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Spring/Summer 2020
Event Programme

Nenagh Arts Centre is a vibrant, arts space, committed to presenting a dynamic and ambitious multi-disciplinary programme of events that creates and develops audiences for the arts and contributes to local arts development in Nenagh and its environs.

Bookings

 (067) 34400

 www.nenagharts.com

In person at our Box Office

Nenagh Arts Centre, Banba Square, Nenagh, Co Tipperary

Opening Hours

We are open from **9am to 5pm Mon – Fri** and 1 hour prior to a performance at the weekend and evenings.

Booking Fee

All ticket prices include Booking Fees.

Access

Nenagh Arts Centre is wheelchair accessible, however wheelchair spaces can only be booked over the phone. Please call our box office on **067 34400** to book your space

	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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05.	TUE 11TH	7PM	LUCIAN FREUD - A SELF PORTRAIT
06.	SAT 22ND	8PM	TAKE OFF YOUR CORNFLAKES
07.	WED 26TH - SUN 1ST	8PM	BROWNBREAD - NENAGH PLAYERS
	MARCH		
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08.	FRI 20TH	-	LYNN KENNY
08.	SAT 21ST	8PM	JULIA
09.	FRI 27TH	7-9PM	STREET ART OPERAS
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11.	SUN 29TH	1PM & 3PM	THE BABY SHARK SHOW
	APRIL		
11.	FRI 3RD	8PM	LUKA BLOOM
12.	SAT 4TH	8PM	HALCYON DAYS
13.	TUE 7TH	10.30AM-1PM	8-10YRS MOVIE MAKER BY CREATESCHOOL
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13.	WED 8TH-THUR 9TH	11AM - 1.30PM	CREATIVE MINDS EASTER CAMP
14.	TUES 14TH	7PM	EASTER IN ARTS
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18.	TUE 9TH	7PM	LEONARDO THE WORKS
19.	FRI 12TH-SUN 14TH	VARIOUS	CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL
20.	SAT 20TH	8PM	THE BOOKSHOP BAND
20.	SUN 28TH	3PM	THE WARRIOR
	AUGUST		
21.	TUE 11TH	7PM	FRIDA KAHLO

The Magic of the Drifters

Friday 31st January at 8pm
Price - €25



Soul Kinda Wonderful is the UK's No 1 Tribute to the legendary Drifters and National Tribute awards winners.

Lead vocalist, Richie Sampson, has performed alongside former long-standing members of The Drifters. The band breathes new life into the classic Drifters hits such as 'Under the Boardwalk', 'Up On The Roof', 'Kissing In The Back Row of The Movies'.

Their show combines The Drifters greatest hits with other classic Motown & Soul favourites such as The Four Tops & The Temptations.

This is Soul and Motown at its very best!

The Lady & The Unicorn

Saturday 1st February at 8pm
Price - €10/€8



A fun multimedia one-woman show! Carol O'Neill shares her favourite artworks inspired in one way or another by Celtic mythology.

Over 30 artists are celebrated including medieval unicorn tapestries with hidden mysteries, mythical hare sculptures by the wonderful Barry Flanagan and Dragons that are still inspiring Hollywood shows such as Game of Thrones.

WB Yeats gets a mention as does amazing artist Yayoi Kusama, Jim Fitzpatrick and so many more.

There may even be chocolate...

Learn, laugh and be inspired by this fun Art talk.

Lucian Freud A Self Portrait

Tuesday 11th February at 7pm
Price - €8

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN's intensely compelling film on Lucian Freud reveals the life and work of a modern master through a unique exhibition of his self-portraits at the Royal Academy of Arts, London. Freud made self-portraits for the whole of his life which intersected his controversial private life and reflected his shifting relationship with paint. His intense and unflinching gaze has produced a body of powerful, figurative works that places him in the forefront of great British painting. The film journeys through this landmark exhibition in which Freud turns his critical eye firmly on himself. Notoriety followed the grandson of Sigmund Freud: he was a key figure in London's radical post-war art scene and his work reveals a great story to be enjoyed on the big screen.

