# The Crewe Photographic Society Flickr Group

The Crewe Photographic Society Flickr group is an environment where members of the society can post their photographs for comments and advice. Both members and non members can see and comment on the photographs, but only invited members can post photographs and see the discussions page. We hope this site will encourage potential new members to join us.
To join Crewe Photographic Society's Flickr group new need to have your own Flickr account.

**1**. To create a Flickr account follow the link to: https://identity.flickr.com/sign-up and follow the instructions.

**2**. You can now logon to your Flickr account and you will be invited to add some photos to your new site. These will have to be vetted by Flickr's administration which can take a few days before your account is verified.

**3.**To join the CPS Flick group you can navigate to
h**ttps://www.flickr.com/groups/crewephotographicsociety/**
Once there click on **'Join'** and your Flickr name will be emailed to the site's administrator for him to decide whether to allow you access. Please email **webmaster@crewephotosoc.com** with your real name and your Flickr name so that we know it's a genuine request. If you have any problems please email the webmaster for assistance.

You can't load photos directly from your PC to the group. You have to upload them to your flickr site first. On the home page of your Flickr site click on the **'Upload'** button on the top menu. Then if you go to the Group page, you should see a **'Add Photo'** button on the home page. It's advisable to upload a reduced size copy of the original as it will load quicker and a large file won't look any better on the screen. Setting the longest size to 1000 pixels and using 72pdi will give a good quality screen image. Please adhere to our Acceptable Uase Policy that can be seen on the website's Documents page under 'Resources'.
All new Flickr accounts are reviewed by Flickr staff, to check the 'safety' of the pictures being uploaded. Until the review is done, your photos won't be made public. Accounts go into the review queue after you upload your fifth photo (so upload five quickly!); and it may take a week or more for staff to do the review. You can check for yourself to see if your account has been reviewed: click your buddy icon in the upper right corner of the screen, and select 'Settings". Then read the line "Your safety setting": if it says 'not set' your account has not yet been reviewed.
   This is intended as a quick one page start up guide so doesn't go into great detail. If you require any help please email webmaster@crewephotosoc.com and I'll try to help.