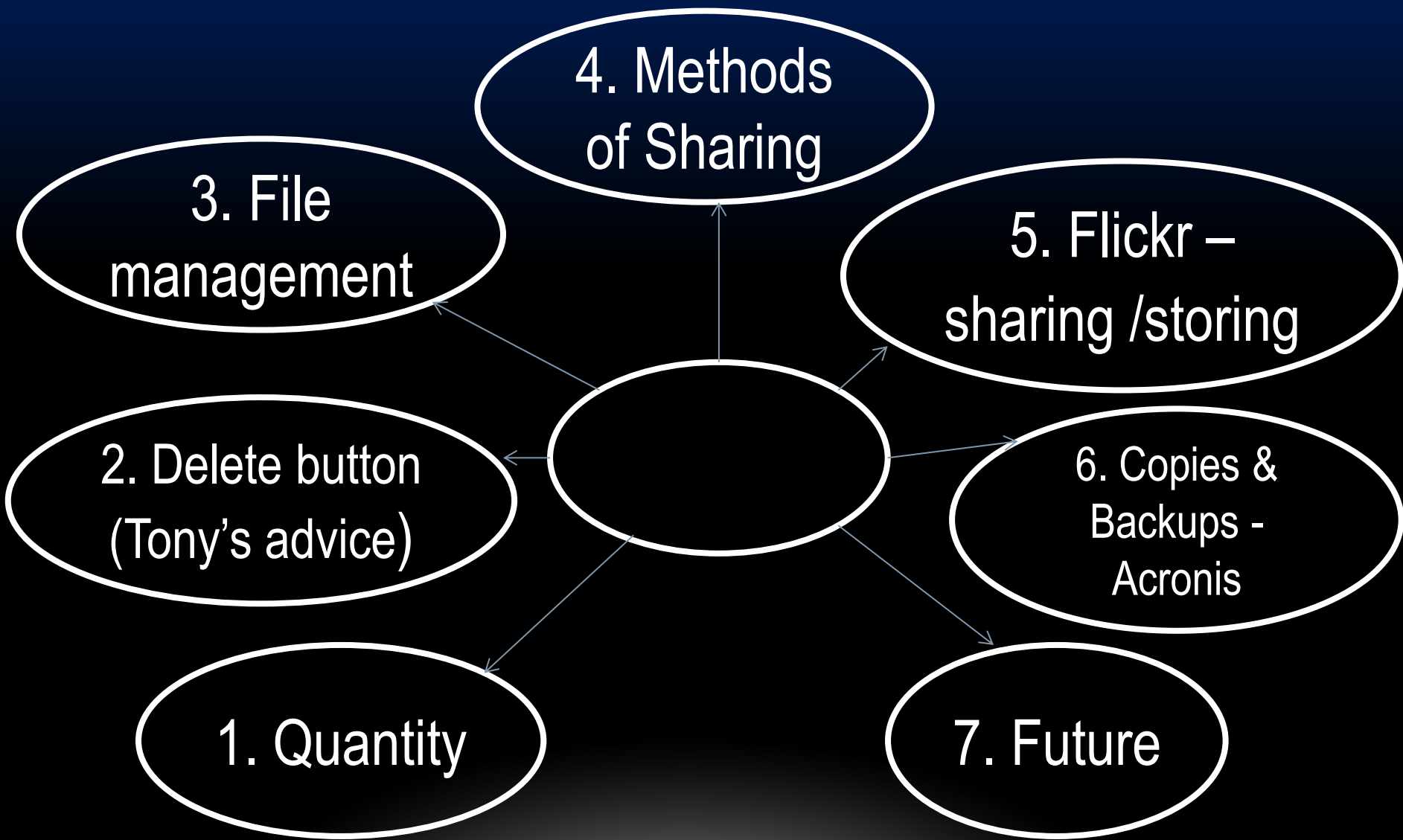


# HOW I COPE WITH LOTS OF IMAGES

... great believer in Sharing

Guru Guruswamy  
Chiltern U3a Photography

June 2016



# 1. QUANTITY – BIG RISE IN RECENT YEARS

		Images	Folders	Memory
1. Current PC	C:	27,600	412	45 GB
	D:	26,600	387	98 GB
<b>Total</b> (from Mar 2011 / 5 yrs)		54,200	~ 800	143 GB
2. Previous PC (from 2004 ~ 7 yrs)		50,300	1300	41 GB
3. Mobile Phone				8 GB capacity

## 2. THE 'DELETE' BUTTON

- ❖ There is a button on the camera!
- ❖ And on the PC

Tony Wright's best advice....

