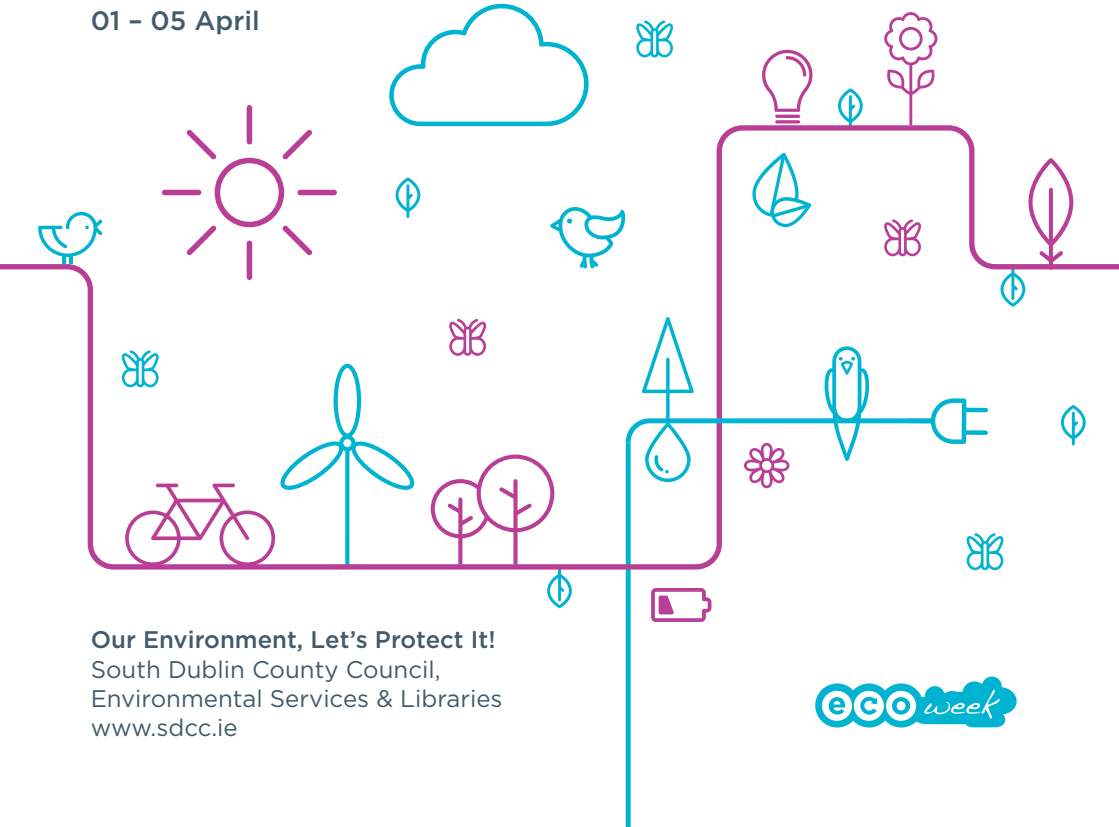




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South Dublin County Council

# Eco Week 2019

01 - 05 April



**Our Environment, Let's Protect It!**  
South Dublin County Council,  
Environmental Services & Libraries  
[www.sdcc.ie](http://www.sdcc.ie)



# Eco Week Information

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## Booking Information

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Bookings will **ONLY be taken from Monday the 04th March onwards**. A guide to age group suitability, content and booking requirements is given beside each activity. As places are limited, bookings will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information visit [www.sdcc.ie](http://www.sdcc.ie)

## Events in Schools and Parks

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***To involve as many schools as possible please note that only one event per school is allowed.*** Apply by phone, contact 01 414 9000, ext 2791 or 01 414 9000, ext 6069.

## Event for Community

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See specific event for details.

## Events in Libraries

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Apply by phone:  
**County Library, Tallaght:** 01 462 0073  
**Lucan Library:** 01 621 6422  
**Ballyroan Library:** 01 494 1900  
**Clondalkin Library:** 01 459 3315  
**Whitechurch:** 01 493 0199  
**Mobile Library:** 01 459 7834

For Library event queries, please phone Helen Mc Mahon, Development Librarians on 01 459 7834.

