

# Saving and Sharing Photos

- 1) Download photos from your camera on to your PC. (Covered by Bob G at the February 2010 meeting)
- 2) Locate your photos on your PC

**Start** – Pictures – Folder etc OR **Start** – Search – Pictures – Pictures and photos.

- 3) Do you need all those copies of the same photo?? Why not delete those extra copies.

One handy program is “DupImageFinder” from <http://www.mindgems.com/>

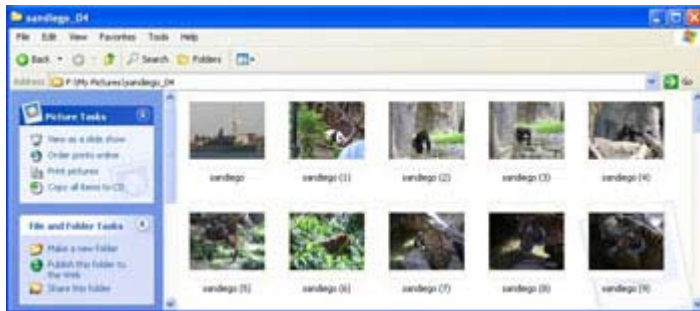
**Visual Similarity Duplicate Image Finder** will scan and find all similar and duplicate pictures and photos in a folder and its sub folders. When finished the scan shows you all the duplicate images in groups and can automatically mark the smaller resolution and/or smaller file size images for deletion. With the paid version, using a couple of mouse clicks, you can get rid of all duplicate images and save valuable disk space. With the free download you have to carry out this action manually.

## Copying /Archiving Photos to CD (in Windows XP)

Open your **My Pictures** folder –

Select the pictures/folders that you want to copy.

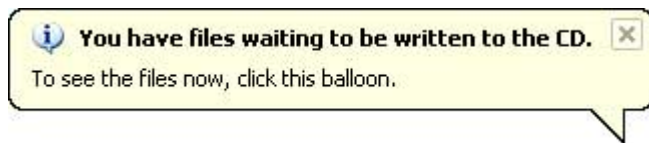
It makes sense to archive folders that have similar themes together (for example, holidays, family events etc) so you can easily find what you need at a later date. Copying this way also makes titling the CD easier.



After you select the picture / folders, click **Copy to CD** in the Picture Tasks area. Windows XP prepares the files for copying to CD (also called "burning").



When Windows XP is ready to write the files to the CD, a message balloon pops up from the taskbar informing you that **“You have files waiting to be written to the CD. To see the files now, click this balloon”**. Click the message balloon.



You will see a window showing the folders that you have selected to write to the CD.



Click **Write these files to CD** in the **CD Writing Tasks** area. The Windows XP CD Writing Wizard starts.

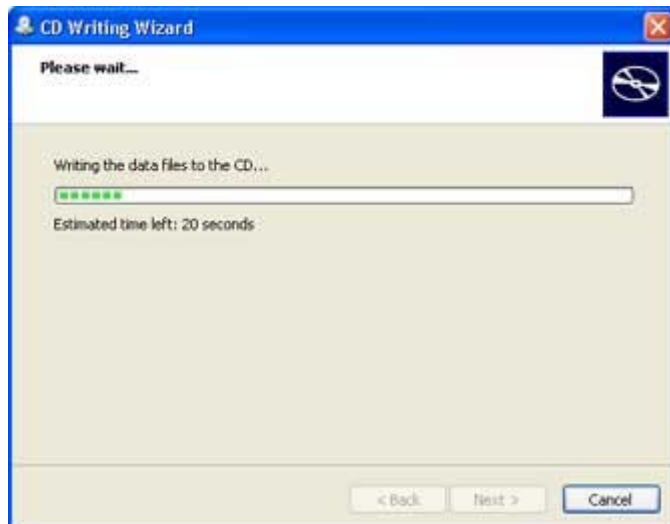


Type a name for your CD in the **CD name** box, and click **Next**.



If you have already inserted a blank CD into the CD drive, your files will start copying. If you have not inserted a blank CD into the drive, you will be prompted to do so

Wait while Windows XP writes your files to the CD.



When you have successfully written your files to the CD, the CD is ejected from the drive.

### Placing photos on to a Web based programs.

Facebook – You need to have a account with them.

Log-on to your Facebook account and select your “Profile” page.

Under: “What’s on your mind” select the **Attach photo** icon and the photo option window will appear.



After you click the Upload a Photo option you will be taken to the Browse function to enable you to select the photo(s) to upload. Select the photo and then click share.