Remember to use it.

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## 3A. FILE MANAGEMENT – ORGANISING FOLDERS AND REDUCING SIZE OF EACH FILE

### ❖ Folder names:

- By year – month – date - subject
- **Level above:** By Camera Name, year and A, B, C etc.

Computer > Data (D:) > Guru D > My Pictures D > Sony 2016 A

Organize Include in library Share with Burn New folder

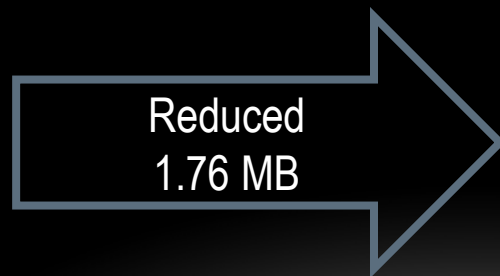
Name	Date modified	Type
2016_01_01 Circus near San Just	31/03/2016 19:00	File folder
2016_01_02 Spain Chinese Restaurant	11/01/2016 22:55	File folder
2016_01_03 San Just family	29/04/2016 12:59	File folder
2016_01_03 Spain Anniversary	01/02/2016 17:00	File folder
2016_01_03 Spain Anniversary photos from oth	01/02/2016 16:22	File folder
2016_01_04 Spain Barcelona Football club	06/01/2016 22:54	File folder
2016_01_13 U3a Photography Southbank Outing	26/01/2016 18:00	File folder
2016_02_03 Walnut Tree Surgery	08/02/2016 23:03	File folder
2016_02_07 Our Lady Church Chesham Bois Pa	07/02/2016 12:30	File folder
2016_02_08 U3a Walk Marylebone	12/02/2016 20:31	File folder
2016_02_08 Wallace Collection London	08/02/2016 23:08	File folder
2016_02_14 Chinese New Year London	26/02/2016 15:56	File folder
2016_02_27 Aparna First Brithday	28/02/2016 15:18	File folder
2016_04_04 Walden Trees before trimmin...	18/05/2016 08:30	File folder
2016_04_05 Walden Trimming of Conifers	18/05/2016 08:30	File folder
2016_04_07 Lawrence of Arabia	07/04/2016 17:31	File folder
2016_05_10 U3a Scotland D1 Amersham t...	18/05/2016 18:18	File folder
2016_05_11 U3a Scotland D2 Strathpeffer ...	23/05/2016 17:29	File folder
2016_05_12 U3a Scotland D3 Lewis	24/05/2016 21:26	File folder
2016_05_13 U3a Scotland D4 Harris	27/05/2016 13:08	File folder
2016_05_14 U3a Scotland D5 Lewis to Skye	01/06/2016 12:41	File folder
2016_05_15 U3a Scotland D6 Skye	18/05/2016 07:42	File folder
2016_05_16 U3a Scotland D7 Skye to Stirl...	18/05/2016 09:41	File folder
2016_05_17 U3a Scotland D8 Stirling Que...	25/05/2016 07:35	File folder
2016_05_24 Spring around Town	24/05/2016 15:22	File folder

27 items

## 3B. FILE MANAGEMENT – ORGANISING FOLDERS AND REDUCING SIZE OF EACH FILE

- ❖ Image size on Camera, set to a standard ~ 4896 x 3672 pixels – 17.98 MP – 3 to 9 MB
- ❖ Use FastStone to do normal editing such as cropping, tilting etc.
- ❖ Reduce it to 2 to 3 MB .... Using Batch reduction in Sony's free 'Play Memories' Package.
- ❖ Reduction setting of around 85% of original
- ❖ Example ... no appreciable difference in Quality for my purposes but file size halved. Reduces loading and processing times.