## Garda Vetting

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The responsibility for Garda Vetting lies between the school and the workshop facilitator to arrange prior to any workshop taking place.

# Eco Week Message

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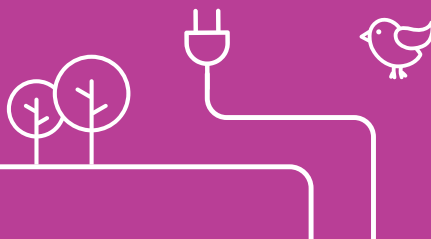


Welcome to South Dublin County Council's 15th annual Eco Week. This week long event promotes awareness of the environment and is a fantastic opportunity for schools, communities, businesses and citizens in South Dublin to educate themselves and become a part of a solution to environmental needs. Eco Week has something for everyone as always and covers a variety of topics. All events are FREE but in some cases the numbers are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. I would encourage everyone to take part in as much as they can and to enjoy the experience.

**Mark Ward**  
Mayor, South Dublin County



# School Events



## BOOKING ESSENTIAL

For all booking information see page 1

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## The Irish Peatland Conservation Council - Our Environment in Focus - *Primary School*

Enjoy an interactive environmental visit to your school. Choose from a variety of themes including biodiversity, waste, water and energy. Workshops can be short to accommodate a number of student groups and all workshops will include introduction discussion and hands on activities for students. The workshops can be short and held throughout the school day to maximise students participation or longer where the facilitator will meet only a few groups within the school.

Date	Time/Duration	Location
Mon 01/04	All day	School



## Pedal Powered Lab with Paul Finch - *3rd class to 6th year*

Using machines made from recycled scrap, Paul will demonstrate self motive power. With gadgets that play music, generate wind, produce electricity, pump water, make smoothies and possibly even fly. School Hall required.

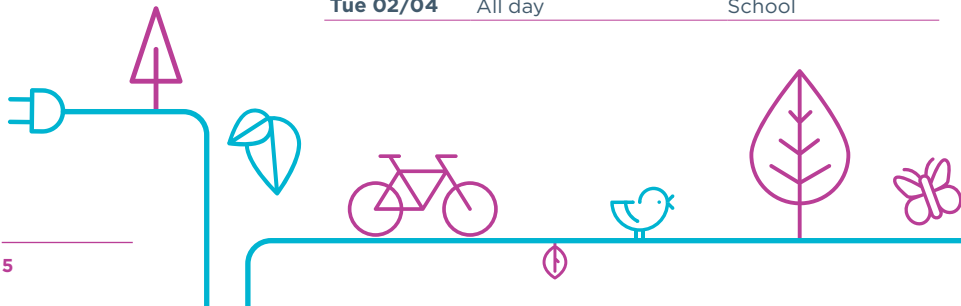
Date	Time/Duration	Location
<b>Mon 01/04</b>	All day	Tallaght Library
<b>Wed 03/04</b>	All day	School
<b>Fri 05/04</b>	All day	School



## Elizabeth Murphy - Willow Wonder - *Primary School*

Educate through working hands on with sustainable materials, working with experts who work with nature on a day to day basis. Though our slide show students and teachers will be inspired to work with the environment and use natural materials and be more aware of their biodiversity.

Date	Time/Duration	Location
<b>Mon 01/04</b>	All day	School
<b>Tue 02/04</b>	All day	School





## Global Action Plan presents Environment Educational Skills - *Primary Schools*

Choice of 4 themes for the workshops - schools/youth groups can choose between Water, Climate change, Global Citizenship or Biodiversity. 3 workshops will take place in the day and aim to educate and raise awareness on the chosen theme.

