

# Store, share and organize your summer photos.

The summer holidays are here, and your family came to visit, you took hundreds of photos on your smart phone or digital camera. The memory card is now possibly full, and it contains photos going back years, languishing in a place where nobody can really enjoy them.

However, there are plenty of sites (many of them which are free) that allow you to easily save, store and show off your photos, with some sites that allow you to turn them into photobooks or even a mug!

## What to Look for in a Photo Storage Site

A good photo secure storage service should offer all of the follow:

**Space:** Enough storage to keep all your photos in one place over the years at low cost or even for free.

**Quality:** Your photos should be preserved in all their original high-resolution glory, not compressed (reduced in size) beyond recognition.

**Ease of Use:** You need to be able to upload photos easily and edit them.

**Ease of Access:** Finding photos by date, by name or by other means should be achieved without hassle.

**Shareability:** A good site makes sharing photos as easy as taking them, allowing you to post pictures to sites like Facebook, Twitter etc.

**Here are two of the best photo storage sites along with one of the best UK based printing services that I have used.**

## Google Photos

<https://www.google.com/photos>



Google's photo service originally started as a way to back up photos and videos taken on smartphones, but it has evolved into a decent photo editing and sharing service. Once you have uploaded a photo, you can edit it, cropping the

image and tweak the colours. Once the editing is done you can share them publicly, or with other Google users.

Google Photos offers unlimited space and uploads, but with one small caveat: photos and videos can only be stored at a maximum image size, please check the site for more information.

## Dropbox

[https://www.dropbox.com/en\\_GB/login](https://www.dropbox.com/en_GB/login)



Dropbox offers support for storing photos as well as other documents. It is compatible with Android, iOS and PC's, with the application automatically uploading photos to their service. Once the photos are stored with Dropbox, you can create basic slideshows or even entire folders that you can share with anybody via a link sent by email.

## Bonusprint

<https://www.bonusprint.co.uk/>



The easy to use intuitive software allows you to quickly create photo books, photo prints, greeting cards, calendars, mugs and even wall art.

Bonusprint offers downloadable software, online design tools and even iPad and Android apps. All these methods allow for fast image uploading that means you can create your photo book in a jiffy.

And they also deliver to Portugal!

If you have any questions about the topic covered in this article, suggestions for future tips or require assistance with any I.T. challenges, I am very happy to help.

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Have a great month, see you for another tip in October issue.