Original	4896 x 3672	18 MP	3.41 MB
Reduced (~85%)	4161 x 3121	13 MP	1.76 MB

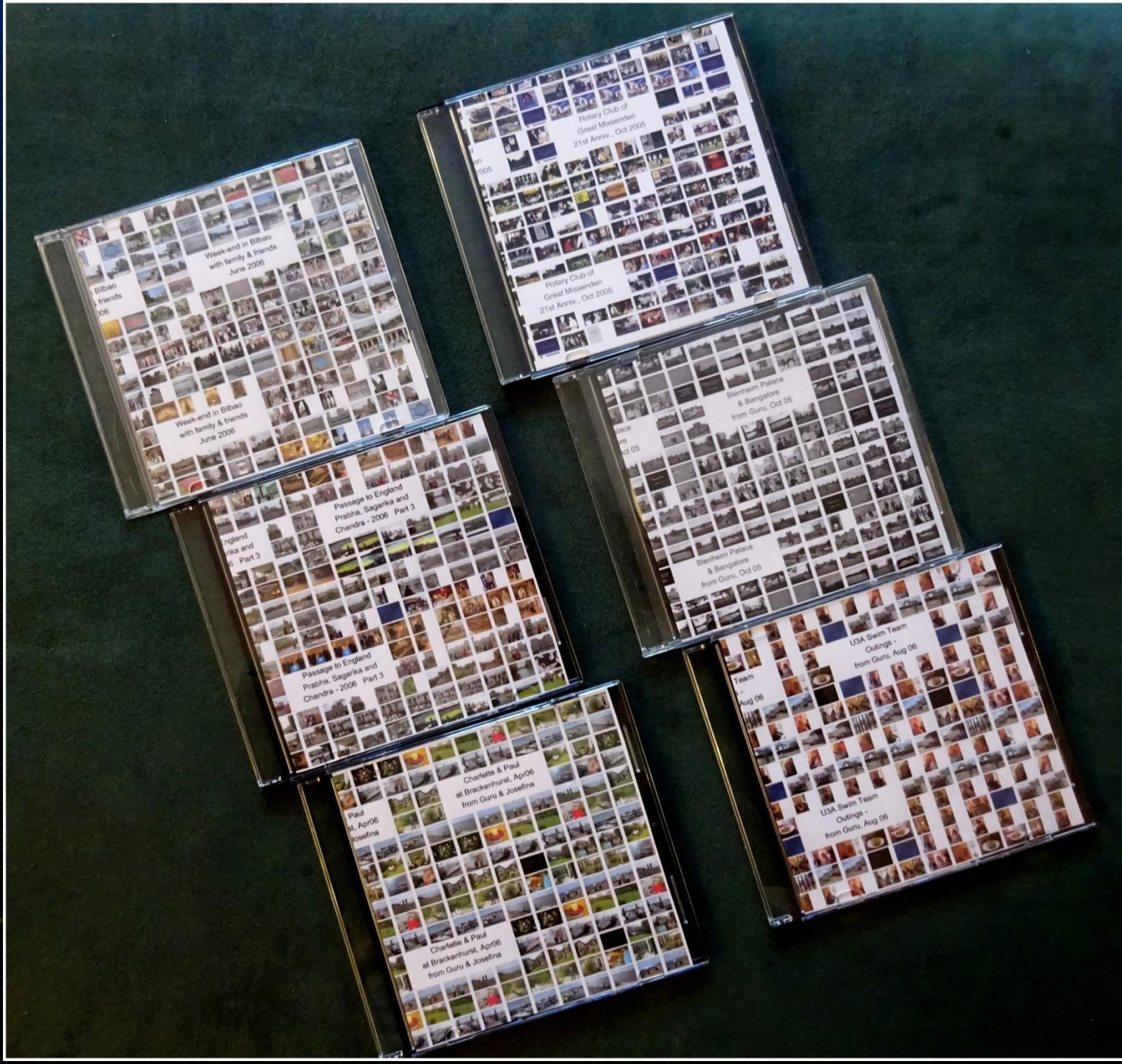




## 4. SOME METHODS OF SHARING I HAVE USED ... ESPECIALLY WHEN INTERNET USAGE WAS NOT SO WIDESPREAD

	Comments
A. CALENDARS	Nice presents. Can do it any time of the year for 12 rolling months.
B. PHOTO BOOKS	Good outcome ... but don't underestimate time required. Photobox.
C. CDs (with Music in early years)	E.g: HP memories disc in VCD Format. Limited VCD players.
D. DVD / Photoshows - sometimes with Music	Still use – when a person needs copies of many photos OR a memorable occasion. Now 'Windows Movie Maker'.
E. MEMORY STICKS	E-g: 4 weeks holiday with friends in the USA

