



Mobile Photography Workshop

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Simple tips for taking a better photo:

- Set aspect ratio to full screen or 16:9
- Landscape vs Portrait (phone on side vs phone upright)
- Keep a steady hand or use something available to you to rest on
- Avoid zooming where possible (get closer instead)
- Tap subject to focus
- Use natural light where possible
- Take multiple rapid shots to ensure you capture that perfect moment

Fixing, Editing and Filtering your Photos:

- iPhones and Android have built in applications to allow you to edit photos. Feel free to try these out and book a tutoring session if you would like more information and training.
- Adobe Photoshop Express App is a reputable and free application which offers more powerful and comprehensive editing tools than your basic bundled software.
- Photoshop Express gives the ability to filter, correct, straighten, crop, and customise your photos. It is suitable for beginners.
- Premium features are annotated by a blue and white star. (Premium package cost is \$7.49 per month or \$53.99 per year).
- Adobe Photoshop Express is available to download on the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android).



Backing Up Photos:

Photos capture important precious memories and therefore it is important that we keep a backup of them in case of lost device or device failure.

Some ways you can do this:

- Backup to computer (plug in with USB Cable and find 'DCIM' folder)
- Backup to removable storage (usually Micro SD Card)
- Backup to online server (cloud)

Backing Up to Computer:

Advantages:

- Secure
- Free
- Good Opportunity to view photos

Disadvantages:

- Time consuming
- Requires computer and understanding of file management
- Only effective if done regularly.

Backing Up to Removable Storage/SD Card:

Advantages:

- Boost phone memory by potentially a huge amount
- Relatively inexpensive
- Simple to transfer files
- Computer not required

Disadvantages:

- Prone to hardware failure (fragile)
- Unhelpful if phone is lost or stolen (with SD Card inserted)
- Simpler than computer backup but still requires some file management understanding
- Many phones don't accept SD cards

Backing Up to Online Server (Cloud):

Advantages:

- Least Hassle
- Accessible from anywhere on any chosen device
- Backup is always current
- Flexible storage options
- Can be shared between family / trusted users

Disadvantages:

- Requires account and therefore username/password
- Ongoing costs
- Reliant on the chosen service for security of your personal files
- Uses data to upload/download

Online Server Cost Comparison (Cloud Storage)			
Google One (monthly):			
15GB - Free	100GB - \$2.49	200GB – \$4.39	2TB – \$12.49
iCloud (monthly):			
5 GB - Free	50GB – \$1.49	200GB – \$4.49	2TB – \$14.99
Microsoft OneDrive (monthly):			
5GB - Free	100GB - \$3.00	1TB - \$10.00	6TB - \$13.00
Dropbox (monthly):			
2 GB - Free	2TB - \$18.69 (for individual)	2TB – \$31.89 (up to 6 users)	

Sharing Your Photos:

By going to the 'Photos' app on your iPhone or 'Gallery' app on your Android, you can click on any individual photo or group of photos and share them to email, messages, Facebook, Instagram or any other social media or messaging service. You simply look for share button as illustrated here ->

*Note: iOS is Apple and AOS is Android

