

Love Libraries guide to uploading digital photos to Flickr

To upload your digital photos to Flickr and share them with supporters of the Love Libraries campaign, just follow these easy steps:

1. Open the Flickr site. <http://www.flickr.com>
2. If you are already registered with Flickr, sign in and go to Step 9
3. If you are not registered with Flickr, click the 'Create Your Account' button
4. You should see a 'Don't have a Yahoo ID?' section. If you don't have an existing Yahoo ID, click the 'Sign Up' link.
5. Complete the online form with your details, and click the 'Create My Account' button
6. You should now have all of your account details.
7. Under the 'Ready to experience Flickr?' section, click the 'Continue' button
8. Choose the 'Upload your first photo' option
9. Select the 'Choose photos' option and select the photo you want to upload from your own disk drive
10. Select 'Upload photos'
11. After the photo has uploaded, select the 'Describe your photos' option
12. In the 'Add tags' field, type: **lovelibraries** (all one word, no speech marks)

Your photo will now be visible from the Love Libraries website.

Geo-tagging

Adding a geo-tag to your photo will enable it to be displayed on a map of the UK, alongside other Love Libraries photos. To add a geo-tag:

- a) Sign into your Flickr account and select the photo you want to geo-tag
- b) Choose the 'Organise' tab above your photo, and then the 'Map' tab
- c) Use the zoom controls on the right hand side to navigate to the place on the map where your photo was taken. (e.g. a photo of Chester library would be located in Chester). This takes some practice at first, but becomes progressively easier with practice. Try to locate your photo accurately down to the street where it was taken.

Your photo will now appear alongside other Love Libraries photos on a map of the UK.

Also:

You may wish to share your love for libraries with other Flickr users. Why not join the Libraries and Librarians Group? Select the 'Groups' tab on your photos page, and use the 'Search' facility. Type in 'libraries' to discover the group and follow the simple joining instructions.