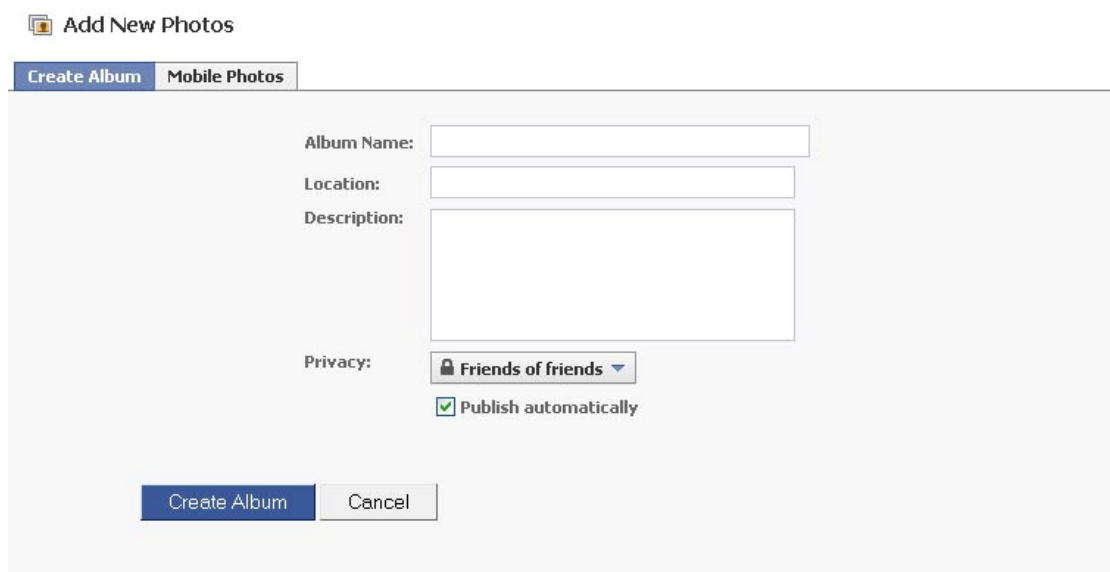
The selected photo will then be placed on your Facebook page.

Alternatively, to add a photo album, you can select **Photos** from the ring menu at the top of your Profile page.

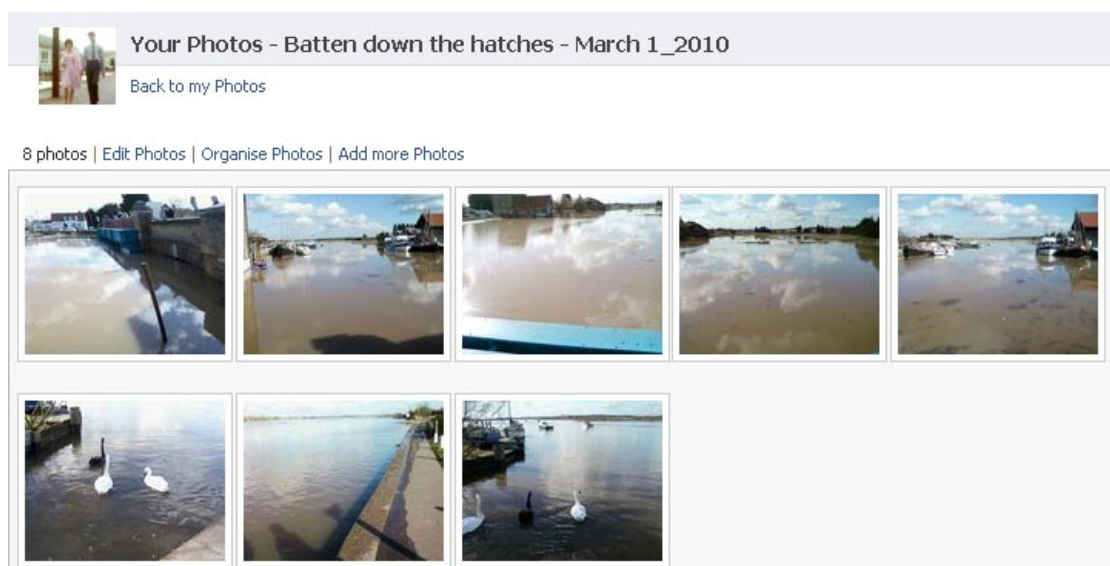


If Facebook suggests that it loads its 'photo installer' you can say yes – this will enable photos to be loaded easier and faster.

Follow the on screen instructions to create a Photo Album and load photos to it.



