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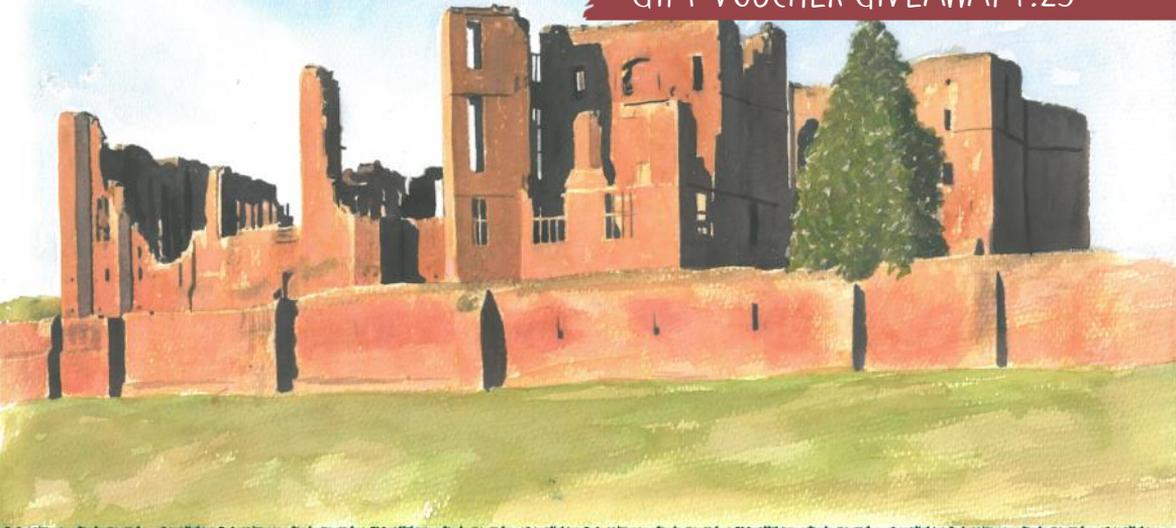
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Hello and welcome to our June/July edition of the Stonesthrow Directory. June 2022 is a big month for the UK, since we finally get to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee over an extended Bank Holiday weekend. There are plenty of official events planned for our region as well as countless street and garden parties to attend. Let's hope the weather holds up!

Then July follows with another much anticipated event, the Commonwealth Games. See p.27 for details on when to see baton bearers in Kenilworth & Warwick. Come along to the drop-in centres for more information on how you can take part. This is going to be one unforgettable Summer!

Not forgetting of course Father's Day on 19th June, a time to let that very important person in your life know how much he means to you. Many of our local businesses, attractions and restaurants have special Father's Day offers so take a look through this month's adverts and please try to support local businesses wherever possible.

There many other events and meetings taking place locally and if you'd like to take part - see our What's On section (p. 26-27).

We have something exciting for our readers this month: give our Social Media pages a 'Like' and a 'Follow' for a chance to win £20 Gift Voucher to spend at Oakes Farm Shop (see p. 25).

We have articles written exclusively for us by local residents (see p. 28) as well as an article about our Queen's 96 years of an extraordinary life, as well as many great offers and discounts offered by our Advertisers.

Please remember to mention Stonesthrow Directories when calling, so we can continue to bring you even more exclusive offers!

Here are some dates for your calendar:

19th of June - Father's Day;

21st of June - Summer Solstice;

1st of August - Summer Bank Holiday.

Have a great couple of months and whatever you do - keep yourself and your loved ones safe.

