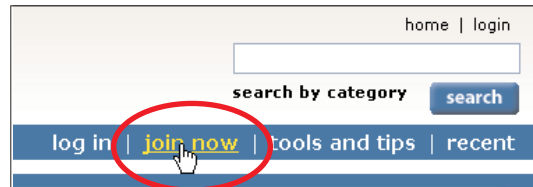


Posting Photos on the Board

These notes should help you in posting your photo's onto the Message Board. You cannot do it directly so the simple answer is to use an Image Hosting service like Photobucket or ImageShack. Both of these plus a number of other companies offer a free hosting service but the space available will be limited. If you plan to upload masses of images, then you may need to pay a yearly subscription.

The first step is to select a hosting company and sign up for an account. In this example Photobucket has been used.

Go to the site home page and click the 'Join Now' link (highlighted in the screen-shot).

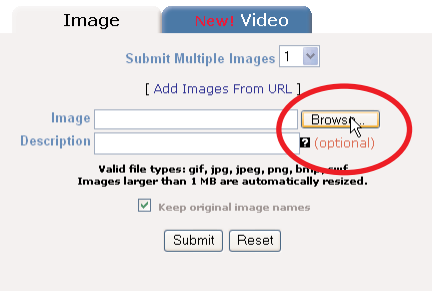


Enter a 'Username' and 'Password' and make a note of these somewhere safe. It may take a few attempts to find yourself a username which isn't already in use.

When you have entered the 'Username' and 'Password' in the field click 'Submit'.

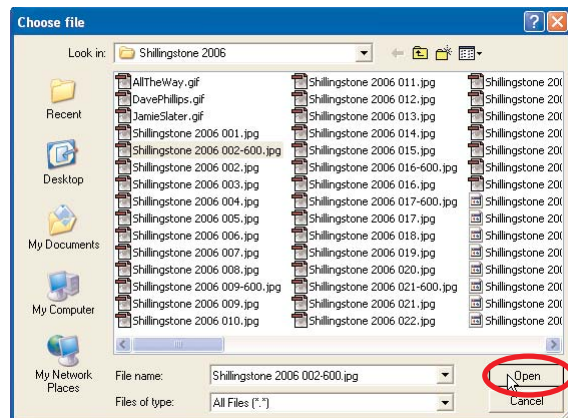


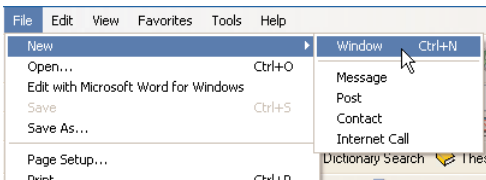
Once you have been accepted by the company a new page opens which is your 'Album' where all your images will be visible when you have uploaded them. To select an image to 'Upload' click the 'Browse' button (highlighted in the screen-shot).



This will open a browser window ('Choose File') showing the contents of your computer. browse to the location of the image you want to upload and click on the filename so it appears in the 'Filename' field at the bottom of the browser window then click the 'Submit' button (highlighted in the screen-shot).

The image will now be copied from your PC onto the Image Hosting server. This may take a little while depending on the speed of your Internet connection.



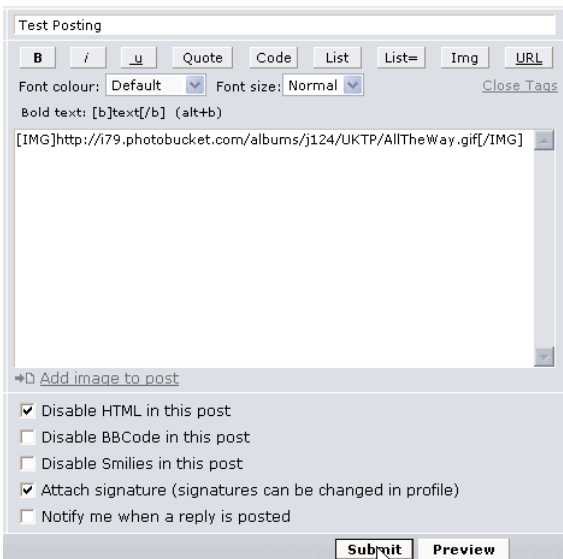


Once you have **'Uploaded'** all the images you want to post on the Board, you need to open a new **'Internet Explorer'** (or **'Firefox'**) window by clicking the **'File'** menu and selecting **'New'** and **'Window'**. Now you need to open up the Message Board and log yourself in.

Select the appropriate **'Photos'** section and click **'Reply'** to open a new **'Message'** window. Enter the name for your new posting then go back to the Image Hosting site window.



Find the image you want to post and click the mouse cursor in the **'Img'** field which will highlight the whole field. **Right-click** the mouse to invoke the context-sensitive menu and click on **'Copy'**.



You can now **'Paste'** the link to the image into the post by clicking **'Ctrl+V'**, or right-clicking the mouse and selecting **'Paste'** from the context-sensitive menu.

You can now **'Submit'** your post or **'Preview'** the message before posting it. You can link as many images as you like into a post, but try and keep the numbers to a reasonable level as those viewing your post using a slow Internet connection will have to wait for ages whilst the images download.

There, now you know how to do it there is nothing to stop you getting on with it!