

# Photos Information

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Thank you for taking the time to read this document. This document is regarding the availability of my photos online following this date. This document will also cover any copyright information regarding these photos in the future, until a replacement website is found for hosting these images.

It is with great sadness that I have to announce that I am removing all of my photographs, except those that are currently on my homepage, from my website. This is due to the fact that there I have not found an image hosting website that is comparable to Flickr at this time and therefore I have nowhere to upload my photos.

My website, a few months ago, was largely based on the features that you could view. The features were largely based on Flickr galleries, and as a result I have removed all but the video-based features. I will, in the future, be uploading and sharing more video-based features from this point onwards. As well as this, you may have noticed that I have begun to transition my website to a video focussed website, where the videos on my YouTube channel become the main focus of the channel. A paragraph later in this document will discuss this further, as I wish to talk about this in further detail.

Another thing that will change is some of the copyright regarding my photography. Any websites which embedded my photos using Flickr's embed system will now be unable to show the photographs online. As such, the only way to view a photo is by contacting myself directly. There will, as there always has been, some people that have my full permission to share, publish and edit my photos as these are already prior arrangements and I am aware of who these people are and as such I will allow them to continue to use my photos.

Over the coming months, I will still continue to post a few – but not all – of my photos on Facebook. It is important to note that the copyright of these photos lies solely with me, and only those people (the same as above) are allowed to use these photographs.

Earlier in this document, I mentioned video-based features. These features will take quite a while to implement, and they will be a completely different style, as it is not possible for me to continue with the area-based features in their current form – every time I go somewhere and take photos in that area, I would have to re edit the video, publish it, and then update the website to show that video instead. However, I may be able to continue an areas feature, by uploading photos from that area that were taken in a specific time frame – such as 6 months or a year – and then upload a video every 6 months or every year. This is not something that has been decided yet, however I will be having a think about it over the coming months, as I will continue to take photos that could be used in such feature videos. I may also consider some other video features; these will be things that I just think of at the time.

It is important to note that I wish I could continue sharing my photos online with my audience, and if I am able to find a suitable and comparable replacement for Flickr I will continue to do so. If I do find a replacement for Flickr, I will upload all of my existing photos that are currently on Flickr as well as any photos I take any photos in the future and whilst I am not uploading any photos to any photo sharing websites. In the meantime, however, I will miss sharing my photos, as it is something that I have really enjoyed since I started doing it over three years ago – in late 2015.

Finally, I would like to thank my audience for their continued support of my website, my Flickr page and my YouTube channel, and I hope you still enjoy the content that I am able to provide whilst I am unable to upload photos online.

Thanks,

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