# Some VCDs







Chiltern U3a Yoga  
May 2008  
Leader: Hilary Roy

DVD / Photo Show  
Photos by Guru & Brian Dunn



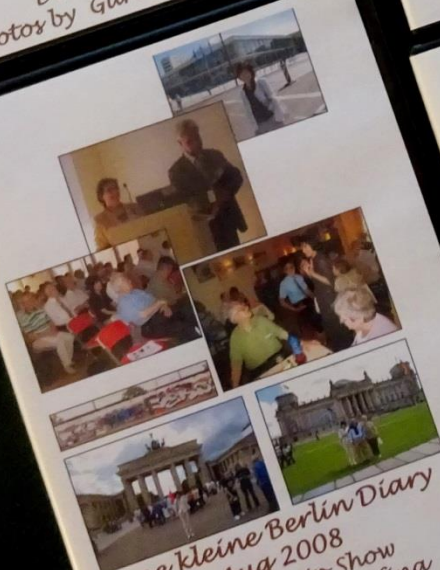
Conxita...  
Celebrating 60 Years  
2007

A selection from  
the archives of  
Guru & Josefina



Francis - Lovia Wedding  
2 Sep 2007

DVD / Photo Show  
from  
Guru & Josefina



Eine kleine Berlin Diary  
Aug 2008  
DVD / Photo Show  
from Guru & Josefina



Conxita & Josefina  
Wedding 2007



A Surprise party  
Dec 2007

DVD / Photo Show  
from Guru & Josefina



District 1260 Conference,  
Eastbourne, Mar 2009  
'Some selected moments'  
DVD photo Show by Guru

## 5A. FLICKR ... GOOD QUALITY AND CONVENIENCE ... OVER 13,000 PHOTOS (28.4 GB)

- ❖ Member since 2009 ... originally offered free via BT internet subscription
- ❖ Now about £35 for two years, ad free
- ❖ Unlimited memory space
- ❖ High quality with options for viewers to download images of varying sizes
- ❖ Can be viewed on mobile devices using an app.
- ❖ Good statistics on viewing figures

## 5B. FLICKR - FEATURES / DEMO





# Home Page of Flickr website


Bangalore Guruswamy | Flickr

https://www.flickr.com/photos/guru007/

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# The 'Albums Page' of Flickr website

Bangalore Guruswamy's

https://www.flickr.com/photos/guru007/albums

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2015\_08\_16 Colin and Alba family at Walden  
4 photos • 8 views

2015\_08\_09 Bash and family at Walden  
7 photos • 11 views

2015\_08\_02 Corps Family at Walden  
14 photos • 11 views

2015\_07\_24 Eric Lolive at Jaipur  
6 photos • 27 views

2015\_07\_07 Chiltern U3a Tour of Twickenham  
124 photos • 734 views

2015\_06\_30 Wimbledon Day 2, Part 2 of 2  
120 photos • 16 views

2015\_06\_30 Wimbledon Day 2, Part 1 of 2  
119 photos • 17 views

2015\_07\_04 Will Lloyd at RAF Hendon Museum  
49 photos • 12 views

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# 'Slide Show' Option

2015\_07\_07 Chiltern U3a x

Bangalore


https://www.flickr.com/photos/guru007/sets/72157655300836520/show

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flickr « Back to your 2015\_07\_07 Chiltern U3a Tour of Twickenham set

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Windows taskbar: Windows logo, Pushpin, Play button, CD/DVD, Clock, File Explorer, Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, PowerPoint

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# A specific 'Album Page'

2015\_07\_07 Chiltern U3a T...

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/guru007/albums/72157655300836520>

flickr You Explore Create

Photos, people, or groups

2015\_07\_07 Chiltern U3a T...

[Click here to enter a description for this album](#)

124 photos • 734 views

By: Bangalore Guruswamy PRO

Chiltern U3a  
Tour of  
Twickenham Stadium

7 July 2015

Organised by:  
Margaret Strickland

Guides: Philip Newfield &  
Lyonel Bell

Photos by Guru Guruswamy

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# Viewing 'one photo' at a time

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https://www.flickr.com/photos/guru007/19586750685/in/dateposted-public/

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Photos, people, or groups

Back to photostream



105 Margaret Strickland DSC05732 | by b.a.guru.wany

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Taken on July 7, 2015

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Flickr photo. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'https://www.flickr.com/photos/guru007/19586750685/in/dateposted-public/'. The Flickr interface includes a search bar and navigation links. The main image is a group of people standing on a grassy field in front of a large red rose logo and the text 'England Rugby'. The photo is titled '105 Margaret Strickland DSC05732 | by b.a.guru.wany'. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock.