Yours, Stonesthrow Publications

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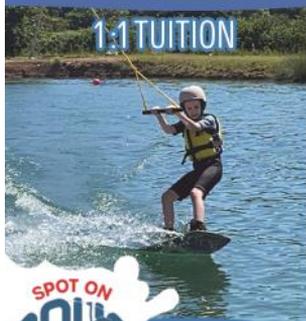
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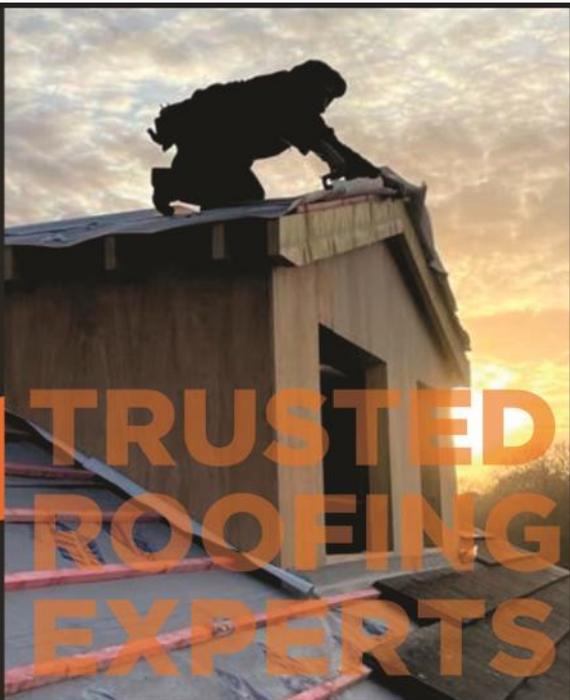
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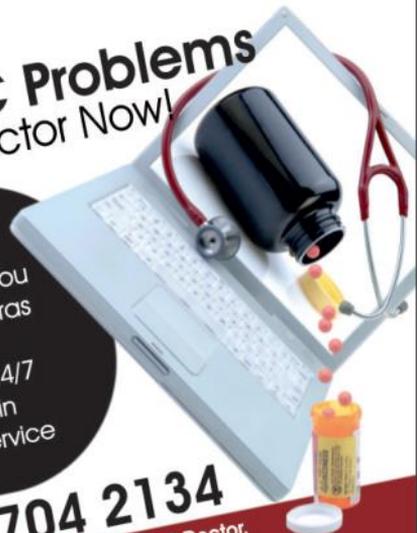
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Recycle your old glasses

Date: every 3rd Saturday / Venue: Warwick Saturday Market
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Independent South Warwickshire NHS Retirement Fellowship

Date: every 2nd Wednesday / Time: 10am - 12pm / Venue: All Saints Church Hall, All Saints Road, Warwick CV34 5NJ

Kenilworth Art Society

Date: every 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of the month / Time: 7.30pm / Venue: TBC
This is a friendly local group; beginners and experienced artists, watercolour, acrylic, pastels, etc New members welcome, to share and learn, meetings Wednesdays pm and some Saturdays. Keeping art alive with a programme of optional activities. For information visit our website www.kenilworthartsociety.uk or contact us: Tel: 01926855470 Email: carole.fenn@icloud.com

Pub in the Park

Date: 10th -12th of June / Time: various / Venue: St Nicholas Park, Banbury Road, Warwick CV34 4QY

Pub in the Park is returning to Warwick again this year with legendary chefs, outstanding restaurants, delicious food and drink and of course great music! Expect to see some of the hottest new talent in the food world, your TV favourites and some highly acclaimed Michelin-starred names. Friday: 18:00 – 22:30 Saturday: 11:30 – 16:30, 18:00 – 22:30 Sunday: 13:00 – 19:00

Kenilworth Food Festival

Date: 24th of July / Time: 10am - 5pm / Venue: Kenilworth Town Centre, Abbey End, Kenilworth, CV8 1QJ

Celebrating the town's food and drink scene! There will be over eighty traders showcasing some of the best food and drink from around the region. There will also be children's activities including amusements and craft workshops.

Saturday Talks in support of the Fusilier Museum

Date: 25th of June / Time: 2pm / Venue: Zoom
'Monty versus Rommel at St Valéry' by Zita Fletcher: Rommel famously captured St Valéry in 1940; Monty reclaimed it in 1944 and transformed defeat into victory and a boost to British morale (with photos from Rommel's personal collection). To receive an invite, contact the Secretary by email on warwickfus@btinternet.com, about a fortnight before. All talks last about an hour.

