

Making the most of your Phone Camera

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**How do you
capture
memories on
holidays?**



Capture memories with your smartphone camera

Smartphone cameras have come a long way. They are:

- ❖ An easy solution to capture high resolution pictures
- ❖ More portable and versatile than an SLR camera
- ❖ Quick and easy to share your pictures with friends and family

Picture apps also offer easy way to style and colour grade your pictures!

The purpose of this Tech Talk is to make you aware of what you CAN do!

If you want help with anything mentioned in the Tech Talk, ask one of our volunteers afterwards!



Finding your camera app

**How do I access
my smartphone
camera?**



Finding your camera app



You can either:

- ❖ Search for the camera app on your phone and tap on it
- ❖ Access it from the quick access menu of your phone
- ❖ Create a shortcut, such as double tapping your home button (check your accessibility settings!)

Taking a picture

Taking a picture is generally just a matter of tapping a button.

However, there many tricks to make your life easier!



TopTips:

- ❖ Use the volume buttons to capture a picture with extra stability
- ❖ Hold the button down to take a burst of pictures
- ❖ Tap the object on your screen you want in focus
- ❖ You can activate and turn off the flash by tapping the lightning logo ⚡

Picture modes

**Do you know of
any special
picture modes?**



Picture modes



There are plenty of picture modes to help you express your artistic self :

- ❖ Try panoramic mode for wide picture angles and to capture landscapes.
- ❖ Portrait mode
- ❖ Time-lapse to capture a sunset or a busy square. Check out some cool London time lapses [here](#)

Checking out your pictures

Once you've captured picture, you'll want to check out the result. Head to you built-in photos app and tap on it.

Already know how to do this? Show your neighbour!

Google Photos



Apple Photos



Checking out your pictures

Live demo

Pictures can be sorted in all kinds of ways:

- ❖ Chronologically
- ❖ By album
- ❖ By location



Did you know?

You can sort your pictures into album and share with others. Sometimes your phone will do it automatically for you!

Colour grade your pictures

On most photo apps, you can fix various attributes of an image such as contrast, color, saturation, detail, black level, and white point may be enhanced. Want to find out how? Ask a volunteer during the workshop!



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