

Presentation of images for U3A Photography Group.

By Email

This is the preferred method of submission, as it enables us to gather all images together to display as a continuous show, without having to swap memory sticks. It also means that they can be retained to load onto our Flickr page.

Images should be sent as attachments to your email. Note that, with Windows, you need to 'attach file', not 'insert picture'. Mac users have to send them embedded unless they use non-standard software.

Format

Images for normal display should be .jpg format and sRGB colour space. Raw and .psd files can be used if necessary for discussion. If you don't understand these terms, don't worry, everything will be OK.

Size.

The resolution of our projector is 1920 x 1200 pixels. You may resize your images to fit this, though as storage space and transfer times are no longer a problem, this is not necessary. With Photoshop use 'Image Size' and tick the 'resample' box. With Faststone use the 'Resize' facility.

Make sure that your image fills at least one dimension. i.e. it should be at least 1920 pixels wide or at least 1200 pixels high (or both). Any smaller and it will not fill the screen.

File naming.

It helps if your files are named as 'name/sequence number/title', e.g. 'DavidP 1 Pretty Picture.jpg'.

Memory Sticks

Memory sticks are ideally identified both physically and digitally. Physically by your name written on the stick or on an attached label. To name it digitally use Windows Explorer, find the stick – it will appear as something like 'Kingston (F:)', right click on it and then on 'rename'.