



coln rivergroup

August / September 2026



Heavenly Father,
in our churches
and in the countryside,
in our schools
and in our villages,
we, your people,
commit ourselves to
living and telling
the story of Jesus.
You know our minds
what's on our hearts,
our plans and our dreams.



Send your Holy Spirit
and inspire our work,
that young and old,
rich and poor
may grow in the knowledge,
love and life of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

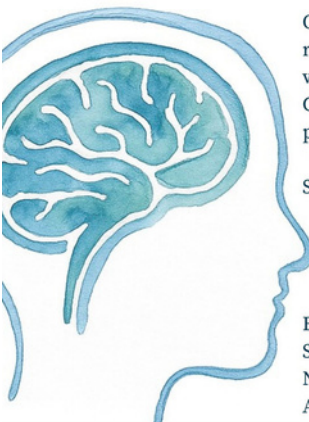


Amen

The Benefice Magazine for:

Sevenhampton - Brockhampton - Charlton Abbots -
Hawling - Whittington - Dowdeswell - Andoversford -
The Shiptons - Salperton - Withington

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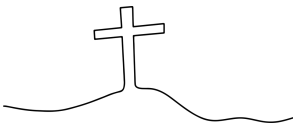
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Vicarage Note

Wherever We Go...

August is traditionally the month of holidays. Some of us will venture to the coast in search of sunshine, others will head further afield, while many will stay much closer to home. And, if we're honest, living in the Cotswolds can sometimes feel as though we're already on holiday – at least until we're caught behind a line of visitors admiring the view at twenty miles an hour! We are blessed to live in one of the most beautiful parts of the country. Throughout the summer, our villages welcome people from all over the world, drawn by the honey-coloured stone, ancient churches, rolling hills and peaceful countryside. It is easy to forget that what has become familiar to us, is a source of wonder to others.

As Christians, we are reminded that the beauty around us is more than simply scenery; it is part of God's wonderful creation. The Psalmist wrote, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies declare the work of his hands" and on a clear summer evening, watching the light fade over the Cotswold hills, those words seem especially true. God's presence is not confined to church buildings. He meets us in quiet lanes, among fields ready for harvest, beneath ancient trees, and in the simple conversations shared over a cup of tea. Jesus Himself understood the importance of stepping away from the demands of everyday life. The Gospels tell us that He often withdrew to quiet places to pray. Holidays and moments of rest give us the chance to slow down, to notice God's blessings, and perhaps even to hear His voice a little more clearly amid the busyness of life.

Of course, holidays are not always perfect. British weather has a habit of reminding us who's really in charge, picnics seem to attract wasps with remarkable efficiency, and no visit to a Cotswold village in August is complete without wondering whether there is actually a parking space somewhere – or whether it's merely a local legend!

Before long, September arrives. The children return to school, our diaries begin to fill again, and the countryside slowly changes colour. A new season approaches, reminding us once again of God's faithful provision and of the many people whose work provides the food we so often take for granted.

The changing seasons also remind us that faith is not just for Sundays or special occasions. God walks with us through every season of life – the carefree days of summer, the return to the work and school routines of September, and all the joys and challenges in between. His love remains constant, even when everything else changes around us.

So whether your summer takes you to distant shores, neighbouring counties, or simply into your own garden with a good book and a cup of tea, may you find moments of rest, laughter and gratitude. May we continue to recognise God's goodness in the beauty of His creation and in the kindness we share with one another.

May God bless you and your families throughout August and September.

With every blessing

Revd Andrew

Our People



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August Church Services



Sunday 2 August

Zoom	10am	Morning Worship
Dowdeswell	10.30am	All Parish Holy Communion

Sunday 9 August

Shipton	10am	Family Communion
Withington	10am	Family Service
Whittington	6pm	Evensong

Sunday 16 August

Andoversford	10.30am	Cafe Church
Charlton Abbots	11am	Holy Communion

Sunday 23 August

Salperton	10am	Holy Communion
Withington	10am	Holy Communion
Sevenhampton	11am	Family Service
Shipton	5pm	The Gathering

Sunday 30th August

Andoversford	10.30am	All Parish Holy Communion
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For the latest service list and times, please visit our website colnriver.co.uk



Front Cover:

This Prayer is often used by the Ministry Team, who pray regularly for each parish, holding them before God with thanksgiving and care. The Prayer is surrounded by photographs of the nine church buildings within our Benefice.