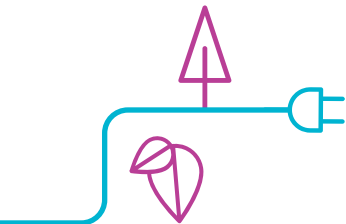
Date	Time/Duration	Location
<b>Mon 01/04</b>	3 X 1½ Hour long workshops	School
<b>Tue 02/04</b>	3 X 1½ Hour long workshops	School
<b>Wed 03/04</b>	3 X 1½ Hour long workshops	School



## Naturally Wild Pollinator Project - *Primary Schools*

**Biodiversity**, Big Word huh! What does it mean? Answer - all living things, plants and animals and more, complicated yeah!!! Let's make it simple, 5 B's to be found in your own back garden or school garden **B**ugs, **B**utterflies, **B**ees, **B**ats, and **B**irds! That's enough for today? Maybe not let's do stuff on **Hedgehogs** too. Dale Treadwell after nearly a decade of appearances on the RTE Den and RTE JR brings the 5 B's to South Dublin for Eco Week. It will be fun, it will be mad, and it will be educational. For more info see [www.naturallywild.ie](http://www.naturallywild.ie). A number of workshops can be held in a day as the running time is 45mins, with 30 students per workshop.

Date	Time/Duration	Location
<b>Mon 01/04</b>	All day	School
<b>Tue 02/04</b>	All day	School
<b>Wed 03/04</b>	All day	School
<b>Thu 04/04</b>	9.45am, 10.45am & 11.45am	Tallaght Library
<b>Fri 05/04</b>	All day	School





## Green Energy workshop with The Mad Professor – Niall O’Dwyer – 1st to 6th Class

These educational workshops for schools cover topics such as waste prevention and energy. The Mad Professor introduces and promotes science in a fun way. The workshop takes children through various energy sources and principals using everyday items. Each workshop is approximately 60 minutes in duration and the children get to see how energy and electricity function. Students also get a chance to send electricity through their body (without lasting effects) and make a human circuit. 1 Hour workshops – Max 30 students per workshop.

Date	Time/Duration	Location
Wed 03/04	3 workshops in the day	School
Thu 04/04	3 workshops in the day	School

## Leave No Trace – Primary & Secondary Schools

School workshops that cover the green school themes. All lesson plans are linked to the primary school curriculum in the Republic of Ireland as well as the 6 An Taisce Green school flags and offer teachers new original and effective models for achieving learning objectives.

The workshops take place in the classroom/library and then into the outdoor school/local parkland area.

Date	Time/Duration	Location
Mon 01/04	2 x 1½ hour workshops	Palmerstown Library
Tue 02/04	2 x 1½ hour workshops	Clondalkin Library
Wed 03/04	2 x 1½ hour workshops	School



## Irish Wildlife Trust - Wild for Nature Programme - *Primary & Secondary Schools*

For Eco Week 2018 the Irish Wildlife Trust will be running a series of library talks and parkland walks in South County Dublin to explore the wildlife around us. South County Dublin's parks, gardens, waterways and uplands support a wealth of wildlife. Join the IWT to learn about the importance this biodiversity in our lives and how we can help protect it.

Max of 30 people for each event.

Date	Time/Duration	Location
<b>Mon 01/04</b>	10.00am	Clondalkin Library
<b>Tue 02/04</b>	10.00am	Lucan Library



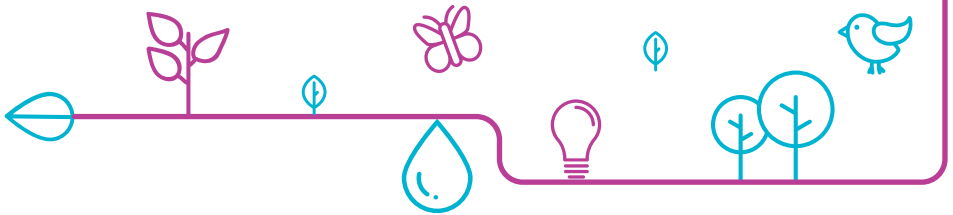
## Party Entertainers - Magical 3R's Show - *Primary Schools*

The magical 3R's show has been designed to make children aware of the need to reduce, reuse & recycle in a fun 1hr show featuring magic and comedy.