Saturday Talks in support of the Fusilier Museum

Date: 30th of July / Time: 2pm / Venue: Zoom
'Delville Wood during the Battle of the Somme in 1916' by Peter Griffiths (from the South African East Rand Military History Society) who will talk on this vital battle in the history of the Western Front and South Africa. To receive an invite, contact the Secretary by email on warwickfus@btinternet.com, about a fortnight before. All talks last about an hour.

Kenilworth History and Archaeology Society

Date: second Monday of each month / Time: 7.45pm / Venue: Senior Citizens' Club, Abbey End, Kenilworth CV8 1QJ
We hold nine Open Meetings per year with guest speakers on a range of historical subjects, non-members are welcome for a donation of £2. We also hold three members only meetings per year. Full details of our programme and how to join the society can be found on our website www.khas.co.uk and on our Facebook page. The ethos of the society is to research the history of the town and make the results available to its residents.

Stratford upon Avon Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers

Date: 3rd Saturday of the month / Time: 10am - 3pm / Venue: Stratford Methodist Church Hall, Old Town CV37 6BG

A friendly group, beginners welcome. Talks, workshops. See:

www.wsdstratford.blogspot.com Or: www.wsdstratford@gmail.com

Warwickshire Vision Support Centre

Date: 2nd Friday of each month / Time: 9.30am - 11.30am / Venue: Kenilworth Senior Citizens Club, Abbey End CV8 1LG

Warwickshire Vision Support are a local charity that supports people living with sight loss in Warwickshire. Web: www.warwickshire.vision/
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Date: 3rd of July / Time: Doors open 1.30 pm.
Curtain up 2.30 pm / Venue: Fentham Hall, Marsh Lane, Hampton-in-Arden, B92 0AH
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Commonwealth Games baton relay comes to Kenilworth

Date: 22nd of July / Time: TBC / Venue: Kenilworth Castle

A busy schedule of activities and events are planned for the Queen's Baton Relay, with opportunities to highlight untold stories from Batonbearers who are striving for change in their community. During its time in Warwick District, the Queen's Baton Relay will visit Kenilworth with the route running along the streets of Old Town to the grounds of Kenilworth Castle, before diverting to Warwick for a brief photo stop and then making its way to Whitnash Civic Centre and Library. Members of the public are encouraged to get involved with the celebrations and embrace the arrival of the Baton, taking the opportunity to experience the buzz of Birmingham 2022 in their community.

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WHY PICKING UP AFTER YOUR DOG MATTERS

Having a dog, we, the 'pet parents', know the immediate joys we get from sharing our lives with such a lovable companion. But as dog owners, we also have a legal duty to clean up after them every time they potty in a public place.

As a new pet parent, when walking around it's hard not to notice piles of poop, impolitely left behind for others to see or worse, to step in to.

Similar to human waste, dog waste contains harmful bacteria and potential parasites. Because dogs eat nutrient-rich pet food to sustain their health, this pet food leads to excess nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus in their waste. Dog waste contains faecal coliform bacteria that can spread diseases, such as Giardia and Salmonella. It can transmit various worms which can affect us humans, especially children. Roundworms, for example, are common in dogs and can remain alive in the soil for years. Other dogs can become infected by sniffing, licking, or ingesting the stool or anything that the stool has touched, even in microscopic amounts.

You might be reading this article and thinking: But why should I pick up after my dog and people riding horses don't pick up after them? A common misconception is that dog poop is akin to wildlife waste in the natural environment, but it's not.

DID YOU KNOW that horse waste is between 70% and 80% water, which is quickly absorbed into the ground? The solids in horse poop are mainly grass and other vegetation, which break down in about six days. Plus, horses do not carry viruses and other pathogens that pose risks to humans.

WILL MY DOG GET ILL IF HE/SHE INGESTS HORSE MANURE?

Horse and cow manure is full of enzymes and partially digested protein, which can be beneficial for a dog's digestive system.

