

Felsham & Gedding

Village News

Welcome to the March edition of the Village News

The unseasonal weather we've had of late is fooling plants and animals alike. I've spent the last couple of weeks admiring snowdrops and daffodils and now two of my rose trees are flowering.

The birds are nesting; even the rooks are carrying twigs back to their nests. And of course the tortoise is now wide awake, up and about, pacing the garden wondering where all the dandelions are. You really do get some strange looks when you pull up and jump out of your car to pick a dandelion - if you see one, we are desperate (flowers and stems only) please feel free to leave them on my doorstep.

I was a little worried as to how my young dog would react to her but I needn't have, like the cat he gives her a wide berth but, he's been keen to try her food so far it would seem that he likes asparagus (Tilly doesn't), tomatoes (it's obviously too early for Tilly although she does like them in the summer) and strawberries (she is eating a little occasionally) so far the lettuce has been safe!



This is her all tucked up in a dog bed under my stairs.

Tricia

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Dates For Your Diary

19th March – Joan's Trip, VH Carpark, 9.30am
21st March – Village Friends, Village Hall, 2pm
22nd March – Pantomime, Village Hall, 7.30pm
23rd March – Pantomime, Matinée, Village Hall, 2.30pm
Pantomime, Village Hall, 8.00pm

WHAT'S ON IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Yoga: Classes every Monday evening 6.00pm

W.I.: Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm

Carpet Bowls: Meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at
7.30pm

Table Tennis: Meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month
7.30pm

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Film Night: Shows 3rd Saturday of each month. Doors 7.00pm for
7.30pm

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COMPLIMENTS

The Village News team would welcome your feedback
Do you have any comments about what we do, what's going
well, anything you'd like us to change.

Please feel free to contact us:

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Reminder to contributors: Please be aware that items submitted
after the **Deadline** cannot be guaranteed to appear in the
magazine.

Felsham & Gedding Community Store



What a wonderful time was had by all who attended the official opening of our Community Store on Saturday. The weather was glorious and tea, coffee and cakes flowed freely and the turnout was impressive.

Ria Crosbie, who led the Steering group and who continues to lead the new Committee, paid tribute to her fellow committee members for their hard work over the past year and the volunteers for their work now in running the Store. She also thanked:



The Plunkett Foundation and especially Alan Collard for the support and encouragement they have given over the past year.

Richard Vass, who was prepared to back this new venture from its earliest days and all others who have made donations or bought shares in the Community Store.

Ria finished by wishing Sue & Jon well for the future and asking Jo Churchill to cut the ribbon and officially open

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Well done!

The Felsham & Gedding Community Shop is up and running and that is no mean achievement, the shop is fresh, inviting and the greeting is warm and friendly. The shop management committee have succeeded in saving one of our village's greatest assets which provides an alternative to the supermarket and is also a lifeline for many of our older residents. The Parish Council warmly commends the efforts and enthusiasm of all involved in bringing this project to fruition, committee members and volunteers alike and wish them sustained success for many years to come.

Thank you Jon and Sue!

Jon and Sue Nichols, our now retired shopkeepers, served the village well for the past 18 years, providing a service greatly valued by our small community. Apart from running the shop and post office, being the focal point in a village is no easy task. It has always been the first call for directions or local knowledge, and Jon and Sue always willingly publicised and promoted village events, services for which there was no reward but which were profoundly appreciated.

Their contribution to the life and wellbeing of our small community has been considerable, on behalf of all villagers we thank them sincerely and we wish them a long and happy retirement.

Felsham Parish Council

And continuing 'The Seven Deadly Sins' by David Williams - #6 Envy

Her wet, long dark hair gleamed in the sunlight and clung to her shoulders as she emerged from the clear blue sea. Every molecule and sinew of her beautifully formed, naked body was in perfect sync, droplets of water fell as she glided effortlessly to her beach towel. Towelled dry she creamed and put on sun glasses, arched her back and gazed into the sun her now glistening silhouette worthy of a glossy mag. She lay down and picked up her book her bronzed buttocks flecked with granules of golden sand. Wow! he thought, I wish I looked like her.

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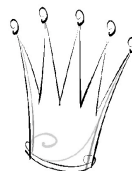
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Felsham and Gedding W.I. February 2019 Meeting.

On a rather chilly evening a very full house was present for the February Meeting and the topic was to be *Behind the Scene at Wimbledon*.

The President dealt with the business side and we were then introduced to Peter Jackson, a resident of Cockfield, previously of Wimbledon and member of The All England Lawn Tennis Club. During his time he had served on various committees at the Club therefore was able to impart some fascinating facts and figures. Mainly about the acquisition of land and development of the site to the Wimbledon we know well from coverage of The Championships there each year.