To donate to the Community Church, scan the QR Code or visit www.justgiving.com/charity/colnriver



September Church Services



Sunday 6 September

Andoversford	10.30am	All Parish Holy Communion
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Sunday 13 September

Shipton	10am	Harvest Family Service
Withington	10am	Harvest Family Service
Dowdeswell	11am	Harvest Holy Communion
Whittington	6pm	Evensong

Sunday 20 September

Andoversford	10.30am	Cafe Church
Charlton Abbots	11am	Holy Communion

Sunday 27 September

Salperton	10am	Harvest Holy Communion
Withington	10am	Holy Communion
Sevenhampton	11am	Harvest Family Service
Shipton	5pm	The Gathering

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Andoversford Parish Council News

Please note that no meeting will be held in August owing to the summer break.

Further reports will follow in due course.

Clerk to Andoversford Parish Council

The Book Exchange in the porch at the Community Church, Andoversford, is open for everyone. With fiction and non-fiction books and jigsaw puzzles for all ages.

If you come across one that you would like to keep, then that's okay!

Donations of fiction/non-fiction and children's book are always welcome, please ensure they are in good and clean condition

For queries, please contact Jane Jennings, 01242 820632





Notes from the Office

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Andoversford
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Hours: The Church Office is
open most Tuesday
mornings, 09:00 - 12:00

Celebrating a Baptism

We are delighted to share the joyful news of the baptism of **Jude Frederick Parker**, taking place at St. Michael & All Angels, Withington, on Sunday 23 August 2026.

With love and prayers, we hold Jude's parents and family in our hearts at this special time.



Fondly Remembering

It is with sadness that we report the passing of **Mildred Maud Saunders**, of Andoversford, who passed away on 19 June 2026.

We extend our sincere condolences to Mildred's family and loved ones at this difficult time, and we keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

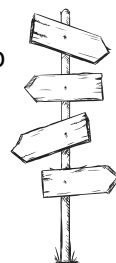


What's On at the Community Church

Andoversford Community Church is a welcoming hub at the heart of our village, with activities and support for all ages. From toddler group and youth club, to coffee mornings, Golden Link lunches, singing groups, horticultural forums, and dementia support workshops! We also offer meeting space for local groups, events and celebrations, and our Church Office is always available for a chat and signposting.

Interested in joining an activity or booking our space?

Contact: colnriver@btconnect.com





August Diary Dates

Andoversford Coffee Morning

Community Church
Weds 26 August 2026
10.30am - 12 noon

Andoversford



Cricket Club

BARRY ISLAND DAY TRIP

**Date**
Sunday 16th August

**Destination**
Barry Island

**Open to all**

Coach Travel
Pick up from Cattle
market and Town Hall

**Earlybird
tickets
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SEVENHAMPTON, HAWLING,
CHARLTON ABBOTS & BROCKHAMPTON

80th Summer Show



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DOG SHOW | TEA TENT | MORRIS DANCERS
STALLS | PRODUCE SHOW | GAMES & RACES
BAR & BBQ | RAFFLE & AUCTION

SAT **22** **AUG** **★ FROM 1.30-5.30 PM ★**
£2 PER PERSON ENTRY

PROCEEDS GOING TO KATE'S HOME NURSING & LOCAL GOOD CAUSES

Shipton Reading Room - August Activities

YOGA: Monday 3, 10, 17 & 24 August -
9.30-10.30am

SHIPTON ART GROUP: Wednesday 5, 12,
19 & 26 August - 2-4pm

YOGA SOUND BATH: Friday 7 August
COFFEE STOP: Saturday 8 August -
9.30-11.30am

QUILTERS: Wednesday 12 & 26 August -
7.30-9.30pm

SHIPTON GATHERING: Sunday 23 August
- 4.45-6.15pm

POP UP PUB: Friday 28 August - 6-9pm



September Diary Dates

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 19 September, 8.30am

The Royal Oak, Andoversford

Speaker: TBC

£15 per head



Contact Tony if you wish to attend:

tbarron@btinternet.com

Hawling Methodist Church

Services are held on the
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of
each month
at 6 pm



Please join us for our

Harvest Supper

in Withington Village Hall
on Sunday 27 September 2026
at 7 for 7.30pm

Good Food Good Company
Raffle Bar Charity Auction

Tickets: £10 (on sale in August)
from: Philippa Moore on 890305
or: Diane Raitt on 890165

Everyone is welcome



Andoversford Coffee Morning

Community Church
Weds 23 Sept 2026
10.30am - 12 noon

Shipton Reading Room - September Activities

YOGA: Monday 7, 14, 21 & 28 Sept -
9.30-10.30am

KARATE: Monday 7, 14, 21 & 28 Sept -
6-8pm

PILATES: Tuesday 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Sept -
9.30-10.30am