WHAT YOU CAN 'DOO'

Picking up after your dog is easy if you're prepared.

Always carry poop bags with you whenever you are out and

about with your dog. Remember to always take more than you think you will need.

TIE THE BAG CLOSED AND TOSS IT IN THE TRASH

Do not set your bag of dog poop down and leave it on the ground for someone else to find. It's important to dispose of the waste properly, into the bins typically dotted around. Wastes from dogs should not be placed in a compost pile because the parasites, bacteria, and viruses are not readily destroyed during the composting process and can be passed on to humans.

PICK IT UP

Remember that cleaning up after your dog is not only required by most laws, but it is also your civic duty.

REMEMBER

Our mission is to make our communities safer for everyone, especially dogs and children. Dog poop doesn't magically disappear and the 'poo fairy' does not exist. As World Environment Day (5th of June) draws nearer, nudge yourself into a new habit of picking up after your pooch.

JUST THINK

If your dog potties in the house or back garden, do you leave it there or pick it up?

Respect the streets as you respect your own house.

Article source: Raluca, Balsall Common resident and a proud owner of Rupert, a Dog's Trust rescue



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HOROSCOPES: JUNE / JULY

ARIES MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

It's all change for new beginnings in June as the powerful energy of expansive Jupiter links up with Mars, your ruler. The Sun is in inquisitive Gemini, suggesting that some exciting and innovative communication is about to appear on your horizon. Venus in Taurus illuminates your money sector, suggesting that this could turn out to be financially lucrative month. July continues the powerful theme of dynamic Mars and expansive Jupiter in your sign, Mars remains in Aries until the 5th. Try not to be too impatient, use this month wisely to review your energy levels, particularly where friendships are concerned. With Venus in chatty Gemini until the 18th, your communication skills remain at their best.

TAURUS APRIL 21 - MAY 21

This month gives you the opportunity to make some important changes in your financial dealings, with the Gemini Sun strong in your chart you could pick up some really good ideas about making and managing your money in a more profitable way. The Cancer new moon on the 29th offers a breakthrough in all area of communication, particularly where your family is concerned. During July your communication skills are positively highlighted as the radiant Sun and Mercury in Cancer suggest encouraging energy for intuitive and original new ways of thinking. The new moon in creative Leo on the 28th brings a new project into focus, your vitality is high and some help may arrive from unexpected quarters.

GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21

June suggests that the coming together of courageous Mars and expansive Jupiter in a pivotal position in your chart offer an entirely new way of working with friends, colleagues and group led enterprises. You should be feeling energetic as these planets open up your intuition and bring you some amazing insights. The peaceful new moon in Cancer on the 29th looks encouraging. July brings a different kind of energy to the forefront, Venus is in your sign and the way you communicate comes into focus. The Sun and Mercury ask that you look at the way you value yourself and examine creative new ways of increasing your earning potential. Now is the perfect time to reach out and be bold.

CANCER JUNE 22 - JULY 22

Your goals and ambitions are in the spotlight this month as expansive Jupiter and courageous Mars align in dynamic Aries. The full moon in optimistic Sagittarius is on the 14th, this powerful energy is also very encouraging for challenging you to embark on an exciting new journey as you are drawn to learn new things and go to places where you have never been before. July is your birthday month, the Sun shines brightly and is joined by communicative Mercury on the 5th. Love planet Venus also arrives in your sign on the 18th, illuminating all things to do with love and partnerships. The new moon in creative Leo on the 28th marks a turning point and you'll feel a strong drive to improve your life on many different levels.

LEO JULY 23 - AUGUST 23

The Strong Gemini energy plus the dynamic combination of Jupiter and Mars in Aries are pushing you to explore new and exciting horizons. Venus energy in practical Taurus should ensure a stable career month, leaving you lots of time for social activity. As a creative sign, you'll find wonderful new ways of connecting with others and bringing them joy and encouragement. July might turn out to be a rather introspective month on some levels. The sensitive Cancerian Sun and Mercury will have you reconsidering some plans that you have recently made and the chances are that you may also have to rethink a career move. The powerful new moon in your sign on the 28th offers up an opportunity to push your creative ideas forward.

