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What a lovely way to begin our 2018 Local & Social History Programme. We started off with enjoying our postponed Christmas lunch, thank you to all the members who donated such super food.

Our "between courses" entertainment was provided by Rhydwen who related many amusing tales of his childhood whilst growing up in Wales. His father sounded like the best that any boy would have liked. The situations that father and son shared over the years were just hilarious!

Next followed a slideshow bringing back memories of all the places that the groups' members had enjoyed through 2017. There is so much to visit by way of museums and historical buildings within a few miles of the Wyre Forest area. I am sure that the outings planned for 2018 will prove to be just as exciting and interesting.

With the room put back to normal, we settled down to hear a talk on "Privies, Loos, Potties, Toilets, Thunderboxes, call them what you like!!! It was left to Cathryn to expand our knowledge and interest about such a mundane household item. In her own indomitable style her interest in this subject was infectious! in more ways than one. A brilliant presentation, thank you.

The afternoon ended with a lovely raffle of donated gifts by the members.