & third Tuesday of the month
10.15am - 11.15am

Our Library @ Newbold Verdon,
Main Street, LE9 9NP

Construction Club

Second Saturday of the month
10.30am - 11.30am
Our Library @ Newbold Verdon,
Main Street, LE9 9NP

★ Oadby

Parents & Tots Sessions

Weekdays 9.30am - 10.30am &
11.00am - 12.00pm
Sundays 9.00am - 10.00am &
10.30am - 11.30am
Oadby & Leicester Gymnastics Club,
17 Mandervell Road, LE2 5LR

SEN Sessions

Sundays 12.00pm - 1.00pm
Oadby & Leicester Gymnastics Club,
17 Mandervell Road, LE2 5LR

Wriggly Readers

Wednesdays & Fridays
10.30am - 11.00am
Oadby Library, 10 The Parade, LE3 5BF
Saturday Playtime
Saturdays 10.30am - 1.30pm
Oadby Library, 10 The Parade, LE3 5BF

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Quorn

Nurtured Baby and Me

Pregnancy Yoga & Relaxation

Mondays & Tuesdays 7.00pm - 8.15pm

Baby Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10.00am - 11.00am

Wednesdays 10.30am - 11.30am

Baby Massage

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11.45am - 12.45pm

Wednesdays 12.15pm - 1.15pm

Sensory Play (Toddler)

Fridays 10.00am - 10.45am

Sensory Play (Active Baby)

Fridays 11.15am - 12.00pm

One Ash, Loughborough Road, LE12 8UE

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers & Shakers

Saturdays 11.00am - 12.00pm

Little Sparks

Tuesdays 12.15pm - 1.15pm

Quorn Village Hall, 64 Leicester Road, LE12 8BB

Story Sense Charnwood

Mixed Age Class

Saturdays (Monthly) 10.00am - 11.00am

Quorn Church Rooms, LE12 8DP

★ Ratby

Wiggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 12.00pm

Ratby Library, 62 Main Street, LE6 0LN

★ Rothley

Under 5s Story Time

Tuesdays & Fridays 9.15am - 10.30am

Rothley Library, Mountsorrel Lane, LE7 7PS

★ Saffron

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)

Mondays & Thursdays

1.00pm - 2.30pm

Saffron Children, Young People and Family Centre, The Crossway, LE2 6QW

★ Shepshed

Wiggly Readers

Fridays 10.30am - 11.00am

Shepshed Library, Hall Croft, LE12 9AN

Parents & Toddlers

Thursdays 9.30am - 11.00am

Shepshed Word of Life Church, Kirkhill, LE12 9PA

Construction Club & Board Games

Saturdays 10.30am - 1.00pm

Shepshed Library, Hall Croft, LE12 9AN

★ Sileby

Tots 'n' Toys Stay & Play

Wednesdays 9.00am - 10.45am

St Gregory's Hall, 24 The Banks, LE12 7RE

★ Syston

Wiggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am

(Booking advised)

Syston Library, Upper Church Street, LE7 1HR

Lego Saturdays

Last Saturday of every month

10.30am - 12.00pm

Syston Library, Upper Church Street, LE7 1HR

★ Thurmaston

Cherubs

Mondays 9.15am - 11.00am

Thurmaston Family Hub, Eastfield

Primary School, Eastfield Rd, LE4 8FP

Bright Sparks

Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.15am

Thurmaston Scout & Guide HQ,

Unicorn Street, LE4 8AW

Little Ones Learn

Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

Thurmaston Family Hub, Eastfield

Primary School, Eastfield Rd, LE4 8FP

★ Thurnby Lodge

Stay & Play

Mondays 1.15pm - 2.45pm

Thurnby Lodge Children, Young People

and Family Centre, Dudley Avenue,

LE5 2EG

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

Thurnby Lodge Children, Young People

and Family Centre, Dudley Avenue,

LE5 2EG

★ Westcotes

Elim Tots Cafe

Mondays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Elim Pentecostal Church, Corner of

Harrow Road / Narborough Road,

LE3 0LF

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Westcotes Library, Narborough Road,

LE3 0BQ

Happy Families Parent & Toddler Group

Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

The Robert Hall Memorial Baptist Church, 147 Narborough Road, LE3 0PD

★ Whetstone

Seedlings Stay & Play

Fridays 10.00am-11.30am

Springwell, Dog and Gun Lane,

Whetstone, LE8 6LJ

★ Wigston

Big Fun for Little Ones

Mondays 10.15am - 11.45am

Wigston Magna Family Hub,

Bull Head Street, LE18 1PA

Wiggly Readers

Tuesdays 10.30am - 11.00am

Wigston Library, Bull Head Street,

LE18 1PA

Little Conkers Toddler Group

Thursdays 10.00am - 11.30am

The Salvation Army Leicester South,

Ladysmith Road, LE18 4UZ

Tiny Toes (pre-walkers)

Thursdays 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Wigston Library, Bull Head Street,

LE18 1PA

Saturday Morning Club

Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm

Wigston Library, Bull Head Street,

LE18 1PA

★ Woodhouse Eaves

Story Sense Charnwood

Story Adventurers

(confidently walking - school age)

Fridays 10.00am - 10.45am

Story Apprentices

(new born - confidently walking)

Fridays 11.00am - 11.45am

Woodhouse Eaves Youth and Community Centre, 50 Main Street, LE12 8RZ

Let's Talk Dads

Half term adventures at Disneyland Paris

Hey everyone! I hope you've had a good couple of months.

Since the last magazine, over the Feb half term, we packed the car up and went on an adventure to Disneyland Paris. Can I just say that it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

We have two girls, Florence who has just turned 6 and Harriet who is 3.5, so holidays aren't really holidays are they? They're parenting in a different place. Nevertheless we planned and soaked up every magical moment. We had tears, arguments and moments of frustration, but that's parenting!

When it came to booking, we weighed up all the options (and friends' experiences) and opted to drive. This meant that we could load the car up with home comforts and snacks - not that I was allowed to do any packing! Although it felt a long way, the shuttle was very straightforward and driving in France was so much more enjoyable than on our roads.

We drove to Folkestone on Friday evening after school and with the help of a 3am alarm, bundled the kids into the car and got the 5am shuttle. At the time it was a little painful, but it did mean that we got to the park before 10 and had a good few hours before we gave up and checked into our accommodation. We stayed at Davy Crockett ranch, which is dated, but worked perfectly for us. The only downside was having to drive in and out of the park each time you wanted to visit (rather than walking from the hotels within the village onsite).

The park was busy, and the queues did get big for several popular rides, however unlike in so many of our local theme parks, the loading/unloading onto the rides was efficient and the amount of staff working was incredible. The favourite of the girls 'it's a small world' ride, and the buzz lightyear's laser blast. We lunched with princesses, expensive but amazing, seeing the girls' reactions and hearing their conversations was just lovely. And the parade and lightshow were not to be missed.

All in all, we had the most amazing time. And it made both Nikki and I reflect on our priorities. It is so easy to get caught up in the working week, busy weekends cycle. And as the breadwinner I often feel the pressure to do my best at work, and at home to be the best dad I can be during the limited time I get with them. On occasions, I have been guilty of thinking about money before memories. It is something we are attempting to readdress for the future. After all, they're only little once, right?!

If you're thinking of visiting Disneyland, this is your sign to do it!

I hope you have a wonderful start to your Summer. I'll see you back here in August! Chat soon.

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