

## Edinburgh JMCS Slide Night

Hi,

the plan is get everyone's photos onto Bryan's laptop before the event, as we did last year, so we can check that photos are working and avoid any hassle on the night.

However, we need to get everyone's photos uploaded. The method described below is very simple, and does not need either party to register for anything.

So, could you compile your photos and send them to us following the instructions on the next page.

There is no immediate rush for this, but it would be good to get it done well beforehand, so that problems can be sorted out in advance

Thanks,

Andy and Bryan

## numbering photos

- As usual, number the photos in the order in which you wish them to appear.
- Use numbers, not names describing the photo (names will not sort into a sensible order).
- Starting the numbering as: 10.jpg, 11.jpg, . . . , will ensure that they sort properly and avoid the problem that, for example, 10.jpg may appear before 2.jpg on some viewers if they display in 'dictionary' order. Do not go past 99.jpg!
- I will have a look at the downloaded photos to see that they look OK before the night, but it would help if I do not have to tinker with them.

## Instructions for uploading files

The following method worked well last year.

- go to: <https://www.swisstransfer.com/en> and accept cookies etc.  
A grey rectangle containing a green box with a plus sign appears. Then either:
  - ▶ drag your photos from a file manager into the grey rectangle;
  - ▶ click on the green box and a file manager should open up and you can go looking for your photos – select them and click 'open'.
- Once you have added some photos a new page opens up (you can continue adding photos to the new page if you didn't get all of them first go).
- On this new page click on a box on the top right containing the word 'email' (it may already be highlighted in green, in which case you don't need to do anything) [don't click on the box 'link' (although this would also be a way of doing it)]
- Then:
  - ▶ put my email address (bryanryne@gmail.com) into the box: 'send file to'
  - ▶ put your own email address into the box: 'your email address'
  - ▶ put your name into the box: 'your message'
  - ▶ ignore the 'advanced parameters'
  - ▶ click on 'transfer'
  - ▶ you may then have to deal with a google captcha – you can avoid this by using google chrome to do all this (google regards all google chrome users as legitimate. . . )
- When it has finished uploading, you should then get a confirmation email that your photos have been uploaded to the swisstransfer server, and I will get sent a link from which to download the photos.
- You will also get a confirmation email when I have downloaded them.