

# DU Learning Guide

## Digital Photo Sharing

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*"My family seems closer when we can share our photos."*

### What's it all about?

If you take photos with a digital camera, it's easy to share them with friends and family using the Internet, even when they are far away.

We recommend a tool called **Picasa** for this, which you can get free from the Internet. You can also use it to copy digital photos from your camera to your computer, organise your photos and make slide shows. You can even edit photos, cropping them to different sizes, making them lighter or darker and dealing with the dreaded 'red-eye'.

### Try this

You won't be able to try out all the features of Picasa in a short taster session, but you can see an online demo as follows:

- Type [picasa.google.co.uk](http://picasa.google.co.uk) into the address bar of your browser
- Press **Enter** to display a web page about Picasa
- Click on the link (i.e. the underlined words) [Learn More about Picasa Web Albums](#)
- Note that if you wish to use the Picasa website to share photos online, you will have to download Picasa software to your computer and then register and provide an email address.

For how to do that, see **Learning Guide: Download and Use Picasa**.

### More websites to explore

#### Flickr

[www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com)

The biggest photo sharing site.

#### KODAK Gallery

[www.kodakgallery.co.uk](http://www.kodakgallery.co.uk)

Lets you order KODAK prints online and has facilities for photo sharing.

#### Windows Live Photo Gallery

<http://download.live.com/photogallery>

Sign up for a Windows Live email address and share your photos with your contacts.

#### Royal Photographic Society

[www.rps.org](http://www.rps.org)

For those who take their photography seriously.

#### Zoomr

[www.zoomr.com](http://www.zoomr.com)

Links to a wide range of sites selling products and services related to digital photography.