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**Newsletter 43 – December 6<sup>th</sup> 2017**

*Our next meeting is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018, and is entitled*

**Victorian and Edwardian Photographers in Warwickshire**

*David Fry, our speaker, has been collecting old photographs of Coventry and Warwickshire for almost forty years. Although photography in Warwickshire dates back to the 1840s, it only really took off commercially in the 1860s. Slow exposure times restricted most Victorian photographers to the studio, taking portraits. By the Edwardian period the introduction of postcards, reduced processing costs and quicker exposures took photography out of the studio and into the streets of our towns and countryside .*

*David's talk will reflect both periods giving an insight into the techniques photographers used as well as a practical demonstration of a plate camera from the time. He will illustrate his talk with photographs from his collection focussing as far as possible on those photographers who operated in the Welford area, showing how knowledge of who took what views can help date quite accurately most photographs.*



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.**



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PS Note for your diary. The summer outing next year will be on Tuesday  
June 5<sup>th</sup>. More information will be given in the next newsletter.