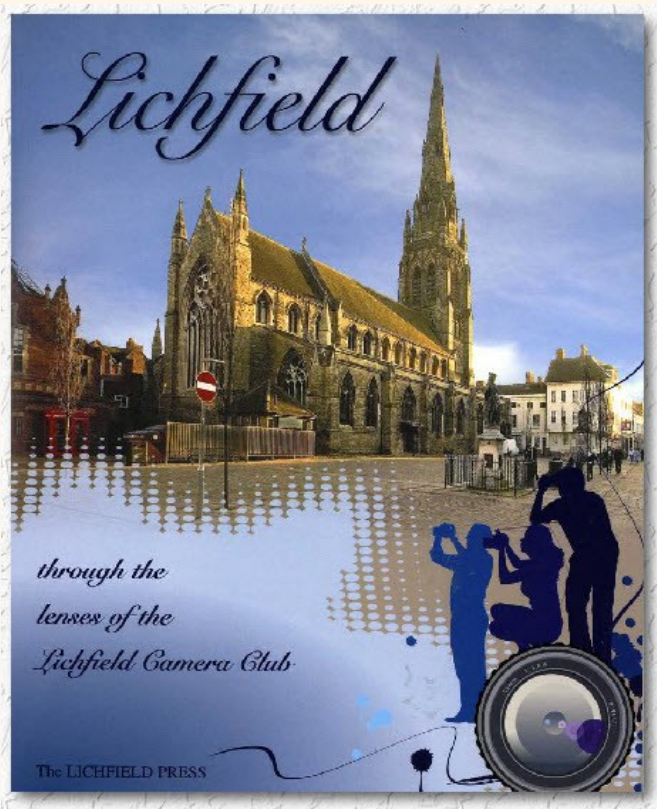


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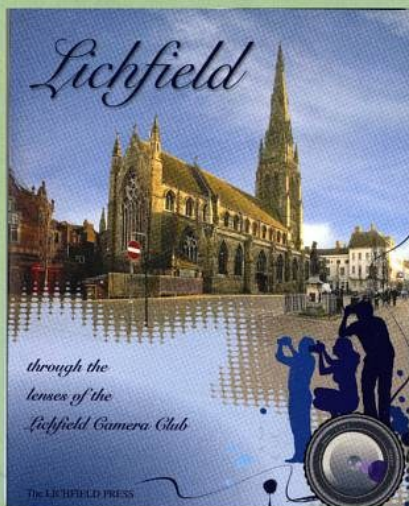


Cover based on
“Lichfield Market Place”
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A Press Review in the Lichfield Gazette

Camera Club launch new book

Reviewed by Caz Jones



and showed me things in a way hitherto I hadn't seen. The creative shots of Tamworth Street and Dam Street by Brian Hall are an inspired bit of imagery. Townscapes, especially pictures of the Garrick Theatre by John Rackham, are a delight and my personal favourites, the snow scenes around the Cathedral by Richard Ell are enchanting.

Lichfield Camera Club, is a thriving club (presently with about 75 members) with a comprehensive programme of meetings including guest speakers, internal quarterly competitions, external inter-club competitions, and exhibitions.

Exhibition venues include the Lichfield Garrick Theatre and the Innovations Centre - Chasewater. The club also has a programme of digital meetings where newcomers can familiarise themselves with digital imaging software such as Adobe Photoshop.

Newcomers are welcomed to the club and will be given every assistance to improve their photographic work.

Lichfield Camera Club Meetings are held at the Longdon Village Hall every Wednesday throughout the year (Sept - June) from 8 - 10 p.m. Doors open 7.30 p.m.

The book 'Lichfield through the lenses of the Lichfield Camera Club' is published by The Lichfield Press and is available at all good bookshops, ask at James Redshaw Books in Bird Street who will order it for you if it is not readily available. Don't wait until Christmas - get it now!



If there is one book any well respected Lichfield resident should have on their bookcase it is "Lichfield through the lenses of the Lichfield Camera Club".

It is a collection of stunning photographs of this 'loyal and ancient city' which recognises that whatever the historical heritage of a place, change will always happen. In the far distant past, whatever happened, through fire, through plague, through prayer, through war, today it is recorded through the lenses of the local camera club.

This book told me what I didn't know about Lichfield



Lichfield Cathedral with snow - Richard Ell.



New Minster House (updated) - Colin Wiles



The Kensington Oval - John Rackham



Demolition of the Victoria Hospital - Chris Lockwood



Bore Street Lichfield - Brian Hall



Tamworth St (upper) - Brian Hall



The Armed Forces Memorial - National Memorial Arboretum - David Wayne



The Clock Tower - Alan Nicholas



Cathedral View from Darwin Park - Arnold Jones



The Old Library - Graham Williams



The Lichfield Garrick Theatre (updated) - John Rackham

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