VIRGO AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 22

Virgo puts your resources and financial goals into the spotlight. Jupiter and Mars are stirring up this sector of your chart, and you'll need to use your new found confidence and positive thinking to get the very best out of any negotiations. Venus in Taurus offers practical insight, particularly around the 11th as she connects with innovative Uranus. July suggests that your career goals are high on the agenda as Venus and Mercury in Gemini ensure that your negotiation and communication skills are at their finest. A relationship that has been on hold can be reviewed and there is opportunity to advance in a positive way. The Capricorn full moon on the 13th indicates that it's time to put something firmly behind you.

LIBRA SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 23

Libra puts the emphasis on your relationships with others, Mars and Jupiter are strong together, encouraging you to be more optimistic and courageous, particularly when fighting for high ideals and extensive goals. Venus in Taurus in your money area could suggest a positive financial breakthrough. An exciting adventure is about to begin, take each opportunity as it comes. July: The Gemini Sun and business minded Mercury occupy the highest point of your chart, emphasising your goals and the importance of planning ahead and making long lasting changes. Venus, your ruling planet, is friendly and playful in Gemini, ideal for making plans for a romantic getaway. The Capricorn full moon on the 13th brings a domestic matter to the forefront.

SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

June shines the spotlight on your health and wellbeing, Jupiter and Mars in fiery Aries are offering extra vitality for your daily activities. Love planet Venus remains in steady Taurus until the 23rd, an excellent position for all things to do with romance and positive relationships. The Cancer new moon on the 29th is important, be alert to a sudden swing in fortune. July: Dynamic Mars arrives in your opposite sign of Taurus on the 5th, emphasising the importance of staying focused on the task at hand. Pluto and Mars put a strong and challenging planetary emphasis on the way you communicate the plans around your career and your future. The favourable new moon in courageous Leo on the 28th enables you to go after what you want.

SAGITTARIUS NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 21

Love and romance are hot topics for you this month as dynamic Mars and expansive Jupiter light up this area of your chart. The powerful full moon in your sign on the 14th offers a breakthrough and suggests that some important questions are about to come to the surface. Intuitively you know that now is the time to discover inspirational new ways forward. July: The full moon in down to earth Capricorn on the 13th puts your finances firmly in the picture, expansive Jupiter is strong in Aries suggesting there are some excellent opportunities for you to be successful and increase your earning potential. Mars enters practical Taurus on the 5th, further indicating that this is the perfect time for you to be much clearer about where you are heading.

CAPRICORN DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 20

This month puts your home and family life into the spotlight as the powerful energy of Mars and Jupiter in Aries suggest the possibility of radical change. You'll be feeling assertive and direct about the things that you want, but take care not to be too overbearing as although you may need to be upfront and honest, this combination can come across as impatient and pushy. July: The radiant Sun and communicative Mercury are both illuminating the relationship area of your chart, prompting you to go after what you truly desire. The love planet Venus is chatty and flirty in Gemini until the 18th and energetic Mars in practical Taurus is assisting with an important issue that comes to the forefront around the courageous Leo new moon on the 28th.

AQUARIUS JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 18

Communication is at its height for you this month, indicating that you will have the courage to be assertive and direct in situations where you have held back up to now. Mercury goes direct on the 3rd, suggesting new and valuable insight on a project that you have been working on. The Cancer new moon on the 29th offers a positive new dimension to your life. July: Energy packed Mars is strong in the communication area of your chart during the first week of this month, continuing to put you in a good position to demand something that you have been going after for some time. Love planet Venus in Gemini is flirtatious and playful and brings a welcome boost to your dealings with partners and loved ones. The Leo new moon on the 28th is perfect for romance.

