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**On the instructions of the Trustees of the George Dick Hart Will Trust**

**MANATON - DARTMOOR  
5.5 miles from Bovey Tracey and 4.1 miles from Moretonhampstead  
South Devon**

**14.45 Acres of Land  
lying to the South of the Village  
and East of the Parish Church**

**FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON  
WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025 AT 3.00 P.M.  
AT THE JOLLY FARMER, 8 MARKET STREET,  
NEWTON ABBOT, SOUTH DEVON, TQ12 2RB**

Auctioneers:

**Rendells**

13 Market Street

Newton Abbot

South Devon

TQ12 2RL

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**WBW Solicitors**

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The land lies to the South and South East of the village of Manaton and East of the Parish Church of Saint Winifred. It is generally level or gradually sloping having been occupied by a life tenant for many years. Following her death the Trustees of the George Dick Hart Will Trust have decided to sell the land. The land has been grazed for many years on annual agreements and some of the land needs attention to encourage the grass to grow.

The site presents the opportunity to buy grazing, rough grazing and woodland.

Local towns are Bovey Tracey and Moretonhampstead.

### **Tenure**

The property is freehold and offered with vacant possession on completion.

Title no. DN656347.

### **Boundary Ownership**

Where known is marked by a "T".

Note: Some of the boundaries are not distinct so anyone interested in purchasing the land is advised to make a careful inspection to be aware of the extent of each lot.

### **Plan**

The lotting is based on the plan attached to these particulars, which is for identification purposes.

### **Services**

No services are included in the sale but there is mains water and electricity in the vicinity.

### **Ingoing Valuation**

There will be no ingoing valuation.

### **Common Grazing Rights**

The common rights attached to the land in title number DN656347 were registered in the Register of Common Land and the following rights were apportioned 5 cattle or 5 ponies or 19 sheep over Blackhill (Manaton Common) CL103 if anyone wishes to use them, he or she must apply to Dartmoor Commons Council – a legal requirement. These will need to be apportioned if the land is sold in lots.

### **Local Authority**

Teignbridge District Council, Forde House, Brunel Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 4XX.

### **Dartmoor National Park Authority**

Parke, Bovey Tracey, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ13 9JQ.

### **Utility Company**

South West Water, Peninsula House, Rydon Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX2 7HR

### **Directions**

Leave the A38 Expressway at Drumbridges, go towards Bovey Tracey at the first roundabout take the second left, go on to the next roundabout turn left, at the next road junction keep on the right and go up to Manaton, turn right into the village, park in the car park and walk to the

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entrance to Lot 1 or continue up the road, bear right into Slinkers Lane and walk to the entrance, gate to Lot 2 the wood and Lot 3 the two fields of rough pasture.

A Location Plan is attached.

**Inspection**

This may take place in the hours of daylight with the sale particulars to hand. Please inform Rendells on 01626 353881. Please give your name and address and when you intend to visit the land.

A drone aerial view of the land may be seen by clicking the link below:

<https://youtu.be/6ELrZfQ56aI>

**Sale**

The Sellers reserve the right to sell the property as a whole, in lots or an amalgamation of lots, to withdraw from the sale or sell by private treaty before the auction.

**LOT 1 – 3.96 Acres**

Two pasture fields with an area of woodland approached from the road by a lane opposite Saint Winifred Church. The land is level and has spring water.

<b>Ordinance No.</b>		<b>Acres</b>	<b>Hectares</b>
1329	Pasture	1.36	0.55
2131	Wood	0.79	0.32
1425	Pasture and Entrance	1.81	0.73
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>1.60</b>

**LOT 2 - 3.96 Acres**

An area of natural woodland with spring water. This is approached from the road via Slinkers an unmade public lane.

<b>Ordinance No.</b>		<b>Acres</b>	<b>Hectares</b>
2829	Natural Woodland	<b>3.96</b>	<b>1.60</b>

**LOT 3 – 6.53 Acres**

2 fields containing grazing and rough grazing with trees approached from Slinkers.

<b>Ordinance No.</b>		<b>Acres</b>	<b>Hectares</b>
2739		2.91	1.18
3839		3.62	1.46
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>2.64</b>

**Identification, Bidding and Payment**

Any person wishing to bid must provide proof of identity by presentation of a current driving licence or passport and a recent utility bill at least 24 hours before the auction and in addition complete the Identification form and the Political Contact form.