Date	Time/Duration	Location
<b>Wed 03/04</b>	2 Shows	Ballyroan Library





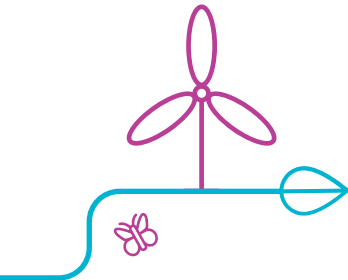


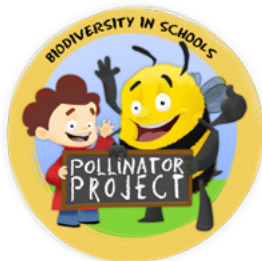
## Michelle Castiaux - School Workshops on a Number of Environmental Education Themes – Primary & Secondary Schools

The proposed workshops are aimed at making children and/or adults environmentally conscious citizens. Depending on the theme chosen, the attendants will learn about:

- **Water Conservation & Geology:** water quality and conservation.
- **Reduce Waste:** reduce reuse recycle with emphasis on reduce – waste and sustainability.
- **What Is Climate Change:** climate change, energy conservation.
- **Biodiversity and Pollinators:** biodiversity and sustainability.
- **Global Citizenship:** waste, sustainability, climate change.

Date	Time/Duration	Location
Mon 01/04	2 x 3 hour workshops	Ballyroan Library
Tue 02/04	2 x 3 hour workshops	Tallaght Library
Wed 03/04	2 x 3 hour workshops	Lucan Library





## Mark Nolan – Bee Aware – 2nd to 5th Class Primary School

### Biodiversity in Schools - Pollinator Project

The Pollinator Project is a celebration of Ireland's wonderful pollinating insects including our busy bees. Pollinators are having a hard time lately and this project aims to give them a helping hand. This workshop is a mix of an indoor talk, interactive demonstrations and outdoor exploration. We will show students how bees make honey with our beehive and beekeeping equipment (don't worry, no live bees!), discuss the importance of pollination and explore the school grounds in search of pollinators. As with all our workshops, it's about taking action too! Students will take steps to make their school more pollinator-friendly through planting wildlife-friendly flowers. More info on [www.biodiversityinschools.com](http://www.biodiversityinschools.com)

*This is a two hour workshop suited to a single class group of c.30 students and designed for 2nd to 5th class (primary schools).*

Date	Time/Duration	Location
Tue 02/04	1 x 2 hour workshop	School
Wed 03/04	1 x 2 hour workshop	School
Thu 04/04	1 x 2 hour workshop	School



## Green Sod Ireland - Bee Aware - *Primary School*

*Bee Aware* raises awareness of bee decline across Ireland, and how we all must take steps to increase our bee populations – communicated to all students during the programme, engaging students in a growing environmental movement to help our native bees.

Date	Time/Duration	Location
<b>Tue 02/04</b>	1 workshop	School
<b>Wed 03/04</b>	1 workshop	School
<b>Thu 04/04</b>	1 workshop	School



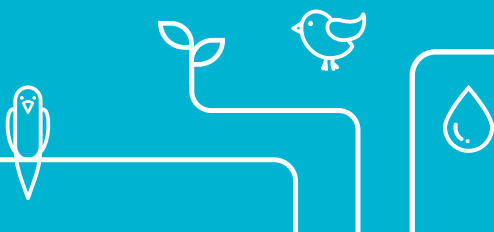
## Annette McNelis - Love Where You Live - *Primary School*

Workshops will focus on human behaviour around littering, illegal dumping and wasting of resources, and the ripple effect of this behaviour on the quality of water supplies, soil, wildlife, marine life, public health, biodiversity and our tourism industry.

Date	Time/Duration	Location
<b>Mon 01/04</b>	1 x 2 hour workshop	School
<b>Tue 02/04</b>	1 x 2 hour workshop	School
<b>Wed 03/04</b>	1 x 2 hour workshop	School



# Community Events



## BOOKING ESSENTIAL

For all booking information see page 1.