PISCES FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20

June is an energetic month for you as self-motivated Mars together with expansive Jupiter power their way through fiery Aries. All things to do with how you value yourself will come to light as you gain more confidence in becoming truly authentic. The powerful Sagittarian full moon on the 14th offers a challenge, now is the perfect time to broaden horizons and connect with others. July: New encounters, love and romance are all in the spotlight for July as planetary trends suggest that a deeply rewarding time is coming your way. The Sun encourages you to enjoy the lighter side of life as some positive opportunities arrive from unexpected directions. The Leo new moon on the 28th assists your creative ambitions - new beginnings are ready for take-off.

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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE: 95 YEARS OF LIFE



The 2022 celebration of Queen Elizabeth II's 70-year reign with the Platinum Jubilee is one of the UK's major historic events. But although 70 years on the throne is certainly an impressive accomplishment, it has to be said that 95 years of life are perhaps even more so. Her Majesty is the world's oldest monarch, following the death of His Majesty King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia at the age of 90.

SO WHAT HAVE THOSE 95 YEARS BEEN LIKE?

THE WAR AND THE ARMY

Queen Elizabeth II was born and named Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, on April 21st 1926. That means that she was 13 years old when WWII started, 14 when her home in Buckingham Palace was bombed in 1940, and by the time the war ended, she had already become a Junior Commander at the ATS (Auxiliary Territorial Service) and was training to become a mechanic. As a member of the ATS, she was also the first female of the Royal family to be an active-duty member of the British Armed Forces. And on May 8th, 1945, dressed in that ATS uniform, she snuck out of the palace with her sister Margaret to join the people celebrating the end of the war in the streets of London. In 1985, speaking to the BBC about that night, she said, "I think it was one of the most memorable nights of my life." Today, Queen Elizabeth is the last surviving head of state to have served during the Second World War.

FAMILY

Two years after the end of WWII, and six years before she would become queen, Princess Elizabeth was betrothed and married to her distant cousin – Lieutenant Phillip Mountbatten of the Royal Navy. They were married in 1947. He was formerly Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark and, just before they were to be married, was titled Duke of Edinburgh, earl of Merioneth and Baron Greenwich by Princess Elizabeth's father. In 1952 she became queen with the passing of her father, then in 1953 was crowned Queen Elizabeth II. At this point, she had already given birth to two of her four children – Prince Charles and Princess Anne. Ten years later in 1960 Prince Andrew would be born, and Prince Edward in 1964. Now, in 2022, those four children have given the Queen eight grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

THE WORLD AROUND HER

Queen Elizabeth II has lived through many changes in the world around her. Many argue that this century actually saw the most change for human civilisation. Especially in terms of technology. She saw the world go from radio and black and white televisions to smartphones and royal social media pages. But, all in all, she has been said to be quite a progressive and embracing monarch as the world changed around her. She was early to email, sending off her first one in 1976, and in 2012 recorded her Christmas message in 3D. The best way to analyse her approach to change is her own words. "Change is a constant," said the monarch as she addressed Parliament during her Golden Jubilee in 2002, "managing it has become an expanding discipline. The way we embrace it defines our future."



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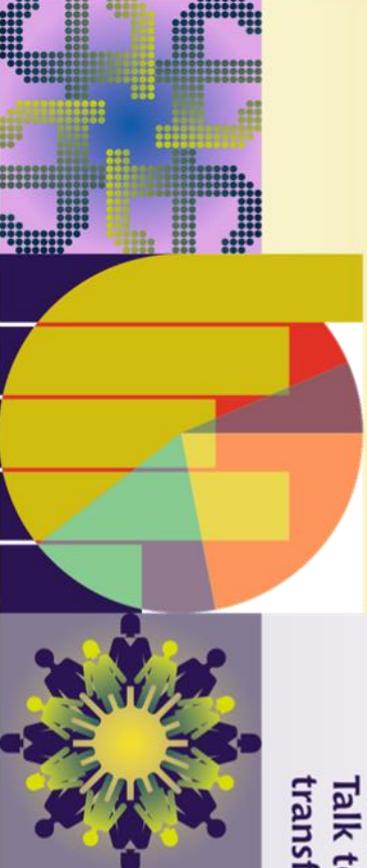
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