Bidding can be done in person or by representation subject to having written permission or by telephone so long as the auctioneers are contacted 24 hours before the date of the auction.

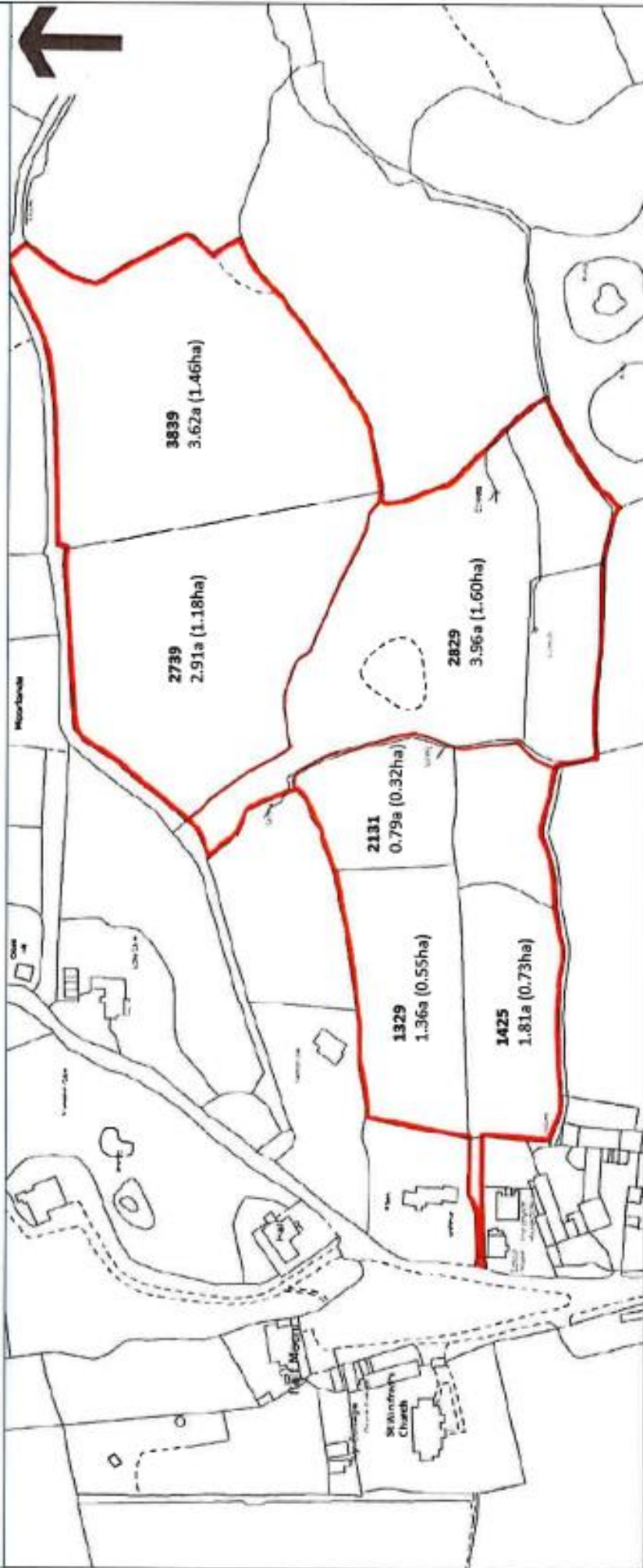
Payment of the deposit may be made by cheque or debit card.

A Bidding form is attached.

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# Land at Manaton, Dartmoor.



Scale approximately 1:2500

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Please complete this registration form and hand to the auctioneer  
or a member of Rendells' staff before the auction

<b>14.45 acres of land lying to the South of the Village and East of the Parish Church, Manaton, Newton Abbot, South Devon</b>	
Full Name(s):	
Correspondence Address:	
Post Code:	
Work/Home Tel:	Mobile:
Email Address:	
Solicitor	
Company:	Attention:
Address:	
Post Code:	
DX (if known):	Tel:
Email:	

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and East of the Parish Church,  
Manaton,  
Newton Abbot  
Devon**

**Title Number DN656347  
on  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 3.00p.m.  
at the Jolly Farmer,  
8 Market Street,  
Newton Abbot,  
South Devon,  
TQ12 2RB**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SALE**

Note: These General Conditions of Sale should be read with the Auctioneers' Particulars of Sale (and with any Special Conditions of Sale which will be annexed).

