

BEST QUALITY IMAGES FROM CAMERAS AND SMARTPHONES

For use in *TML* and our online sales and wants newsletter *Connect* we need your images sent to us at the best quality possible – i.e. the one the camera takes. Various transfer applications such as *WhatsApp* are handy for image sharing but, in normal use, they compress the images so are not good for sending high-quality images for our publications. Ideally you should aim to download the images direct from your camera or phone to your computer and then send them to us as email attachments. For larger sets of images you can use a package such as *filemail.com* that offers free uploads up to 5GB and *WeTransfer.com* up to 2GB – both give more than enough capacity for all the still images you will want to send. You can also email images directly from your smartphone if you have an email application there.

It is possible to send uncompressed images directly from your phone using *WhatsApp* or other cloud services such as *filemail.com* and *wetransfer.com* but it is advisable to have a good WiFi internet connection as uncompressed images use a great deal of data. Many people use *WhatsApp* so I will describe what to do.

For Android smartphones: open the *WhatsApp* chat and select your addressee. Click on the paperclip icon. From the list choose 'Document', then select your images from 'Choose from gallery'. Click the tick in the green circle.

For iPhones: open the *WhatsApp* chat. Tap the '+' button then select 'Document' and 'Choose photo or video'. Select the image or images and then send.

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