

A great way for sharing your digital photos with others is to upload them to a free file sharing web site so that others can see them. There are many providers of this service and we shall look at using one called Photobox. *A list of other providers is below.*

### **Getting started**

You will need to register with Photobox to use this service. Enter *photobox.co.uk* in the browser address panel and go to Join Free. *You will need an email account to do this.*

The albums that you create can be public, shared only with people you invite or private.

### **Uploading**

After registering you will be directed to a page that will allow you to upload photos and create online albums. To share photos online you will need to create a new album. Click on Create Album, enter a name for it and save. You will now be prompted to upload.

There are a few ways to upload. You can use the facility provided on screen which lets you drag and drop or select files from the computer. If this is not suitable then you can email your photos.

When using the on screen method, the images you choose appear as thumbnails. These can now be uploaded (*try uploading a couple of photos to begin with*). After uploading go to My Albums and view as a slideshow.

### **Finally**

Photos can be added or deleted and albums can be deleted as well. When adding more photos, make sure you select the album you want to add to.

You now have the option to share your album or make it public or keep it private. Do this by clicking on *Share this album*. If you wish to share you will need to enter the email addresses of those you wish to share with. They will be then be sent an email which contains a special link to the album. *Try emailing it to yourself to see how this works.*

### **Other file sharing sites**

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

Picasa web albums (provided by Google)

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