1. Definition and Interpretation

In these Special Conditions of Sale and Standard Conditions of Sale unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions shall have the following meanings assigned to them:

“The Auctioneers” mean Messrs, Rendells of 13 Market Street, Newton Abbot, South Devon, TQ12 2RL.

“The Particulars” mean the Particulars of Sale prepared by the Auctioneers in respect of the above auction.

“The General Conditions” means these Conditions of Sale.

“The Special Conditions” mean the attached Special Conditions of Sale.

“The Memorandum” means the Memorandum annexed to the Special Conditions.

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- “The Property” means the freehold property known as 14.45 acres of land lying to the South of the Village and East of the Parish Church, Manaton, Newton Abbot, South Devon.
- “The Auction” means the auction to be held on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 3.00p.m. at the Jolly Farmer, 8 Market Street, Newton Abbot, South Devon, TQ12 2RB.
- “The Seller” means the Trustees of the George Dick Hart Will Trust.
- “The Seller’s Solicitors” means WBW Solicitors,
- “The Buyer” means the person who submits the highest bid accepted by the Auctioneers in respect of the Property.
- “The Buyer’s Solicitors” means the person or firm named as such in the Memorandum annexed to these Special Conditions.
- “The Purchase Price” means the amount of the successful bid.
- “The Completion Date” means the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.
- “The Interest Rate” means 5% over the base rate of Lloyds Bank Plc from time to time.
- “The Standard Conditions” means the Standard Conditions of Sale (5th Edition).
- “Working Day” means any day from Monday to Friday (inclusive) which is not Christmas Day, Good Friday or a statutory Bank Holiday.
- “Interpretation of Special Conditions and Standard Conditions”
- Words importing one gender shall be construed as importing any gender.
- Words importing the singular shall be construed as importing the plural and vice versa.
- Where any party comprises more than one person the

obligations and liabilities of that party shall be joint and several obligations and liabilities.

Clause heading does not form a part of these conditions and shall not be taken into account in its construction or interpretation.

2. General and Special Conditions of Sale

2.1 The Property is sold subject to the General Conditions and the Special Conditions.

2.2 In the event of any conflict between the General Conditions and the Special Conditions then these Special Conditions shall prevail.

3. Memorandum

The Buyer shall at the close of the sale sign the Memorandum in the form annexed to the Conditions. Time shall be of the essence as to the signature of the Memorandum, the payment of the deposit, and the honouring of any cheque and, if such conditions are not satisfied, the Property may fail to be re-sold and any person whose bid has been accepted shall, notwithstanding that the agreement thereby made shall otherwise be at an end, indemnify the Seller against any losses damages and expenses arising out of the transaction not proceeding to completion.

4. Deposit

4.1 The Buyer shall at the close of the sale pay a deposit of 10% of the Purchase Price to the Auctioneers, Rendells, who shall hold the money as stakeholders. The money will be held in Rendells Clients Deposit Account at Lloyds Bank Plc, 41 Courtenay Street, Newton Abbot, South Devon, TQ12 2QW.

4.2 The deposit may be paid by such method as the Auctioneers shall in their discretion accept and the Buyer shall produce such evidence as the Auctioneers may reasonably require of his identity and credit worthiness and if the deposit is paid otherwise than in cash that his instrument of payment will be honoured.

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4.3 If the instrument of payment of the deposit is not honoured on the first presentation the Seller shall have the option:-

4.3.1 of rescinding the sale or

4.3.2 or affirming the sale

and if the Seller affirms the sale either

4.3.2.1 the Seller may determine the contract and forfeit the deposit which shall remain due to the Seller and in addition the Buyer will remain liable on his instrument of payment and for any losses damages and expenses suffered by the Seller and flowing from the breach of contract by the Buyer or

4.3.2.2 the Seller may seek specific performance of the sale.

5. Completion

5.1 Completion of the sale and purchase and payment of the balance of the Purchase Price shall take place on the Completion Date at the offices of the Seller's Solicitors or where they may direct.

5.2 In the event that the actual completion shall take place after 12 noon on a Working Day then for the purposes of making apportionments (if any) the date of actual completion shall be deemed to be the next Working Day.