In collaboration with the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Royal Academy of Arts' extraordinary exhibition will display more than 50 paintings, prints and drawings spanning nearly seven decades of Freud's self-portraiture, brought together for the first time in history. They give a fascinating insight into both his psyche and his

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development as a painter from his earliest portrait painted in 1939 to the final one executed 64 years later. When seen together, his portraits represent an engrossing study into the dynamic of ageing and the process of self-representation.

Take Off Your Cornflakes

Saturday 22nd February at 8pm
Price - €16/€14



Tom and Trish have celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary but what happens when he wakes up with a strange woman beside him and she tells him she's his wife?

What does Trish do when she realises the person she loves is losing his mind. Faced with life-changing challenges, Trish has to make a choice, which she does, armed only with humour, music and love.

Originally developed for Fishamble's Show in a Bag, Take Off Your Cornflakes is a funny, tender heart-warming joy, with Dad jokes so bad you'll break your heart laughing.

"Funny, tender heart-warming joy"

Created by and Starring
Rose Henderson and Pat Nolan

Directed by
Liam Halligan

Choreography
Diane Richardson

Original music composed by
Denis Clohessy

Video imagery
Kieran McBride

"Henderson and Nolan have such natural chemistry that, like Trish, we are smiling through tears for much of the show. An acutely observed piece inspired by Henderson's family experience, this has an authentic dignity which affirms that love and good humour can coexist with heartbreak."

Fiona Charleton
– Sunday Time

Brownbread

Wednesday February 26th to
Sunday March 1st at 8pm
Price - €16 (tiered seating)
€13 (flat seating and concession)

Created by
Roddy Doyle

Nenagh Players are delighted to present the hilariously funny Brownbread from internationally renowned Roddy Doyle, novelist, dramatist, screenwriter and Booker prize winning author for Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha.

Brownbread is set in the North Dublin suburb of Barrystown.

Shut Your Cake Hole

Saturday 7th March at 8pm
Price - €16/€14



Three young men who accidentally find a gun, with nothing better to do they kidnap the Bishop. They soon find themselves under siege in one of the lad's family home, a corporation house. First by the Gardai then by the American Marines sent by the President of the USA as the bishop has an American Passport. They soon realise their great adventure was nothing more than a massive mistake.

Tickets for Wednesday's charity performance is for Carmha and can be purchased directly from Nenagh Players.

Joe Rooney (Father Ted's Father Damo) brings his Edinburgh Fringe show on tour with an evening of stand-up and music.

Featuring songs such as Bring Back the Oul' Potato, a paeen to the potato and how it's demise has led to an onrush of psychological and sexual confusion, and I Want to Eat the Pilot, an emotional ballad from Alive! the musical.

'Unmissable' ★★★★★
- Stage

'Brilliant' ★★★★★
- Scotsman

'Enthralls the audience' ★★★
- Skinny

Lynn Kenny

Friday 20th March - Thursday 30 April

An artist and designer living in Ogonnelloe, Co.Clare, Lynn Kenny's work is unique in that it predominately uses stitch with paper, paint, print and fabric to create unique, colourful and playful artworks which are uplifting and humorous. 'Stitch offers a great freedom to create interesting mark making and textures, to draw lines and to attach materials together.'

Lynns whimsical artworks use a distinction bird motif and in her

abstract work she renders the patterns and structures found in nature.

Lynn will create a new body of work inspired by Lough Derg and the surrounding landscape.



Julia

Saturday 21st March at 8pm
Price - €15

Julia is a performance about a women's journey into her inner self through her life experiences that made her who she is at the present moment. Julia goes through a rejection in a relationship, loneliness, an emotional breakdown, a fight for her own self with her own emotions to learn that she is capable of taking another step and yet another one and get her life back on a track and become a survivor after all the 123 years of fighting. She stays alive.