SHIPTON ART GROUP: Wednesday 2, 9,
16, 23 & 30 Sept - 2-4pm

SHIPTON QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 11 Sept
COFFEE STOP: Saturday 12 Sept -
9.30-11.30am

QUILTERS: Wednesday 9 & 23 Sept -
7.30-9.30pm

KNITWITS: Thursday 3 Sept - 2-4pm

SHIPTON GATHERING: Sunday 27 Sept -
4.45-6.15pm

POP UP PUB: Friday 25 Sept - 6-9pm

Brockhampton Quilters Exhibition

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September
10am to 4.30pm

In the Rhodes Memorial Hall
Brockhampton, GL54 5XH

Entry £2, cash preferred

Proceeds to Great Western Ambulance



Village News



**The Chedworth & District Branch
of the
Royal British Legion**

Invites you to

A talk by
Dick Bradford

On taking part in an Aid Convoy to Ukraine in June 2026

Thursday 17th September 2026

at

Chedworth Village Hall, GL54 4NE

At 6.00 o'clock

Tickets: minimum donation of £15

R.S.V.P

Simon Colbeck

07444 701884 / simoncolbeck@msn.com.

Drinks and Canapés

followed by the talk at 7.00 p.m.

Note from Mike and Pam Cuttell...

Most of you will know that my wife and I have become owners of the 2.6 acre strip of land stretching in a northerly direction from the Pine Halt development towards Sandywell Park. The question is what we should do now to secure the future of this site.

The most obvious plan would be to extend our village by just a few more houses on what remains of the old Andoversford railway station. The surface would appear to be composed of largely non agricultural material still with clear remains of its former use.

We have many contacts in the commercial / house building world and are seeking opinions just now as to how to move forward with a scheme that would be acceptable to the village. We have written to our nearest neighbours in Pine Halt seeking their views and concerns. The only other alternative use might be free range pig breeding which, in my earlier farming days, I was involved in. Pigs are fascinating creatures, a bit smelly, argumentative, sometimes noisy but in some senses very human in their behaviour and are delightful to observe but we are looking for a long term solution here and we should only be considering that should a planning application be refused.

It is early days yet but due to the level of interest I felt that a brief note in our community newsletter would be appropriate. We may be several months from a plan. Meanwhile I would like to thank in particular the PC, the Hunt, local village people and the residents of Sandywell Park for their generosity, kind words of encouragement and support. If any of you have constructive views now is the time to make those views known please.

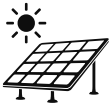


Community Church Solar Panel Project

One of the major costs of running the Community Church in Andoversford is electricity, at about £1,500 per annum. Added to that, it's appropriate that we react to the global climate emergency by striving for 'net zero' in as many of our Benefice buildings as possible, and the Community Church is an obvious candidate.

We have agreed to proceed with a scheme to install a single row of panels on the south-facing roof of the building and install a single battery. Some building works will be required. The total cost is approximately £14,690, of which £6,500 is already available. The estimated effect (based inevitably on numerous assumptions that are based on national experience) is that our cost will become an income stream because surplus electricity will be exported to the National Grid.

If you'd like to contribute to the fund to achieve this aim, please contact our Benefice Administrator by emailing colnriver@btconnect.com or by ringing the office on a Tuesday morning. Vicky will assist you confidentially... and please remember that Gift-Aid adds 25% to your gift if you are a taxpayer.



Ride+Stride returns to Gloucestershire this September



Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust (GHCT) is pleased to announce that this year's Ride+Stride event will take place on Saturday 12th September.

The annual event invites participants to walk, cycle or even horse ride between churches across the county, raising money to support the repair, maintenance and improvement of these special buildings and helping to ensure they can continue to serve their communities for years to come.

Some participants take on ambitious challenges, aiming to visit as many churches as possible in a single day, while others take a more relaxed approach, enjoying the route and the activities hosted by churches along the way. In previous years, visitors have been welcomed with bake sales, tower tours, car boot sales, organ recitals, concerts and more.

Last year's event raised more than £37,000, which has since been distributed to local churches to support a wide variety of projects, including essential roof repairs and improvements to make buildings more accessible. Participants can choose which church they would like 50% of the money they raise to support, making Ride+Stride an important fundraising opportunity for churches across Gloucestershire.

