

Overview and of the Framlingham Photographic Project

2011

Framlingham Camera Club (FCC) is running a project that will take a "snapshot" of the town and its people in 2011. The intention is to make a photographic record, that will be available to be exhibited in around 30 years time. Over the next few months, members of the Club plan to take photos of as many aspects of Framlingham Town life as possible. There is a core week of 24th June – 1st July 2011. However, events outside this core week will also be photographed e.g. Royal Wedding, Sports fixtures.

It is hoped that businesses, clubs/societies, events/organisations and individuals will agree to make this a memorable record. This is of course purely voluntary, but it is hoped that if members of the FCC approach the residents and businesses of Framlingham then agreement will be given to take photographs.

There should be minimal disruption to work patterns and the time taken to obtain the photographs will not normally be prolonged. The intention is to capture typical scenes, including everyday life so that our grandchildren and others will be able to see what the town was like and how we lived in 2011.

The "30 years" is the driving initiative for this Project, and the Club will have a core set of images for display in around 30 years that will not be made publicly available. However, other photographs will be available, probably at a nominal cost. Any proceeds generated from this project will be retained by FCC.

Because FCC need to retain the rights to the photos taken, we have prepared model release forms. For anyone 18+, this is straightforward. For persons under 18 we need a responsible adult to agree on their behalf. However, unless there is a specific reason for doing so e.g. taking a part in a stage play, part of a sports team, we will only retain pictures of under 18s as part of the "30 year" Archive, on the basis that even a newborn baby will be over 18 by the time the exhibition is shown! As mentioned above we may make some photos available in the short term. If these contain clearly identifiable children e.g. not just general street scenes, then these will only be made available via the adult(s) who agreed on their behalf.

We hope that this strikes a reasonable balance between the sensitivities of today and common sense.