Screenplay: Justyna Cwojdzńska
Directed and performed by: Justyna Cwojdzńska, Ewa Kotuła, Anna Banko Szumacher.
Music: Anna Banko Szumacher
Piano: Aiden Boland
Photography: Anna Hurkowska

Street Art Operas "He Did What?" and "Two Angels Play I Spy" double bill

Friday 27th March at 7pm till 9pm
Price - FREE

Created by
John McIllduff and Brian Irvine

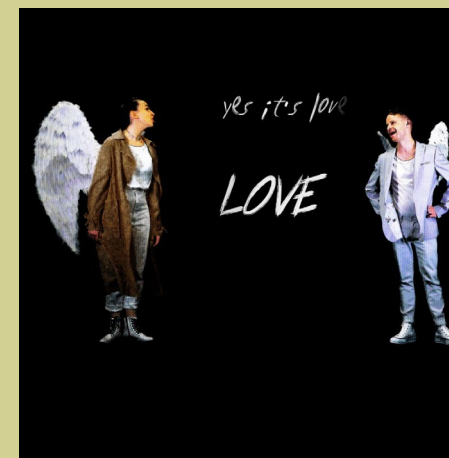
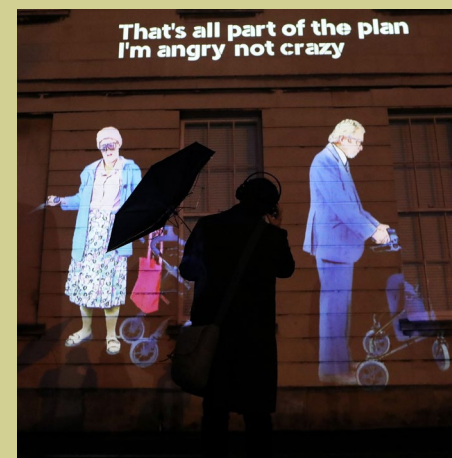
Two octogenarians stage a hit on an errant husband. Two angels play I spy as they watch over the city... These short ten-minute works appear like street art on a city wall, then morph into an animated video, with an orchestral soundtrack broadcast to wireless headphones, and lyrics appearing as dynamic and crafted subtitles.

Dumbworld bring together street art, mapped projection and contemporary music in an experience for public spaces, open and accessible to all.

Funded by the Arts Council.



"Dynamic and
crafted."



DUBS

Saturday 28th March at 7pm
Price - €7/€20



Nenagh Youth Theatre presents **DUBS** Inspired by 'The Dead' by James Joyce. With a mix of fun eccentric characters who occupy a house in Dublin - Nenagh Youth Theatre uses their sharp acting skills to bring this energetic and topical play to life.

This exciting play rich with drama, music, relationships, poetry and activism will have you laughing, crying and feeling inspired.

Come join us on 28th March

Written by
Anthony Goulding & Killian Kirwan

Directed by
Jo Quinn and Emily Matthew



Enrolling New Members

If you're between 13-17 years old and are looking for a creative outlet to express yourself, gain an understanding of theatre as an art form while making memories and having lots of fun then Nenagh Youth Theatre is the place for you! We meet every Saturday during school term from 11.30am-1.30pm.

If you want to find out more information send an email to tipperaryyt@gmail.com



For more information visit www.nenagharts.com or call 067 34400

The Baby Shark Show

Sunday 29th March at 1pm & 3pm
Price - €12/€40



Dive deep down under the sea in this all new mystical, magical adventure!

Baby Shark is feeling adventurous and wonders what life is like away from her family, but as she wanders deeper into the ocean, things don't go exactly as planned. On her travels she meets Eugene the rock & roll singing crab, two swashbuckling, troublesome pirates Calypso & Caspian, & The Owl & the Pussycat, – all who either try to help her or dare to lead her astray. . .

Can Baby Shark find her way back to her family before she swims too far? Only you and The Little Mermaid can help her!

Luka Bloom

Friday 3rd April at 8pm
Price - €16



The Irish singer-songwriter Luka Bloom released his album "Riverside" on February 1, 1990, for him the album that started it all. 30 years later he is working on his 22nd record with some of his favourite musicians.