Anyone wishing to take part can find further information on the GHCT website: <https://ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride>



Citizens Advice Column



How to stay cool in the heat

While summer can be enjoyable, heatwaves can make your home uncomfortable and even affect your health. Here are five simple ways to keep cool:

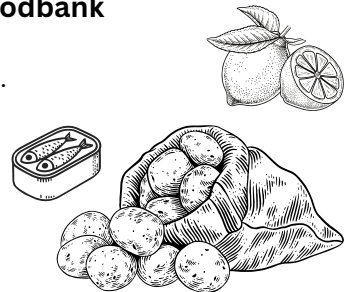
- Let cool air in: Open windows on opposite sides overnight or early morning to create airflow. If you only have one window, open internal doors. Opening a loft hatch can also release heat.
- Keep heat out: Close curtains or blinds where the sun hits. When it's hotter outside (late morning to evening), keep windows shut and use fans instead.
- Use a fan: Fans are cheap to run and help air circulate. Place it in front of a bowl of ice (at a safe distance) for extra cooling. When it's cooler outside than inside, use it near an open window to help draw in fresh air.
- Take a break from the heat: Spend time in air-conditioned public spaces like libraries or leisure centres.
- Improve insulation: Better insulation, shading, ventilation and efficient windows can help all year round. Check the Citizens Advice website for information about schemes and grants that are available.

Citizens Advice helps with a range of issues. For information and self-help guidance, visit citizensadvice.org.uk. To speak to a local adviser in the Stroud and Cotswold Districts, visit citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk to complete our **webform** or call us on **0808 800 0510**.

Please continue to support the North Cotswolds Foodbank

Donations of tinned or packaged food gratefully received.
Please leave in the porch at:

- The Community Church, Andoversford
- St. Oswalds Church, Shipton
- St. Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton



They are currently short of:

Rice pouches, baked beans, pasta, tinned fish, custard, sweet and savoury snacks, toilet rolls, packet sauce mixes, stock cubes, cooking sauces, tinned meat and rice pudding

They have plenty of:

Hand / liquid soap, baby food, baby toiletries, cereals, toothpaste and toothbrushes

NB: Donations of infant formula are not accepted

Village News



Sevenhampton and Brockhampton have a diary of dates

Sign up at villagedates@gmail.com if
you want to know what is going on,
or visit www.sevenhampton.org

**Need to talk?
We'll listen**

Samaritans

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jo@samaritans.org

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radius, i.e. doctor, hospital, dentist,
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Ring a co-ordinator:

Lynne Jackson: 01242 820408

Petrina Redmond: 07775 617749

Volunteer drivers welcomed



Rhodes Memorial Hall Brockhampton

TUESDAY

10.45 - 11.45am - Fitness Class

6.30 - 7.30pm - Pilates

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

7.30 - 9.30pm - Quilters

LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

1.30 - 3.30pm - Quilters

THURSDAY

10am - 12.30pm - Quilters (Main Hall)

10.30 - 11.30am - Coffee Club (Reading
Room)

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

Studio 7 Cinema

FRIDAY

9 - 10am - Pilates

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Andoversford

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Instagram: andoversford100club
Twitter: @Andoversford100Club

Moments of JOY



Above: A big thank you to the Sevenhampton and Charlton Abbots PCC for their part in the organisation of the All Parish 'Farm' Holy Communion, which was held at Manor Farm, Sevenhampton, on Sunday 28 June. The service was followed by a picnic in the barn, with raffle and tractor rides!



YOUTH CLUB



Join us after school to chill out, play games, eat good food, and chat.

Wednesdays

4:45pm - 5:45pm

School years 8 - 13

Andoversford Community
Church, Station Rd, GL54 4LA

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➤ **FREE.** For more information and to book now, head to our website.



For more information contact
karen.vannamen@sportily.org.uk

sportily.org.uk



YOUTH CLUB

Great news... the youth club will be running throughout the summer holidays, so the fun doesn't stop!

Come along and join us for plenty of activities, games, and good times this summer!

NEED A HELPING HAND ?

If everyday tasks are becoming a little too much to manage comfortably or you just need an occasional helping hand, I may be a solution

General help can include:

Basic household tasks

Total property maintenance and garden care

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Walking the Ways 4 (of 5)

Tue 4 August - Moderate 4.5-5.5hr 9ml

A lovely mix of field, woodland and riverside paths with extensive views

Winchcombe and Langley Hill

Wed 5 August - Moderate 2.5hr 5ml

A popular short walk ascending Langley Hill to enjoy the unsung views

Three S's - Stanton, Stanway and Snowhill

Fri 21 August - Moderate 4hr 8ml

A lovely walk taking in idyllic Cotswold villages and countryside

Riders & Striders - A Cleeve Hill Circuit

Thu 27 August - Moderate 3.5hr 6ml

Walk or scoot to enjoy extensive views



CNL60: Guiting Power: a flourishing village or a chocolate box village?

