

DU Learning Guide

Post Pictures to Flickr

What's it about

Flickr is a website that allows people to share their photos with others. You can choose to restrict those who can see your photos to family and friends, or you can let the whole world see them.

It has lots of features and this Guide is only an introduction to the basics.

Registration

If you want to post pictures to Flickr, you will need to have an account on Yahoo! If you don't have one, it is free and quite straightforward to set up.

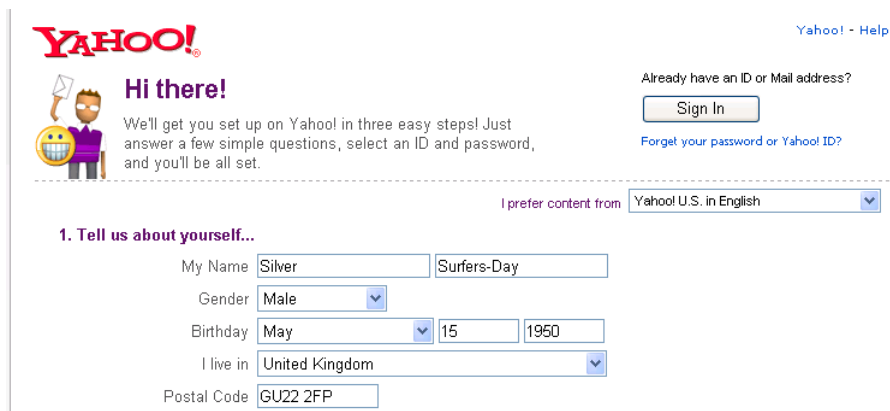
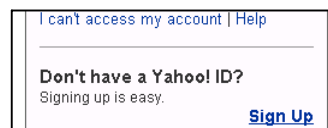
If you have an account, skip to the bottom of this page.

Otherwise - on the Flickr home page www.flickr.com click on the **Create Your Account** button.



This will display a screen that asks you to sign in to Yahoo! Account, and gives you an option to set one up.

You don't have to use your own name, or give any real personal details.



But you will need to give a real email address and be logged on to it. Yahoo! will send you an email and you will need to verify it to continue.

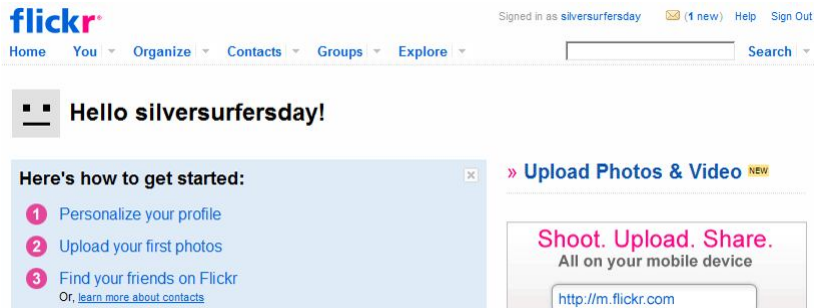
When you have done this, you will be taken to your Yahoo! personal page.

This gives you lots of features, including Flickr.

When you go to the Flickr site, you will be asked for your password – your username should be automatically filled in.

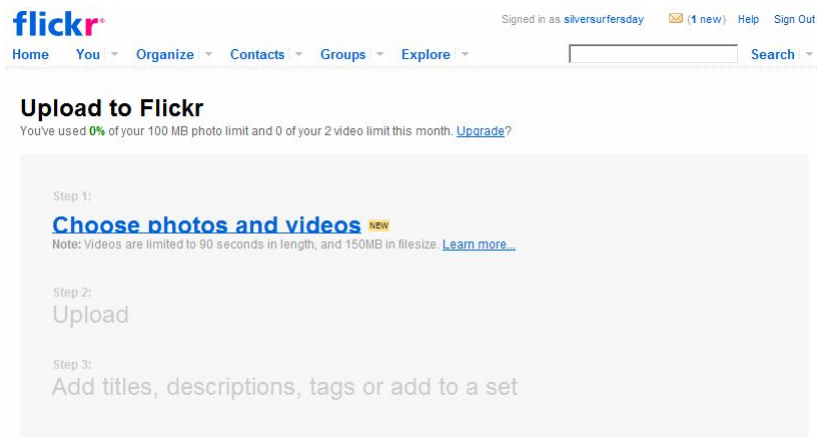


Enter your password to see the welcome screen.