Armed with his acoustic guitar and his unique voice, Luka Bloom has the ability to translate daily life into the most tempting, spicy lyrics and melodies.

Before his extensive tour of the Lowlands in April & May we welcome Luka back for an evening full of stories and thought-provoking acoustic songs, sung with heart and soul.

Classic Luka Bloom!

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Halcyon Days

Saturday 4th April at 8pm
Price - €18 / €16



Patricia has a zest for life and men when she is thrust together with Sean who is languishing in a nursing home. They form a funny and spiky relationship but is friendship the most important thing?

Don't miss this humorous and touching play.

An evening of theatre that will charm you. Not to be missed!

"High degree of humour ensures there are many smiles...

... a gem and one of Kinahan's finest works".

- No More Workhorse

Starring

Bryan Murray (Fair City, Irish RM and Bread) and Una Crawford (Fair City).

Directed by

Joe Devlin

Produced by

Directions Out Theatre Company



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Movie Maker & Creative Minds Camp

Tuesday 7th April

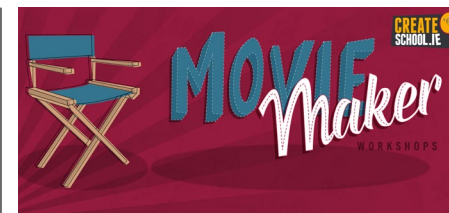
8-10 years: 10.30am – 1pm

10-12 years: 2pm – 4.30pm

€15 per person

Createschool, who brought us the hugely popular Brick Flicks last year, return with a workshop called Movie Maker.

Participants will collaborate to script, rehearse, shoot and edit their ideas to create a finished scene using mobile digital technology.



Working closely in groups with our experienced tutors, participants learn skills and techniques that they can continue to develop after the workshop in order to make films with their own mobile technology.

Ideal for the beginner or for those already making films and want to improve. All equipment and materials supplied.

April 8th & 9th 11am - 1.30pm

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Easter in Art

Tuesday 14th April at 7pm
Price - €8

"This beautifully crafted film explores the Easter story"

The story of Christ's death and resurrection has dominated western culture for the past 2000 years. It is perhaps the most significant historical event of all time, as recounted by the gospels but, equally, as depicted by the greatest artists in history.

From the triumphant to the savage, the ethereal to the tactile, some of western civilization's greatest artworks focus on this pivotal moment.

This beautifully crafted film explores the Easter story as depicted in art, from the time of the early Christians to the present day. Shot on location in Jerusalem, United States and throughout Europe, the film explores the different ways artists have depicted the Easter story through the ages and thus depicts the history of us all



Treasure Island

Thursday 23rd of April at 11.30am
Price - €2.50 per Child/Adult



We're very excited to be sharing with you our 2020 Schools Programme which is subsidised by Tipperary County Council and ourselves.

Treasure Island is Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale of pirates and buried treasure from Bristol to a faraway island. Barking Dog Theatre's two talented actors (with the help of a puppets and children from the audience) present this exciting tale as part of our 2020 Schools Programme.

Ages: 5-10 years



Sean O'Connor

Saturday 25th April at 8pm
Price - €15/€12



Local musician and singer Sean O'Connor returns to the Arts Centre to perform an evening of American and Irish ballads.

His special guests are Spanish guitarist Javier Mula, who will perform a Flamenco guitar set and local musician Hughie McGrath will make a special guest appearance on Double Bass.

Songs by Woodie Guthrie, Johnny Cash, and Bob Dylan will be performed along with other well known ballads, such as: Last Thing on My Mind, Wayfaring Stranger and Raglan Road.

A transatlantic journey in music and song that takes in America, Ireland and Spain

Artdiction Ireland

Friday 1st May – Friday 29th May

The Guinness Stout painter Mike Gale joins its dark passions into one artistic saga in his unique interpretation. He is introducing the world of intense golden-brown colour and its shades that allow him to combine with it fantastically with Celtic motifs and Irish landscapes.

His exhibition at Nenagh Arts Centre will include images of local landmarks in originals and prints. A truly unique exhibition.