## Free Electrical Recycling Drop Off Week Monday 01 April – Friday 05 April 2019

People in South Dublin are invited to recycle all old or once loved electrical and electronic equipment including TVs, computer equipment, stereos, large and small household appliances, really any items with a plug or a battery. The team at Recycle IT appreciates it's sometimes difficult for people to find time to recycle electrical equipment so this free drop off service offers residents, community groups and local business a week long opportunity to clear out and drop off old or unused electrical equipment which is taking up valuable space.

The Recycle IT recycling facility is located at **Unit 14/2 Crag Terrace, Clondalkin Industrial Estate, Clondalkin, D.22**. It is open daily from 8.30am and once you arrive at the recycling facility in Clondalkin the team will be available to take your appliance for recycling. If you have questions or would like to arrange a personal collection from your home or business, please call 01 457 8321 or email: [info@recycleit.ie](mailto:info@recycleit.ie). You can also visit [www.recycleit.ie](http://www.recycleit.ie)





## Small WEEE to Work Collection Week

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Recycle IT in association with South Dublin County Council will operate a WEEE to Work Collection Week for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). People working in local organisations and businesses are invited to participate by bringing their old electrical items to work. The Recycle IT team will accept any items with a plug or a battery. Batteries will also be collected during the week, just bag or box them and bring them along.

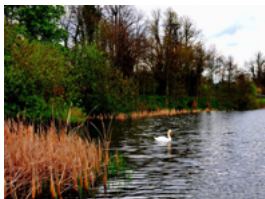
Small WEEE drop off points will be set up in the lobby of the South Dublin County Council offices in Tallaght or if you wish to organise a dedicated and Free **WEEE to Work** Collection from your office or business, Recycle IT will be happy to support. If you have questions or would like to arrange a **WEEE to Work** collection from your office or business, please call John on 01 457 8321 or email: [info@recycleit.ie](mailto:info@recycleit.ie). You can also visit the website [www.recycleit.ie](http://www.recycleit.ie) to learn more about electrical recycling. Let's make this an Eco Week to remember! This event is delivered in partnership with WEEE Ireland.



## Invitation to Schools – Eco Week 2019.

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Recycle IT are happy to offer free recycling collections to schools, colleges and training programmes for Eco Week 2019 and in the weeks after. We would also like to extend an offer for groups of schools children (up to 10 children per group) to visit our recycling facility and really see recycling of electrical items in action. If your school is interest in recycling for Eco Week 2019 or wants to arrange a student group visit please call John on 01 457 8321.



## Landscape and Nature Photography Workshop with Tommy Keogh

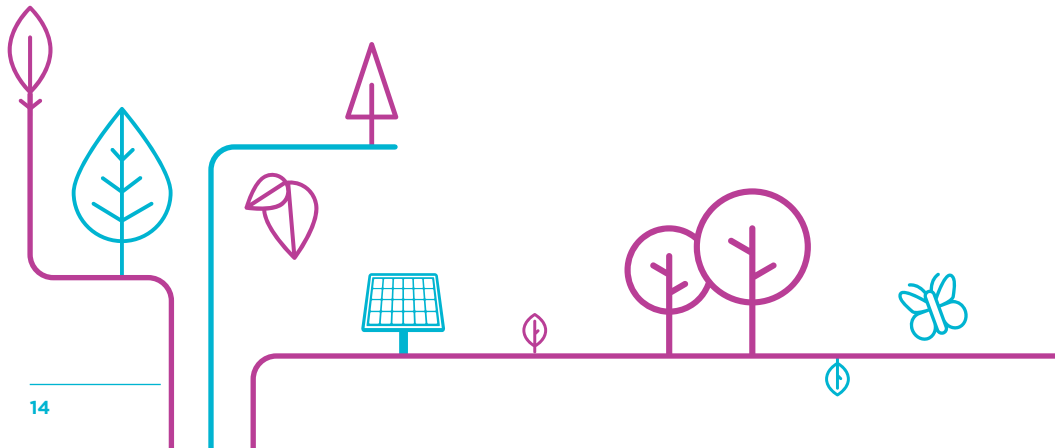
Capture the interesting and diverse features of Corkagh Park in the company of local photographer Tommy Keogh. This former estate parkland with rolling landscapes, fishing lake and wildlife is one of the hidden treasures of South Dublin County. This photography workshop is aimed at people of all abilities. Bring along your camera and enjoy! To book please contact Tommy at [tommykeogh@gmail.com](mailto:tommykeogh@gmail.com)

Date	Time/Duration	Location
Wed 25/04	11.00am	Corkagh Park



## Vintage Exhibition

Recycle IT will also exhibit vintage and some unique electrical appliances collected over the years. These items are guaranteed to bring back a memory or two so why not drop into South Dublin Country Council to see the display. This exhibit will run all week.