# Download Options – a range of sizes

104 DSC05736 | Flickr - Photos of guru007

https://www.flickr.com/photos/guru007/19586750685/in/dateposted-public/

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Taken on July 7, 2015

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Square (150 × 150)  
Small (240 × 161)  
Medium (640 × 430)  
Large (2048 × 1377)  
Original (4053 × 2725)  
View all sizes

Download

## 5C. FLICKR – SOME POPULAR ALBUMS

Rank	Date	Title	Viewers
1	2015 July	U3a Tour of Twickenham	730
2	2015 Aug	U3a Jazz	212
3	2015 Mar	U3a London Walk, Southbank	161
4	2015 Sep	U3a Tall Ships Festival, London	154
5	2016 Jan	Family Celebrations in Barcelona	152
6	2014 Nov	U3a London Walk, Victoria Embankment	80
7	2015 Nov	U3a Dulwich Walk	76
8	2016 Apr	U3a BBC Tour, London	52

## 5D. FLICKR ... (CONTD.)

### ❖ UPLOADING

#### ❖ From PC: Do NOT set on Automatic

... does weird things and overwrites if images have same numbers irrespective of the differences in folder names.

#### ❖ From mobile devices:

Found '**Camera Roll**' feature specially useful for backing up when I was on holiday in Spain for two weeks (Camera-less!) ..

Left it to update overnight at the same time as charging.

## 5E. LIMITED VIDEOS – YOU TUBE

- ❖ Flickr has a limit of 3 minutes.
- ❖ Very few videos on You Tube
  - Musical Entertainment at a family party (23 mins) ... incredible quality from Sony Digital Camera.
  - U3a Archaeology Play (8 mins)
  - Animated cube of Poppies in Tower of London

Website link

# You Tube personal Home Page

The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs open, both titled 'baguruswamy - YouTube'. The address bar displays the URL [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpN3wj6iwSIV1Ez7y\\_wBCag](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpN3wj6iwSIV1Ez7y_wBCag). The browser's bookmark bar includes links to 'Apps', 'Bookmarks', 'Met Office', 'Buckinghamshire Libr', 'Imported From IE', 'BtYahoo', 'BBC Weather - HP6', 'Bing Maps', 'Chiltern D.C. Planning', and 'Google Maps'. The YouTube interface features a left-hand navigation menu with options: Home, My Channel, Trending, Subscriptions, History, Watch Later, and Purchases. Below this is a 'LIBRARY' section with '70 90 concert' and 'Liked videos'. The 'SUBSCRIPTIONS' section lists 'cubacineonline'. The main content area for the 'baguruswamy' channel shows 9 subscribers and 9,998 views. It includes a channel banner with a blue profile picture and a blue 'Add channel art' button. Below the banner is the channel name 'baguruswamy' and a 'Subscribe' button with a count of 9. A 'Channel description' button is also visible. The 'Uploads Public' section displays four video thumbnails, each marked 'WATCHED':

- 'Combined 70 94 Anniversary Concert for Guru Josefine...' (22:55, 67 views, 4 months ago)
- 'Poppies at Tower Of London, from Guru, Nov 2014' (0:15, 43 views, 1 year ago)
- 'Silk Road Chiltern U3a Archaeology September 2014' (7:43, 34 views, 1 year ago)
- 'Sakthi De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, Banglor...' (9:01, 9,865 views, 6 years ago)