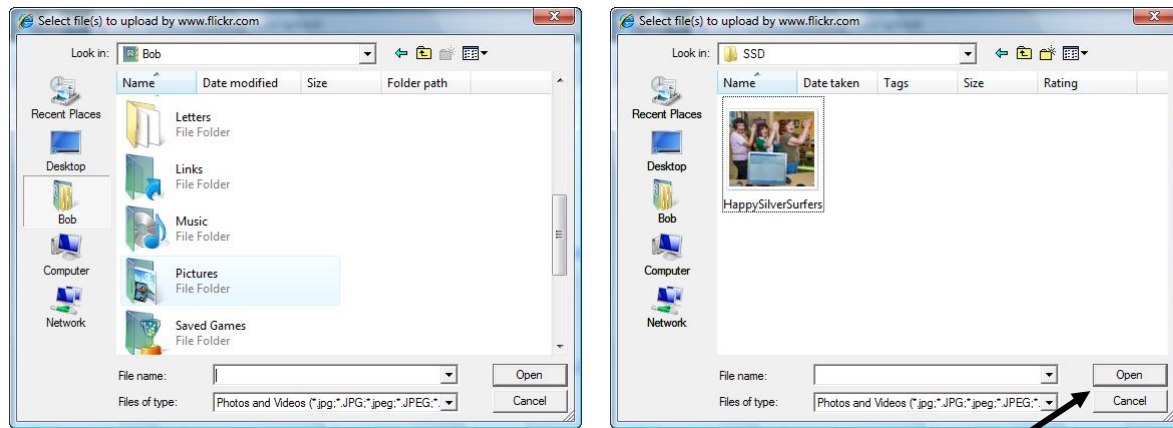


Upload your photos

Click on **Upload Photos & Video**. This displays the screen below.



Step 1 – **Choose photos and videos** displays a small window that enables you to find the picture you want.



Click on the picture that you want to upload, and then click **Open**.

The Upload to Flickr window will be displayed.

You can Add More pictures if you wish.

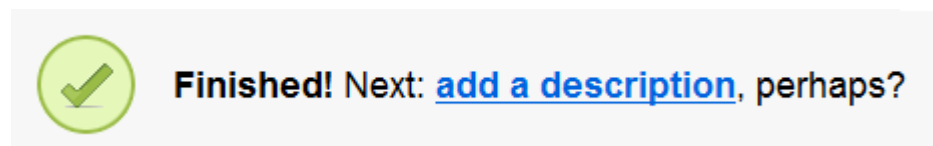
You can **Set privacy** at this stage.

For personal pictures, you would probably make them private, but for pictures of Silver Surfers' Day, please leave the default setting of **Public**.

Then click **Upload Photos and Videos**.

Depending on the number of pictures, their size and the speed of your Internet connection there will be a pause while the files are uploaded.

You will then see this message.



Upload to Flickr

You've used 0% of your 100 MB photo limit and 0 of your 2 video limit this month. [Up](#)

A screenshot of the Flickr upload interface. At the top, it says "Upload to Flickr" and "You've used 0% of your 100 MB photo limit and 0 of your 2 video limit this month. Up". Below this is a table with columns "File", "Size", and "Remove?". The table contains one row: "HappySilverSurfers.jpg" with a size of "109.9 KB" and a trash icon. Below the table, it says "1 file" and "Add More" (with a link) and "Total: 109.9 KB". Underneath is a "Set privacy" section with a link "Show more upload settings". There are four radio button options: "Private (only you see them)", "Visible to Friends", "Visible to Family", and "Public (anyone can see them)". The "Public" option is selected. At the bottom is a pink button that says "Upload Photos and Videos".

If you want to **add a description**, a page that will be displayed like this.

- You can give pictures have a tag, e.g. *SSD09* to make them easy to find.
- When you have typed it, click **ADD**.
- You can add other tags if you wish.
- Flickr will automatically enter the name of the picture file e.g. *HappySilverSurfers.jpg* as the **Title**.
- If you want to change it, just click on the name and overtype the text.
- You can also add a **Description**, with more information.

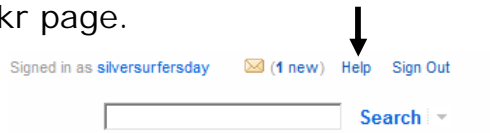
A screenshot of the Flickr "Titles, descriptions, tags" page. At the top, it says "Add Tags [2]". Below this is a text input field containing "SSD09" and a blue "ADD" button. Below the input field is a photo of three women standing in front of a computer monitor. Below the photo is a "Title:" field containing "HappySilverSurfers". Below the title field is a "Description:" field containing "Silver Surfers celebrate at David Thomas House, Bristol".