5.3 The Seller shall not be required to transfer the whole or any part or parts to any person or body other than the Buyer who signs the Memorandum.

5.4 Payment of the balance of the purchase price is to be made in pounds sterling and only by way of direct transfer to the sellers Solicitors account.

6. Notice to Complete

6.1 The Seller or Buyer may on or after the agreed completion date give the other Notice to Complete within ten business days excluding the date on which the notice is given making time of the essence.

- (a) The person giving the notice must be ready to complete.
- (b) If the Buyer fails to comply with the Notice to Complete the Seller may, without affecting any other remedy the Seller has
  - (i) rescind the Contract
  - (ii) claim the deposit
  - (iii) forfeit the deposit
  - (iv) re-sell the Lot and
  - (v) claim damages from the Buyer.
- (c) If the Seller fails to comply with a Notice to Complete the Buyer may, without affecting any other remedy the Buyer has,
  - (i) rescind the Contract and
  - (ii) recover the deposit from the Seller or, if applicable, a stakeholder.

6.2 If the Contract is rescinded or otherwise brought to an end.

- (a) The Buyer must return all papers to the Seller and appoint the Seller as its agent to cancel any registration of the Contract.
- (b) The Seller must return the deposit and any interest on it to the Buyer (and the Buyer may claim it from the stakeholder if applicable) unless the Seller is entitled to forfeit the deposit under the above condition 6.1.

## 7. Capacity and Covenants of Title

The Seller sells as registered proprietor with full title guarantee.

## 8. Possession

The land is sold with vacant possession on completion.

## 9. The Registered Title DN656347

14.45 acres of land lying to the South of the Village and East of the Parish Church, Manaton, Newton Abbot, Devon.

## 10 Encumbrances

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- 10.1 The Property is sold subject to all matters referred to in these Conditions.
- 10.2 Whether or not the Buyer shall have inspected any of the documents referred to in these conditions and the Special Conditions relating to any of those matters he shall be deemed to purchase with full knowledge of them and their contents and shall not make any objection nor raise any requisition in relation to them notwithstanding any partial incomplete or inaccurate statement in those Conditions.
- 10.3 The Buyer accepts the title of the Seller to the Lot as at the Contract date and they raise neither requisitions nor objections except in relation to any matters following the Contract date.
- 10.4 Unless otherwise stated in the Special Conditions the Seller sells with Full Title Guarantee except that
- (i) All matters recorded in registers open to public inspection are to be treated as within the actual knowledge of the Buyer and
  - (ii) An implied Covenant as to compliance with the Tenants obligations under leases does not extend to the state or condition of the Property where the Property is Leasehold Property.
- 10.5 The Transfer is to have effect as if expressly subject to all matters subject to which the Property is sold under these Conditions.
- 10.6 Unless a form of Transfer is set out in the Special Conditions
- (i) The Buyer must supply a draft Transfer to the Seller at least ten business days before the agreed completion date and the engrossment five business days before that date or if later two business days after the draft has been approved by the Seller and
  - ii) The Seller must approve or revise the draft Transfer within five business days of receiving it from the Buyer.

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10.7 If the Seller remains liable in any respect in relation to the property following completion the Buyer is specifically to covenant in the transfer to indemnify the Seller against that liability.

11. Other matters affecting the Property

The Property is sold subject to:-

11.1 All local land charges whether registered or not before the date of the Memorandum and all matters capable of registration as local land charges whether or not actually so registered and matters that ought to be disclosed by the searches and enquiries made by a prudent buyer whether or not the buyer has made them.

11.2 All notices served and orders demands proposals or requirements made by any local public or other competent authority whether before or after the date of the Memorandum.

11.3 All actual or proposed charges notices orders restrictions agreements conditions contraventions or other matters arising under the enactments relating to town and country planning.

11.4 All rights including rights of way (whether public or private) light support drainage water and electricity supplies and other rights and obligations easements and quasi-easements and all existing proposed wayleaves for masts pylons stays cables drains and water gas and other pipes and all other matters affecting the Property whether or not the same are apparent.