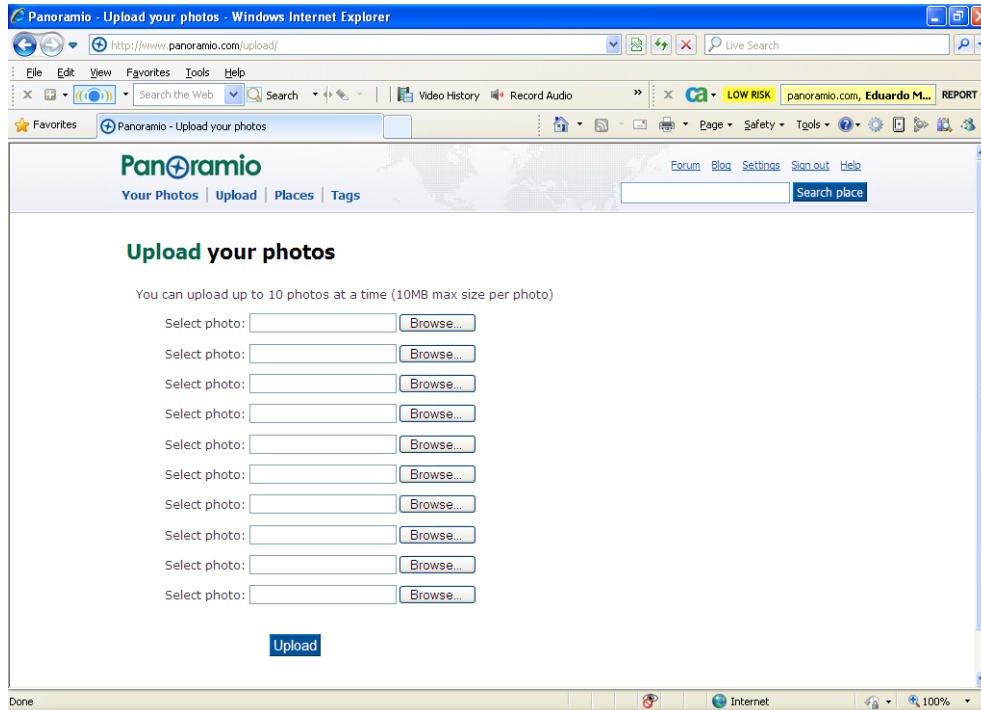
Enter the requested details and when complete select Create Album. Select & add your photos to the Album. Finally click Share and your photo album will be uploaded to the system



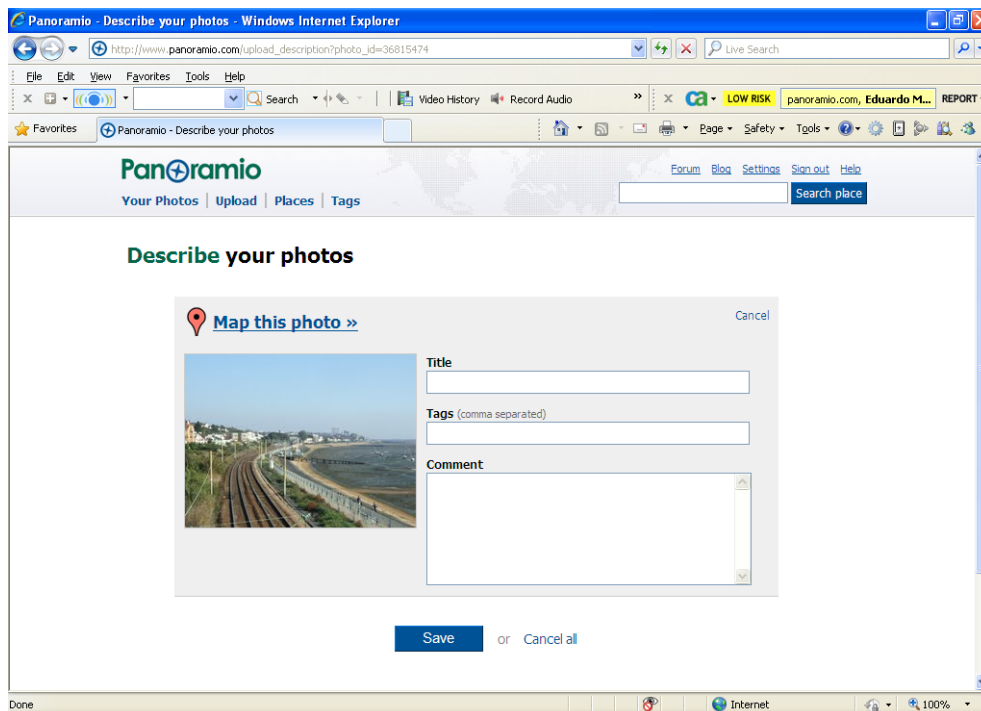
Adding Photos to: <http://www.panoramio.com/> to possibly, appear in Google Earth.

