IMAGE RESIZING

WHY RESIZE YOUR IMAGES?

- Saves work for the competition sec!
- For entering projected image competitions.
- For printing – matching image size to size of paper.
- For projection or viewing on screen much lower file sizes and image quality settings are acceptable than for printing, but it's best to stay in control of the process rather than allowing 'uncontrolled' resizing by the printer or projector software.
- For emailing images / putting images on internet or into PowerPoint slideshows.
- Smaller files move quicker around filing systems or onto the internet.
- Saves filing space – for individual images and for folders/collections, PowerPoints etc.

WAYS OF RESIZING

- The 'image/resize' function in Photoshop or other image manipulation software.
- The Photoshop 'save for web' function.
- Faststone Image Resizer or other downloads (often free).

(If you find other ways, please share the information.)

POINTS TO WATCH

- Resizing an image can affect image quality - an image resized for projection will probably not print well. So….
- Save a copy of your image before you resize – do not resize and save your only copy.
- Club Projected Image competitions require **JPEG** files.

Resizing won't be strictly enforced as a rule for now,
but there are other good reasons for knowing how to resize an image….
- Several situations require resizing - emailing of images or putting them on the internet, for instance
- If you can't resize, hand in images on a disc or stick at club meeting or via Kirkwall Library. Don't try to email them.
- Please ask members for help. The club will try to run practical sessions on resizing from time to time.