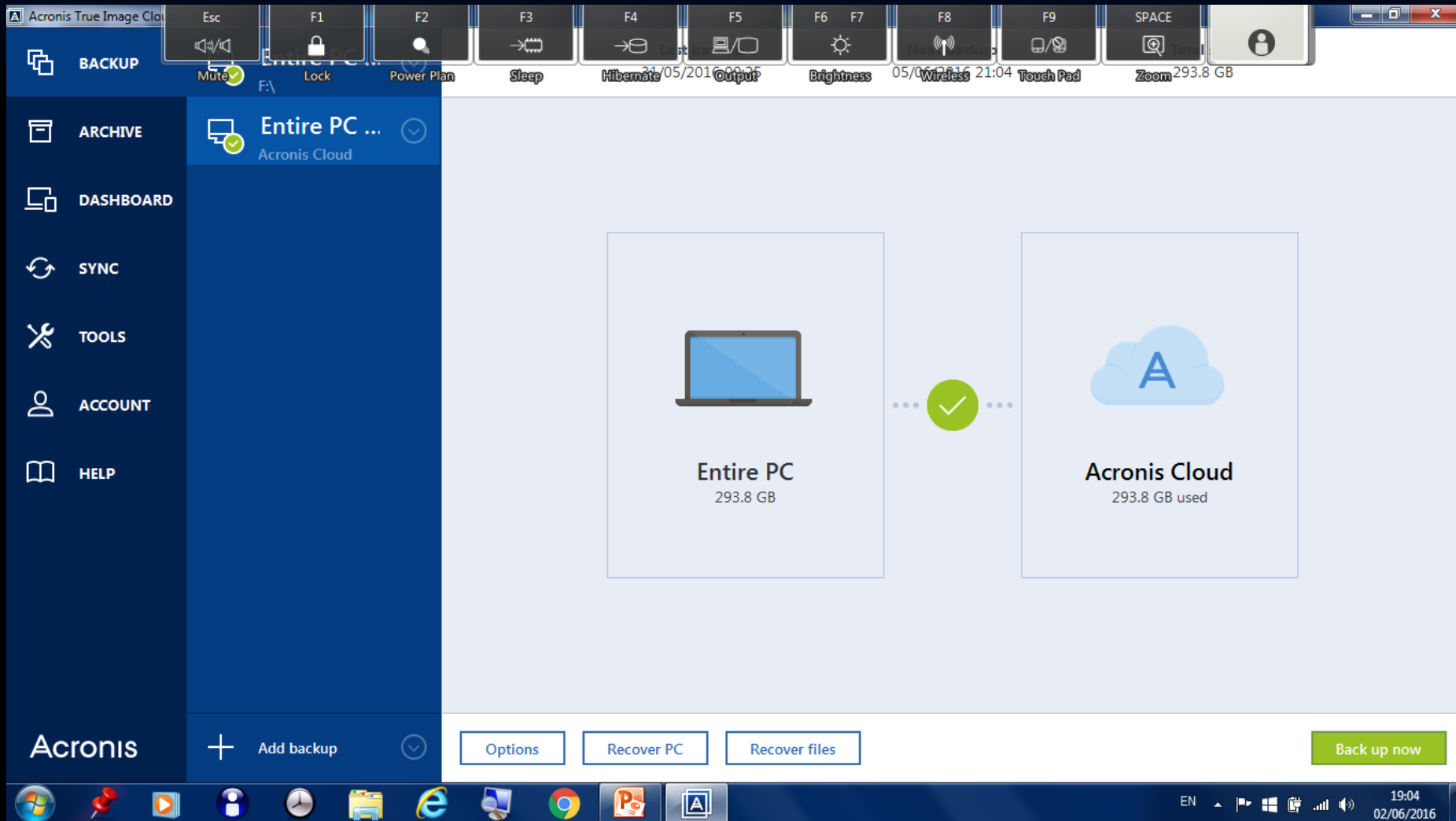
The 'Created playlists Public' section is partially visible at the bottom, showing a playlist titled '70 90 concert'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom contains icons for various applications, including the Start menu, File Explorer, and several office and utility programs. The system clock in the bottom right corner shows the date '30/05/2016' and the time '13:04'.

## 6. COPIES & BACKUPS ... ACRONIS CLOUD & LOCAL EXTERNAL DRIVES

- ❖ **COPIES** from previous PC's and current PC on external drives.... Set A, B or C periodically.
- ❖ **BACKUPS:** Replaced Windows Backup with ACRONIS
  - True Image 2016 for Cloud and external drives.
    - Fairly new but pleased with mirror image for recovering individual files if necessary.
    - The first backup on Cloud took ages ... a few days!
    - Subsequent incremental backups are fast.
    - ~ 290 GB



# 6B. COPIES AND BACKUPS – ACRONIS HOME PAGE ON MY PC



## 7. FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE

- ❖ Google's Chromecast ... Photos in Flickr can be viewed on TV ... casting from mobile devices. Great for sharing.
- ❖ Hopefully access Flickr from 'Old Peoples' home!
- ❖ !!!!