Sign in or Sign up.

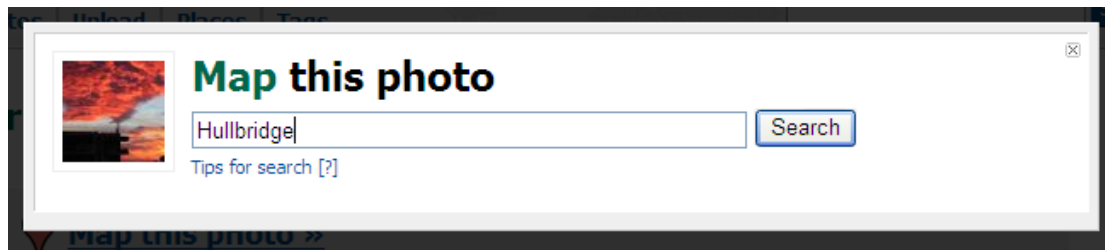
From you Home Page select: **Upload**. This will take you to the browse option from where you can select up to 10 photos. Upload your photo(s)



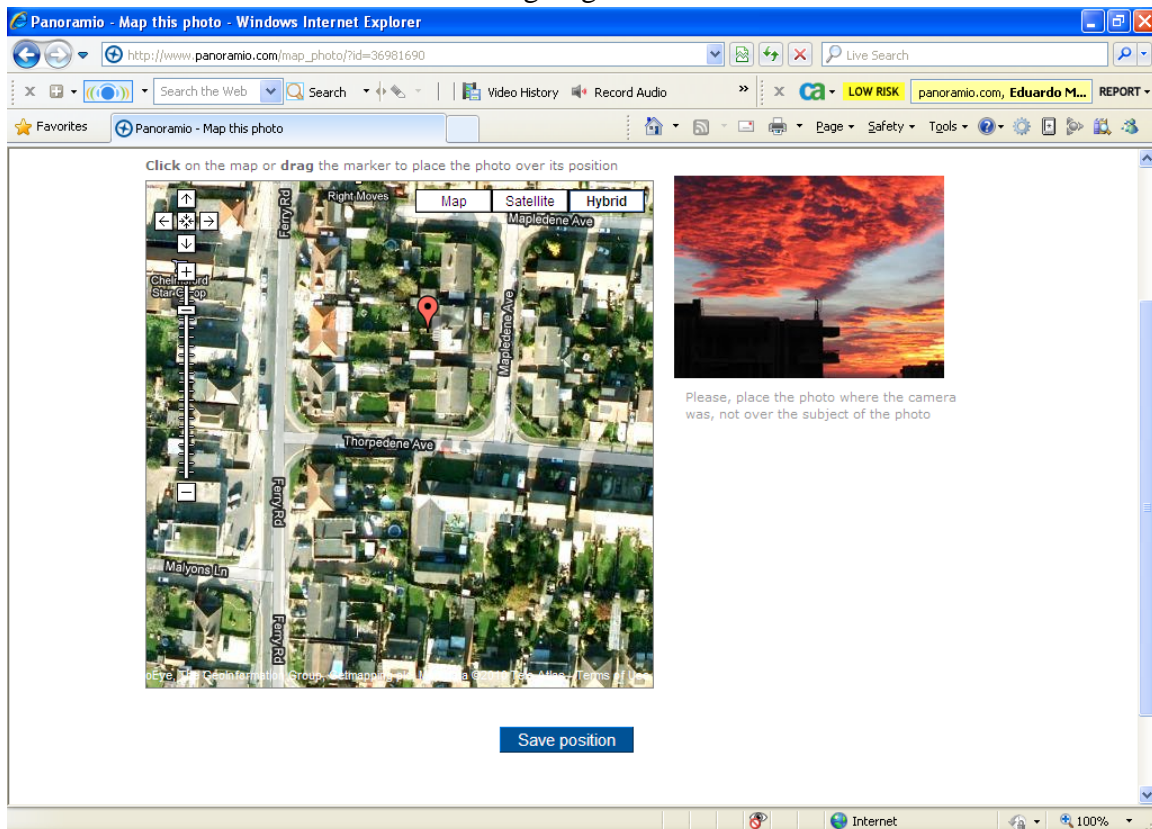
Once the photo(s) has been loaded (don't forget to complete the description etc).



You should then, “map it” using the function on the photo page (enter location name)



Follow on screen instruction and drag flag to CAMERA location



Save position and after approx 24 hours you photo may appear on Google Earth.

## Flickr

Flickr at: <http://www.flickr.com/> works the same way as Panoramio but, without the link to Google Earth – it has its own World Map section.

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