He proved to be an engaging speaker with a twinkle in his eye especially when large sums of money were mentioned which drew a few gasps from the assembled members.

The Club was founded on 23 July 1868 as The All England Croquet Club. Its name was changed in 1877 to The All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club and in 1899 to The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club.

The Wimbledon Foundation was founded in 2013 with the aim of benefitting people in the local community, local charities, schools and partner organisations like Water Aid .The amount of money raised is substantial, derived from ticket sales and all the associated undertakings of the AELTC and The Championships.

Local schools are provided with a chance for children to play on the grass courts. There is also The Road to Wimbledon Championships held for juniors under 14. This was a fascinating insight into what goes on year round behind the green and purple of that famous symbol and The All England Club.



Just a few more snippets for you.

- The grass is steamed!! I think this is done 4 times a year. An idea from the Dutch but apparently has proved very successful.
- Ball boys/girls are recruited from local schools and apparently they never fail to get a job afterwards. Discipline pays handsomely!
- The catering staff swells to 2000 during the Championships.
- The Lawn Tennis Association receives a large chunk of money from the All England Club.

It certainly had been a behind the scene talk which was greatly enjoyed by all.

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Chairman's Report - Felsham & Gedding Playing Field AGM

Tuesday February 5th 2019.

It is with some trepidation that I stepped into the role of chair this time last year – It's hard to believe that a year has passed already. I had little time to worry though, as we quickly began with the return of the popular Quiz Evening. Committee members were encouraged to produce their own round and either used their professional expertise or an interest to compile their questions. The hall was full and with a good turn out from our own Felsham and Gedding-ites, plus Thorpe Morieux (again), and even a contingent from New Zealand, we filled the hall easily. I think it important to note that the Kiwis' ultimate victory may be down to the fact that one of their team-members was responsible for compiling one of the quiz rounds which happened to be about...New Zealand! New rules and regs in place for this year, I think! Thanks go to Adrian King for doing a fantastic job as quizmaster.

I was lucky when it came to organising and running both of our main fund-raising events, in that we had a wealth of experience in the committee; and indeed it was a very calming influence. The experience manifested itself in the smooth preparation and running of the now ubiquitous family fun-day; both weather-wise and bank balance-wise it was a great success. The weather was scorching and the turnout was good, which helped us turn over a significant profit.

The long, hot summer soon turned to autumn and Bonfire night soon rolled around. Despite a lower turnout, coupled with a small loss on the books, we considered the event a success. The aim with the bonfire night has always been to entertain, rather than squeeze a profit – This being said, we were and *are* always encouraged by the generosity of Felsham and Gedding folk. The people came and emptied their deep pockets of loose change before being allowed to leave which is always appreciated.

These three events between them boosted an already healthy bank balance - We now have the funds to spend on various projects. After much discussion, progress has been made in relation to the building of a storage facility on site – though there is still some way to go. Amongst other things, the youth shelter is being re-roofed soon (hence the lack of actual shelter at present) and the swing sets are set to be replaced in the coming months.

I cannot thank enough the members of our committee, their partners, children and friends for their continued support, hard work and loyalty towards ensuring the site continues to be used as a place where adults, children and well-behaved dogs can exercise and play in a safe environment. The future of the site is not just reliant upon raising the required funding but more importantly relies upon having local residents willing to get involved in their own community. Indeed, aside from raising funds to pay for equipment and maintenance, we also rely on physical volunteering to help keep mother nature at bay. It is therefore lovely to see so many new faces here tonight *I left that in with the hope that there were some!*

There will always be a need to recruit new members and it is important to point out that we welcome your support at any time. I hope that the Playing Field will continue to enjoy the support of the community. It is an asset to us all, and long may it stay that way.

Philip Cockell.

Chairman.



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The next meeting will be on 21st March, 2pm

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The meetings are held Felsham & Gedding Village Hall

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Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening Club.

For the first meeting of the year held in Thorpe Village Hall on 21st January the Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening Club held a talk given by Mr Simon White who is the head gardener for Peter Beales Roses of Attleborough. Simon delivered an excellent illustrated talk entitled "The A -Z of Roses" where he was able to give a rose variety beginning with each letter of the Alphabet. He generously gave the members a copy of the Peter Beales catalogue to help with the identification of the many varieties of Roses available.

Simon also showed pictures of their famous award-winning displays held at the Chelsea and Hampton Court flower shows and this clearly indicated how some varieties are best viewed from above while some tend to produce hanging flower heads.



