

# Our Digital World – Wed 22 March 2017

7.30 to 9.00pm - Large Upstairs Meeting Room

## Photos - storing, finding, viewing and editing



It seems extraordinary that the ability to capture thousands of digital photographs and videos is now accessible by almost everyone. But what do you do with them next? How can you manage them? If you upload them to social media (e.g. if you store them in a [facebook](#) album) you may hand over rights by placing them in the public domain ([fair usage](#)). Your images could appear anywhere...

On 12 February 2016, Google suddenly announced it was discontinuing support for [Picasa](#) Desktop and Web Albums, effective 15 March 2016, and focusing on the cloud-based [Google Photos](#) as its successor. Picasa Web Albums closed on 1 May 2016.

Where are your photos right now? Tonight, I will present simple alternative FREE and low cost means to store, find, view and edit your digital images.

And, if time allows, I will go on to briefly introduce [Affinity Photo](#) for Mac and Windows. A License is currently £48.99 with no subscription, for personal use on every computer you personally own and control, and commercial use on just one of those. Serif claims *"Five years in the making, Affinity Photo redefines the boundaries for professional photo editing software. With a meticulous focus on workflow it offers sophisticated tools for enhancing, editing and retouching your images in an incredibly intuitive interface, with all the power and performance you need. Since its launch, Affinity Photo has received thousands of 5-star customer ratings, incredible reviews in the press and was chosen by Apple as the best Mac app of 2015."*

**Everyone Welcome** Refreshments are provided free by group members. We ask for a donation of £1 towards room costs.

This will be the final meeting of the 2016/17 season.

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