Artist Name:
Mike Gale

Photographer:
Edvina Nikutovic

A Night With Mary McEvoy

Saturday 9th May at 8pm
Price - €20



Mary McEvoy (Biddy in Glenroe), one of Ireland's best-loved actors will perform the hugely successful Fruitcake, written and directed by Alice Barry, followed by an interval and 'Here's some I made earlier' fruitcake.

Mary will then return for a discussion with Alice Barry where they will review Mary's acting career, books, Buddhism, depression and recent weight loss and the floor will be open for any questions from the audience.

Warning; both parties are prone to outbursts of song and poetry.



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Star Boy

Sunday 17th May at 3pm
Price - €8/€28



One small boy. One magical toy box. One big adventure.

Star Boy is a tale of a small boy who loves to explore. As he is falling asleep one night he sees a shooting star and decides to go in search of it. His quest to capture the star takes him through the dark woods, over and under the sea and finally into space. But does he get his star?

Come join Star Boy on his amazing adventure and share in his discoveries.

Sensory-friendly relaxed performance



Luan Parle

Friday 22nd May at 8pm
Price - €16

Award winning Wicklow songstress Luan Parle comes to Nenagh Arts Centre as part of a nationwide tour marking the release of her forthcoming new album. After spending the past few years touring extensively in Germany, USA, UK, Finland, Czech Republic, Slovakia & Ireland, Luan will release her fourth studio album "Never Say Goodbye" February 7th 2020. The album features 10 original tracks including two co-writes with Dire Straits guitarist Hal



Lindes. She will be accompanied on the Irish Tour by renowned guitarist Clive Barnes.

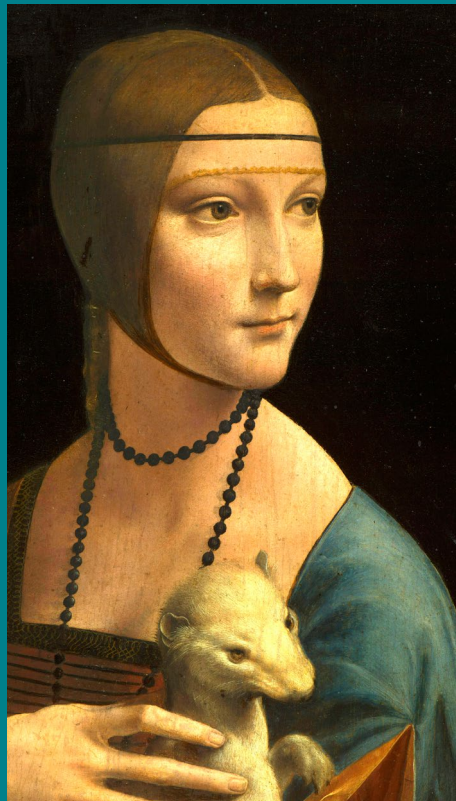
"Luan Parle is quite simply one of the most exciting singers to emerge from Ireland, or any other country for that matter! She is a superb song smith as well"

- The Herald

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Leonardo The Works

Tuesday 9th June at 7pm
Price - €8



EXHIBITION ON SCREEN offers an unprecedented look at arguably the world's most celebrated artist: Leonardo da Vinci. Leonardo: The Works is part of the global celebration marking the 500th anniversary of the artist's death.

"The Works
is part of
the global
celebration."

Many feature films have showcased the genius of Leonardo but none have ever examined in such detail the most crucial element of all: his art. Leonardo's peerless paintings will be at the core of Leonardo: The Works, captured in staggering high-definition as never seen in cinemas – until now. Notably, the film presents every single painting attributed to Leonardo, offering unparalleled access for the first time. Amidst this collection of masterpieces, cinema-goers will marvel at The Last Supper, Lady with an Ermine, Ginevra de' Benci, Madonna Litta, Virgin of the Rocks and what is widely considered the most famous artwork of all time – The Mona Lisa.

Award-winning writer and director Phil Grabsky travelled to 8 countries to film virtually all the attributed Leonardo works in situ. Guiding the narrative biography of the man some claim is the greatest mind in history are the world's leading experts, historians and curators – here speaking candidly with great knowledge and humour.