Simons gardening tips were also quite helpful regarding the need for regular watering and feeding. However, he did stress the need to discuss with experts before acquiring a rose plant since the type of soil was quite important as well as the climatic conditions since some roses not native to this country may need more warmth etc. Also, when considering plant selection, it is important to be aware that roses take on several growing styles i.e. Shrub, Bush, Climbing, Rambling some have one flush of blooms while others bloom continuously if regularly dead headed. Simon stressed that some varieties should not be dead headed since they produce some beautiful Rose Hips. Together with all of this there are such things as colour, size of bloom, shape of bloom and of course the all-important Scent.



The rose plants grown at Attleborough are all field grown by budding the various varieties on to growing root stock and the process of producing a plant for sale takes about 2 years. At the appropriate time they are dug up and sold in dry root form but can be sold in containers if required. Simon brought several plants along for sale and was able to advise on the next step in planting in the owner's garden.

The Club Chairman, Glynis Wash, thanked the speaker for such splendid evening and this was responded to with a warm burst of applause. Simon invited all to the garden centre where they could meet the gardeners and receive free advice as well as enjoy a walk through the flower beds. Here they also grow some companion plants there is also a tea room for refreshments if required.

Sid Broughton.

And just in-case we get some cooler weather why not give this a try, it's one of our favourites.

Slow cooker chicken casserole

Ingredients

knob of butter

½ tbsp rapeseed or olive oil

1 large onion, finely chopped

1½ tbsp flour

650g boneless, skinless chicken thigh fillets

3 garlic cloves, crushed

400g baby new potatoes, halved

2 sticks celery, diced

2 carrots, diced

250g mushrooms, quartered

15g dried porcini mushroom, soaked in 50ml boiling water (optional)

500ml stock made with 2 chicken stock cubes

2 tsp Dijon mustard, plus extra to serve

2 bay leaves

Method

Heat a knob of butter and ½ tbsp rapeseed or olive oil in a large frying pan, cook 1 finely chopped large onion for 8-10 mins until softened and starting to caramelise.

Meanwhile, put 1½ tbsp flour and a little salt and pepper in a bowl and toss 650g boneless, skinless chicken thigh fillets in it.

Add 3 crushed garlic cloves and the chicken to the pan and cook for 4-5 mins more until the chicken is starting to brown.

Transfer to your slow cooker, along with 400g halved baby new potatoes, 2 diced celery sticks, 2 diced carrots, 250g quartered mushrooms, 15g dried and soaked porcini mushrooms with the 50ml soaking liquid, 500ml chicken stock, 2 tsp Dijon mustard and 2 bay leaves.

Give it a good stir. Cook on Low for 7 hours or High for 4 hours.

Cockfield Benefice Services - 2019

Sunday 3 rd March Sunday next before Lent	9.30am Communion	Bradfield St George
	11am Communion	Bradfield St Clare
	6pm Six2seven – with Michael Green of the Church Missionary Society on his work in Ipswich	Felsham Village Hall
Sunday 10 th March 1 st Sunday of Lent	9.30am Communion BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	4pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St Clare
Saturday 16 th March	 3-5pm	Felsham Village Hall
Sunday 17 th March 2 nd Sunday of Lent	8am Communion BCP	Cockfield
	9.30am Benefice Family Service	Felsham
Sunday 24 th March 3 rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am Morning Prayer	Bradfield St George
	9.30am Morning Prayer BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Cockfield
Sunday 31 st March Mothering Sunday	8am Communion BCP	Bradfield St Clare
	10am Mothering Sunday Service	Cockfield

Daily Service of Celtic Prayer – all are welcome!				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
5pm Gedding	9am Cockfield	5pm Felsham	5pm Bradfield St Clare	5pm Bradfield St George

*Please note these services may be subject to change – for up-to-date service times see the benefice website at **www.cockfieldbenefice.com***

Dear Friends,

Lent will soon be upon us – Ash Wednesday is on 6th March, so get your pancakes ready for Tuesday 5th March!

The Church of England has produced a beautiful booklet of daily reflections to be used through Lent on the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are sayings of Jesus – he spoke these to the crowds that gathered to hear him speak at what is now known as the ‘Sermon on the Mount’. They are Jesus describing what the citizens of God’s kingdom should look like. They speak of the Christian vision for the world, a world where justice, peace and love reign over all. In most versions of the bible the beatitudes speak of people being ‘blessed’, but I quite like the version from the Common English Bible, which talks about people being ‘happy’.

“Happy are people who are hopeless, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Happy are people who grieve, because they will be made glad.