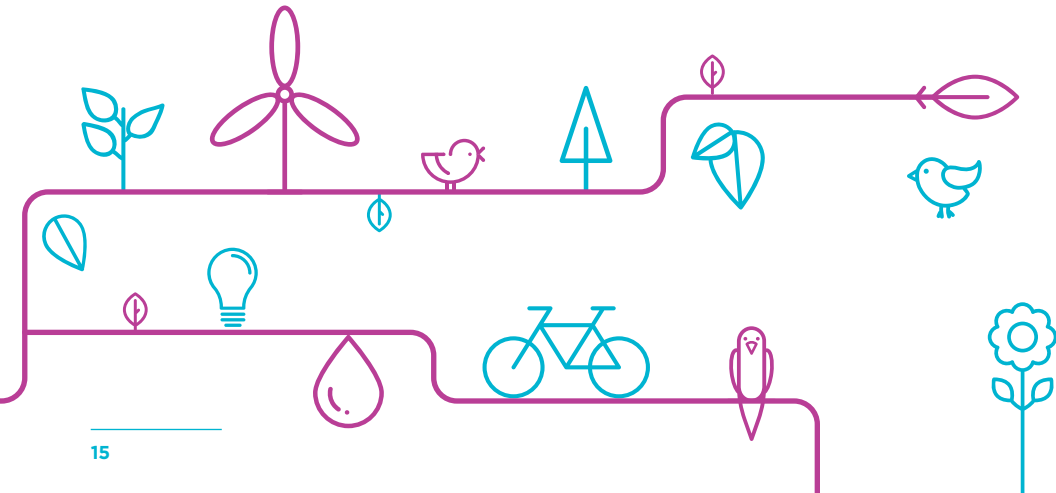




## Eco Week Information Leaflets

During Eco Week there will be a selection of leaflets available Free of Charge giving you tips on how to protect the environment and save money too. There will be information on Anti-littering, Anti-dog fouling, Waste prevention, how to stop food waste and lots more.

Date	Time/Duration	Location
<b>Mon 01/04</b>	All day	County Hall, Tallaght and Civic Office, Clondalkin
<b>Tue 02/04</b>	All day	County Hall, Tallaght and Civic Office, Clondalkin
<b>Wed 03/04</b>	All day	County Hall, Tallaght and Civic Office, Clondalkin
<b>Thu 04/04</b>	All day	County Hall, Tallaght and Civic Office, Clondalkin
<b>Fri 05/04</b>	All day	County Hall, Tallaght and Civic Office, Clondalkin



# Useful List of Websites & Contact

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- [www.sdcc.ie](http://www.sdcc.ie) - South Dublin County Council's website, Phone 01 414 9000
- **Ballymount Civic Amenity** - 01 462 1251  
Open 7 days a week
- [www.stopfoodwaste.ie](http://www.stopfoodwaste.ie)
- [www.greenhome.ie](http://www.greenhome.ie)
- [www.greenbusiness.ie](http://www.greenbusiness.ie)
- [www.greenschoolsireland.org](http://www.greenschoolsireland.org)
- [www.sdchamber.ie](http://www.sdchamber.ie)
- [www.askaboutireland.ie](http://www.askaboutireland.ie)
- [www.recycleit.ie](http://www.recycleit.ie)
- [www.mywaste.ie](http://www.mywaste.ie)
- [www.nationalspringclean.ie](http://www.nationalspringclean.ie)
- [www.tidytowns.ie](http://www.tidytowns.ie)

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