

Holiday Photos.

With the holiday period approaching and the numbers of digital cameras and phones being used to record those far away sunny places, it is a good time to think about just what to do with all those photos.

A lot of the time we transfer the photos onto our computers and then forget about them. A few may get printed, but why not think about something different. Open an account with one of the many Internet-based photo album services.

When you have uploaded your pictures into these web based albums you can share them with family and friends across the internet. You control exactly who can access your pictures, or even make them public. It is your choice!

It is much easier than creating CDs and posting them off, or trying to email large photo files to individual people. There is another advantage as well! As your pictures are then stored online as well as on your PC, instant backup. So on the inevitable occasion that you delete the wrong file, all is not lost as you can download the pictures from the web.

A number of companies offer this service, take a look at:

- Flickr <http://www.flickr.com/>
- Snapfish <http://www1.snapfish.co.uk/>
- Photobucket <http://photobucket.com/>
- Putfile <http://www.putfile.com/>
- Pisca Web Albums <http://piscaweb.google.com>

Alternatively there is *MySpace* or *Facebook*, but they are perhaps another story.

Enjoy your holidays and take lots of photographs.