Happy are people who are humble, because they will inherit the earth.

Happy are people who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, because they will be fed until they are full.

Happy are people who show mercy, because they will receive mercy.

Happy are people who have pure hearts, because they will see God.

Happy are people who make peace, because they will be called God’s children.

Happy are people whose lives are harassed because they are righteous, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.”

What we learn from these is that we are happy when we know our need for God, when we weep with compassion for the needs of the world, when we share God’s longing for justice and peace, and when we clothe ourselves in mercy and grace.

A challenge for us all!

Yours in Christ,

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Felsham and Gedding WI
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Joan's Trips

Our next outing will be a visit to:

RHS Garden Hyde hall

on Tuesday 19th March

(This is their Spring Free Day so entrance is free)

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Future events planned for this year include: An evening with Roger Harvey, Chelsea Flower Show winner; West Lodge Open Garden; Cheese and Chocolate Evening; church gift day.

For more details or tickets contact :

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Having just struggled to find care for my father, I print the following in the hope that it might prove useful to others in our community.

Independent guide to care and support in Suffolk – a crucial time for information

A new, updated, independent care services directory has been published today which gives readers crucial information on how to access, and pay for, care services throughout Suffolk.

You may have seen there's a huge amount in the media at the moment about the crisis in social care. If you're growing concerned about your care options, or just want some more information on what your choices may be, this directory can help. With information to help you understand your options, where to go for advice and how the paying for care system works, the Suffolk Care Services Directory can support you to make informed decisions.

The new edition of the independent publication and accompanying website give information on all aspects of arranging care and support in Suffolk. It includes how to stay independent for as long as possible, the different care and support options available and what to look for when choosing a care provider. It also offers guidance on important issues such as paying for care and what financial assistance may be available from the local authority. There are comprehensive listings of all registered care services throughout Suffolk, plus checklists to help you ask the right questions when visiting services.

The directory will be available throughout the region from outlets including carers' centres, hospitals, GP surgeries, Age UK and the Alzheimer's Society. It can be downloaded from www.carechoices.co.uk and is also available in spoken word.

Robert Chamberlain, Managing Director of the directory's publisher, Care Choices, commented: "This is an invaluable source of information for anyone considering short or long term care in Suffolk, and contains vital information to help people decide what type of care and support is best for them.

"With the current crisis in social care, finding a care service for yourself or a loved one that meets their needs and is affordable can be a daunting and unfamiliar task. This new independent directory has been compiled to help people understand the process and offer them reassurance at every step of their journey."

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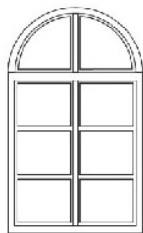
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Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening Club

Growing Vegetables was the title of the February meeting of The Thorpe Morieux and District Gardening Club. Mr Mike Able came along and delivered an interesting talk on the subject based on a lifetime's interest in gardening together with skills developed when teaching this subject together with his work with a Company specialising in materials to control garden pests.

Mikes presentation tended to be on why we should grow vegetables rather than the use of any special techniques. He did, however, stress the importance of good soil structure which cannot be changed but can be improved by the use of added organic matter (compost) and fertilisers to give added nutrients. Raised beds might be a good alternative to be filled with your desired soil structure but this could be quite expensive.

Early growth could be improved, Mike explained, by the use of plant covering. the use of Polythene gave good soil warmth not unlike a greenhouse but was prone to condensation producing fungal growths. Fleece, he felt, was a good proposition and this could be obtained in various thicknesses. Also available was a range netting principally to reduce insect damage. Care should be taken when disposing of such materials.

Growing your own vegetables had several advantages such as Freshness and good Flavour together with the enjoyable and healthy exercise of gardening. Also just grow what you like depending on your soil structure e.g. Carrots do not do well in clay type or stony soil. Crops such as Squashes, Salad leaves and broad beans etc are easy and satisfying to grow but cauliflowers, carrots and onions from seed can be problematic and require much space. Another advantage of grow your own is that you only need to harvest just what you need and do not have a storage problem. Leeks, parsnips and sprouts can be more difficult to grow and they also take up more space but you only harvest according to need. Storage can be a problem when all of the crop is lifted. Potatoes, onions and some carrots can be stored in a cool garage and others can perhaps held briefly in a refrigerator and some may be frozen.



Thanked by the club chairman, Glynis Wash, our speaker was invited to judge this month's club competition which was to produce a vase of Winter Botanic Display from the garden. This produced a good entry probably due to the season's milder climate. The display from club member Hilde Crapnell was considered a worthy winner.



Sid Broughton.