Tue 1 September - Moderate 3hr 6ml

The route follows the River Windrush to Naunton and then returns via Barton

Walking the Ways 5 (of 5)

Tue 15 September - Moderate 5-5.5hr 9ml

Final leg to Lower Slaughter on the Windrush Way before returning to Bourton using the Warden's Way



Chipping Campden Town Walk

Every Tue & Thu starting Tue 26 May to the end of Sep - Easy 1.5hr

Easy: Length may vary but terrain is mainly flat (level).

Moderate: includes some hills and rough ground.

Please use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places.
Walks are free, although we do invite donations to help fund our conservation and improvement work. We welcome Guide Dogs and Hearing Dogs only.



Village Halls

ANDOVERSFORD VILLAGE HALL

We have a large hall and committee room for hire; ideal for parties, clubs, meetings or other private events.

Facilities include:

- A main hall accommodating up to 110 people - even big enough for a bouncy castle!
- A fully refurbished kitchen with serving hatch
- Tables and chairs
- Easy access to playing fields
- A separate committee/meeting room

If you're interested in hiring the main hall or committee room, please visit www.andoversfordvillagehall.co.uk

Or contact: Mel Lee on 07507 870535
or

bookings@andoversfordvillagehall.co.uk

SHIPTON READING ROOM

The Reading Room was completely renovated in 2020/21 and now provides:

- Beautifully renovated, decorated and warm hall
- Modern kitchen with serving hatch
- Tables and chairs
- Free, fast WiFi
- Free china, cutlery, water boiler, coffee machine
- Competitive hire rates

To book, contact:

readingroombookings@shipton-village.uk

WITHINGTON JUBLIEE HALL

Good kitchen facilities

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Free Wifi

To book, contact Glenys Webb

01242 890419

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GL54 4HB

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Fully refurbished and decorated

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60-80 capacity

Free fast WiFi

Contact Bob and Carol

01242 820916

DOWDESWELL

Dowdeswell Village Hall welcomes all neighbouring villagers and friends to join their circulation for news about community events at the Village Hall.

To register:

www.bit.ly/dowdeswellnews

THE RHODES MEMORIAL HALL BROCKHAMPTON

The hall is available to hire!

- Well equipped kitchen
- Car park
- Very reasonable hire charges with no hidden extras
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- We also hire out china, cutlery, water boilers etc.

Call Georgina on 01242 820423

Groups | Clubs | Teams

Andoversford and District Horticultural Society

There is NO meeting in August.
Our September meeting is on 8th September at the Community Church starting at 7.30pm
Will Scott's talk is entitled "Tool sharpening for the terrified"
New members are always welcome



Knitting Group

Interested in joining a Knitting Group?

KNITWITS meet at 2pm on the first Thursday of the month at The Reading Room, Shipton Oliffe
For more details, call Margaret on 07778 490785

We knit for charity and ourselves

DEMENTIA PEER GROUP

A friendly and supportive environment where ANYONE can chat about Dementia in one group



Meeting every last Wednesday of the month
(excl.Dec) at 2.30-4pm

Church Centre

Station Road, Andoversford, Nr.Cheltenham

GL54 4LA

Free refreshments

For further information email pkear@blueyonder.co.uk

Follow us on



Sevenhampton & District Village Garden Club offers a full programme

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP COSTS ONLY £25

- and NO MEETING FEES !

Garden outings are arranged, as well as **talks by visiting speakers** at our monthly meetings, held at

Rhodes Memorial Hall in Brockhampton.

*Gardening experts such as BBC Radio presenter **Darren Rudge**; plant hunter, lecturer & RHS advisor **Duncan Coombes**; and local horticulturist & nursery owner **Julie Ritchie**, are just a few of the excellent speakers on offer, as well as private visits to spectacular gardens.*

Information, details of events & links to the Club's newsletters can be found at:

www.sevenhampton.org/clubs/the-garden-club/ or

for membership info, contact **Neil Lovell** on neil.lovell@gmail.com (Tel: 01242 898267)

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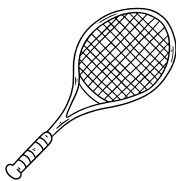
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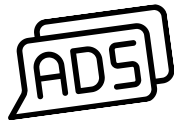
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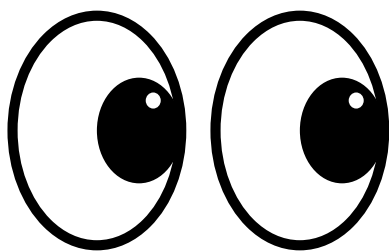
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