Then scroll to the bottom of the page and click **Save**.

The picture is now in your **Photostream**.

You can do all sorts of things with pictures in your Photostream.

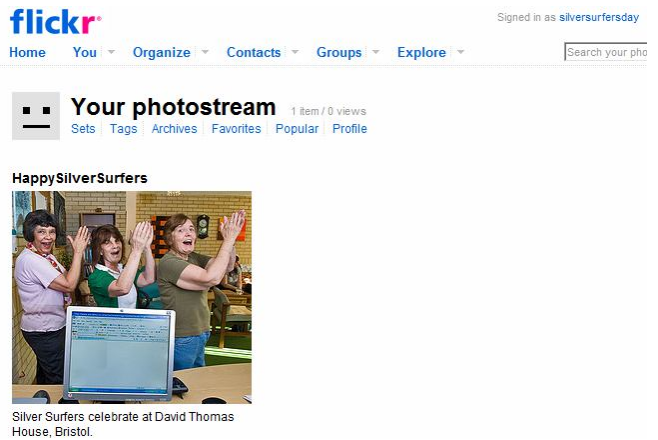
Click on Help at the top right of any Flickr page.



Then follow the link shown below.

What is this place?

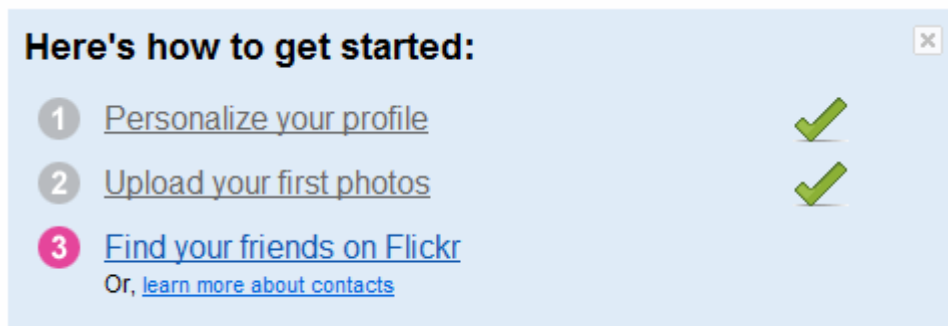
Flickr is a huge, diverse bunch of people masquerading as a photo-sharing website. Find out how to [get the most out of it!](#) Or, you can orient yourself with the [sitemap](#).



Make Contact

You can help people find your photos by designating them as Friends.

From your Flickr Home Page, use **Find your friends on Flickr**.



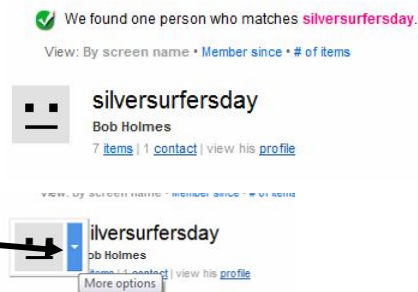
Use the **SEARCH** box to search for a friend's Flickr name, e.g. silversurfersday.

Or, try searching for people already on Flickr:



This will display the Flickr information about **silversurfersday**.

Click on the **More options** arrow that appears when you place your mouse on the icon.



Select

Add silversurfersday as a contact

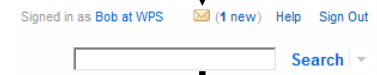
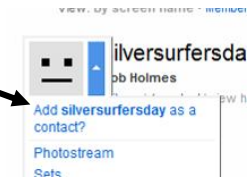
That will tell your friend that you have set up your account and let them see your photos

They can then invite you to join a group.

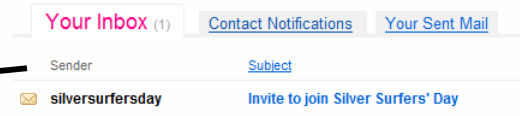
When they do this, you'll see you have a message, at the top right of your Flickr Home page.

Click on the envelope icon to see your messages.

Open your invitation, and click Yes to accept.



FlickrMail



Would you like to join this group?

YES!

NO THANKS