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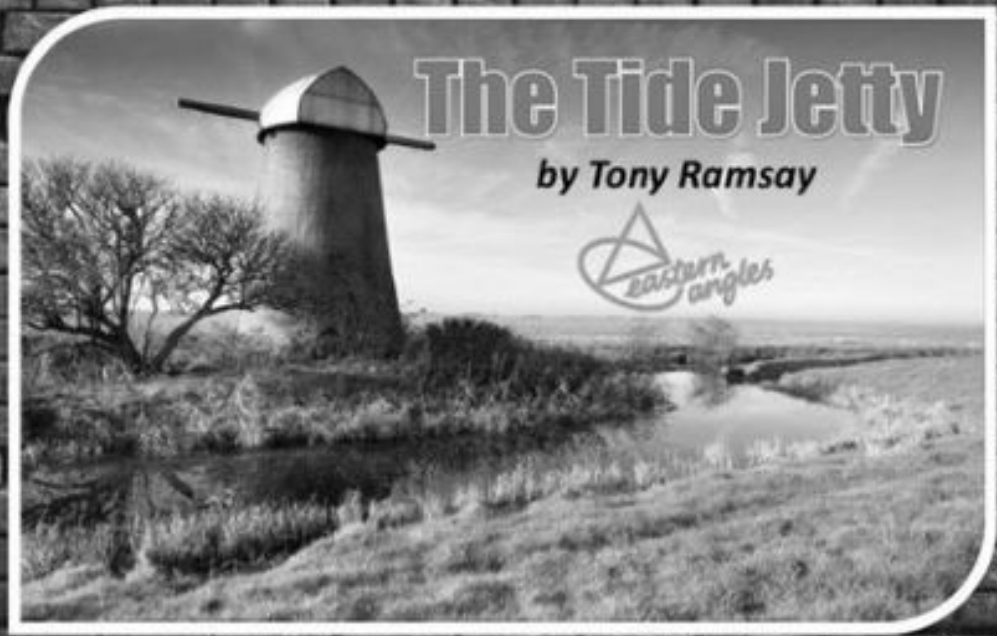
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How to make your own bird feeder

wildlife
watch



What you need:

- dry ingredients
 - bird seed
 - dried fruit
 - bread crumbs
 - cooked rice
 - grated cheese
 - chopped nuts
- hard cooking fat (lard or dripping)

- a fir cone, coconut shell or yoghurt pot



- string



- 1 Mix all the dry ingredients together in a bowl



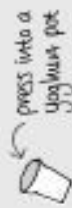
- 2 Add the fat and give it a good mix around

If you need to melt the fat, ask an adult to help

- 3 Choose your feeder



put it round the inside of a coconut shell



You can hang this upside down like a bell or turn it out like a cake

- 4 Hang your feeders with string (you may need to make holes and tie the string in before adding the mix)



Hang your feeder where you can watch birds without disturbing them



THE 59 CLUB

The 59 CLUB are looking for more people to take part.
We have plenty of numbers available

For those of you that don't know what the 59 Club is, it's based on the winning National Lottery Bonus Ball. Simple pick a number that's currently available from numbers 1-59, and if your chosen number is drawn as part of the bonus ball in the National Lottery Lotto, then your number wins.

We have 2 games per week. One on a Wednesday & one on Saturday.

The Wednesday game is charged at 50p per number and if your number comes up you win £15. The Saturday game is charged at £1 per number and for that game if your number is drawn you win £30.

The 59 Club is run on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee, and raises funds for the Village Hall. So every little bit really does help!

If you would like to take part, or need more information, please get in contact with me: steven1515@yahoo.co.uk or 01449737040.

Thank you, Steven



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Town grant brings Brahms to Stowmarket!

Local choral society Stowmarket Chorale was delighted recently to receive news of the success of their grant application to Stowmarket Town Council. The £500 grant will help fund the Chorale's concert of Brahms' popular Requiem, Mendelssohn's Hear My Prayer and pieces by Purcell and Britten. It will take place on Saturday 30 March, at 7.30, at the United Reformed Church, Stowmarket – tickets are £15 (children/students free) from the Chorale's website or on the door. The members of the 65-strong choir meet to rehearse every Wednesday evening at Chilton Primary School, enjoying the well-known benefits of singing - physical and mental health, wellbeing, social cohesion, and downright fun! They put on three or four concerts a year, hiring professionals to take the solo and instrumental roles, and enable the residents of Stowmarket area to enjoy high quality live classical music on their doorstep. Find out more at: www.stowmarketchorale.org.uk



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Music Director:
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Brahms

Ein Deutsches

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7.30 pm

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