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The Bookshop Band

Saturday 20th June at 8pm
Price - €18/€16



The Bookshop Band are the musical offspring of an artistic love - affair between a group of award winning songwriters and an independent bookshop in the UK, Mr B's Emporium of Reading Delights.

The songs are the musical outpouring of the band's own response to books they have read. They have toured extensively around the UK and abroad and have been commissioned by BBC Radio 3, The V&A Museum, The National Portrait Gallery and the Centre Pompidou in Paris. Between them Beth Porter and Ben Please bring the books to the stage along with a multitude of instruments, including cello, harmonium, glockenspiel, guitars and ukuleles which, along with their distinct voices, create a cinematic sound that draws the audience right in to a highly intimate performance, at once touching and mesmerizing, heart wrenching and funny.

The Warrior

Sunday 28th June at 3pm
Price - €8/€28



The Warrior is the fastest pigeon in Europe, maybe even in the whole world. He's Seanie Mac's pride and joy, and Kathy's, the little girl who helps him with his grey darlings in their loft at the bottom of the yard. But not everybody knows that yet.

That's why they send him to Rome to fly a thousand miles or more like a living arrow all the way back to Cork. But a cruel wind blows in Rome! A hurricane comes screaming and the birds of Europe are scattered. Dreams broken! Hopes dashed!

Join Seanie Mac, Kathy and the Chap With The Beard to find out if dreams really come true.

Ages: 4-10 years

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Frida Kahlo

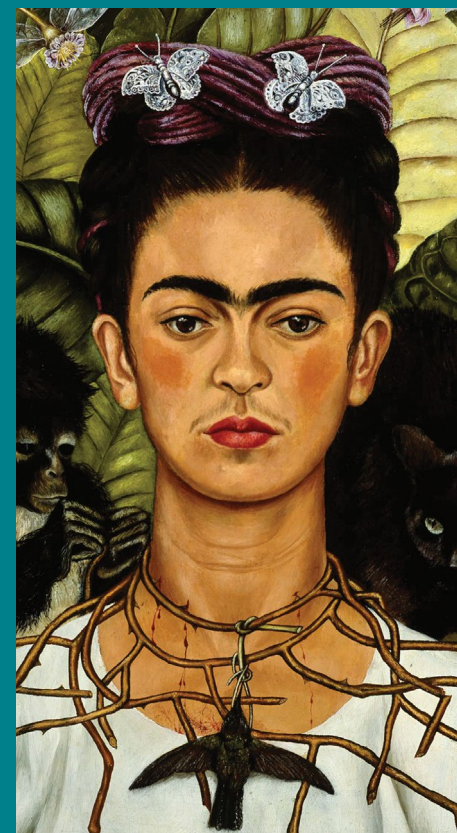
Tuesday 11th August at 7pm
Price - €8

This highly engaging film takes us on a journey through the life of one of the most prevalent female icons: Frida Kahlo. She was a prolific self-portraitist, using the canvas as a mirror through all stages of her turbulent and, at times, tragic life. Guided with interview, commentary and Frida's own words, EXHIBITION ON SCREEN uncovers that this, however, was not a life defined by tragedy.

Featuring key exhibitions and interviews with world-renowned Kahlo curators, EXHIBITION ON SCREEN explores the extraordinary symbolism and themes in these personal canvases to seek a deeper understanding of the real Frida Kahlo.

Using cinema to take an up-close and intimate look at her works we examine how great an artist she can be considered. Displaying a treasure trove of colour and a feast of vibrancy on screen, this personal and intimate film offers privileged access to her works and highlights the source of her feverish creativity, her resilience and her unmatched lust for life, men, women, politics and her cultural heritage.

"A treasure trove of colour and a feast of vibrancy"



We might think we already know Frida Kahlo – the image of floral crowns, big brows and folk style clothing have made her a muse to generations – but what lies beneath the surface of this intensely passionate woman?

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colour and relax...



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