11.5 Matters registered or capable of registration by any competent authority or under the provisions of any statute.

11.6 Outgoings and other liabilities.

11.7 Anything that is an overriding interest within the meaning of the Land Registration Act 2002.

12. Disclaimer

- 12.1 A copy of the Particulars, the General Conditions and the Special Conditions relating to the Property having been available for inspection at the offices of the Seller's Solicitors and the Auctioneers for not less than 14 days prior to the date of the Auction the Buyer shall be deemed to purchase with full knowledge thereof whether the same shall have been inspected by the Buyer or his Solicitors and the Buyer shall not be entitled to raise any enquiries or requisitions in respect of thereof.
- 12.2 The Property is believed and shall be taken to be correctly described in the Particulars, the General and the Special Conditions but any incorrect statement error or omission which may be discovered in the description thereof the Auctioneers general remarks, the Plans, or in the documents of title, shall not annul the sale and nor shall the Buyer claim or be entitled to any compensation in respect thereof, provided that such error or omission does not materially affect the market value of the Property.
- 12.3 The Property is sold in its present state of repair and condition and the Buyer shall be deemed to have full notice and knowledge thereof and shall make no requisition or objection in respect thereof.
- 12.4 The Buyer acknowledges that, having inspected the Property, he enters into the purchase or any agreement collateral thereto on the basis of his own inspection and enquiries of the relevant authorities and on the Seller's Solicitors written replies to his own or his Solicitor's enquiries and not on reliance upon any other express or implied representation, whether made orally or in writing, by or on behalf of the Seller.
- 12.5 The Buyer shall not object or raise a requisition to any minor discrepancy between the size of the Property as given in the Particulars, the General and the Special Conditions and as evidenced by the title deeds or between the plans annexed to the title deeds; in each case the latter shall prevail. In the event of any variation or inconsistency between the Particulars, the General and the Special Conditions, the latter shall apply.



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12.6 The Buyer is not relying on the information contained in the particulars or in any replies to the preliminary enquiries but on the Buyer's own verification of that information.

13. Incorporation of the Standard Conditions

The Standard Conditions shall apply to these Conditions so far as they are applicable to a sale by auction and are not varied by nor inconsistent with the terms of these Conditions including the Special Conditions.

14. The Conditions of Bidding

14.1 The auction is subject to a reserve price and the Seller reserves the right through the Auctioneers or other person appointed by them to bid up the reserve price.

14.2 The Auctioneers reserve the right to regulate the bidding and the right (without giving any reason) in their sole discretion to refuse to accept a bid. The Auctioneer's decision shall be final should any dispute arise as to the conduct of the auction.

15. Searches

The Seller's Solicitors have made available the results of the usual searches and enquiries of the Local Authorities. The replies to the searches and enquiries shall be handed over to the Buyer after the Auction and the Buyer shall on completion reimburse the Seller with the cost – see Special Conditions of Sale.

16. Merger on completion

The provisions of the General and Special Conditions shall not merge on completion of the sale of the Property to the Buyer so far as they remain to be performed.

16.1 "Solicitors" Pack available on request or can be sent by email. Please contact Rendells Mr C C Morgan or Miss V E Gilbert - Telephone no. 01626 353881 or [land@rendells.co.uk](mailto:land@rendells.co.uk).

17. Law of Property (Miscellaneous) Act 1994

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17.1 For the purposes of Section 6.2.a of the said Act all matters recorded at the date of the Memorandum in Registers open to public inspection are to be considered within the actual knowledge of the Buyer.

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SALE**

The Solicitors Auction Information package and Special Conditions of Sale can be sent by email or inspected at Rendells, Newton Abbot with 24 hours' notice.

**MEMORANDUM**

I/We,

of

**DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE** that I/We have this day agreed to purchase from the Trustees of the George Dick Hart Will Trust the property described as Lot of land lying to the South of the Village and East of the Parish Church, Manaton, Newton Abbot, South Devon as described in the aforementioned Particulars at the price of

£ ( Pounds)  
subject to the annexed Conditions and Special Conditions of Sale and I/We have paid to the Auctioneers in accordance with General Condition 4.1 the sum of

£ ( Pounds)  
as a ten per cent deposit and in part payment of the purchase price and I/We hereby agree to pay the remainder of the purchase price and complete the purchase in accordance with the annexed Conditions and Special Conditions of Sale

**AS WITNESS** my/our hands this day of 2025

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Purchase Price	£
Deposit	£
Balance	£

As Auctioneers we hereby confirm this sale and acknowledge receipt of the above mentioned deposit this day of 2025

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Rendells for and on behalf of