

Coventry Then & Now

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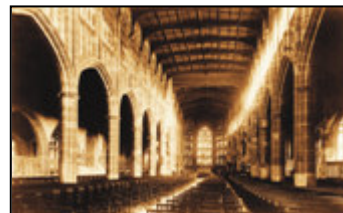
**A captivating pictorial record,
showcasing the changing faces of the city**

Taking you on a journey through the streets of Coventry, *David McGrory* looks in detail at this historic city over the last century and a half. This evocative new compilation uses over 100 archive images alongside full colour modern photographs to showcase how the city used to be and how it looks today.

Below you see the view up the Burges into Cross Cheaping as it was in 1931, in comparison to the modern day view. The vintage bicycles and tram lines are a far cry from the modern day city transport. Also pictured is the Parish Church of St Michael bathed in sunlight in this photo taken in 1905. Christopher Wren described it as a masterpiece, however the bombings of the war reduced it to the ruins that it now is.

- Accompanied by informative captions, each page captures life how it once was—and is now.
- Features streets and buildings, shops and businesses, and people at work, all aspects of city life are covered.
- Will awaken nostalgic memories for those who used to work there.
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David McGrory has written regular history pages for the *Coventry Evening Telegraph* and has produced more historical books on Coventry than any other previous historian, including *Haunted Coventry*. He lives in Radford, Coventry.



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