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## iCloud – sunny or overcast?

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Well the MobileMe deadline has passed. How are you getting on? We hope you managed to download all your files from iDisk before they disappeared behind an iCloud.

If things are not running as smoothly for you as you'd hoped (and with iCloud working properly things should be pretty seamless), then don't forget we are here to help. Once set up we think you'll agree that iCloud will show itself to be a major step forward in Apple's online offering.

## Know your Albums from your Events

From its very beginnings 10 years ago, iPhoto has always been designed to be straightforward. – importing from almost every digital camera and many scanners and including easy annotation, basic editing and, importantly, various great ways to organise your pictures.

But, as with most software packages, a little study can pay big dividends.

With our regular small group or individual iPhoto training sessions, you can get an overview, understand the different processes, learn new techniques and shortcuts, and get to grips with any bits you find baffling.

With the introduction of PhotoStream one thing we've been doing some research on, is how to get the best use from it without killing your broadband connection and blowing your data usage allowance.

One thing that has changed dramatically since the start is the ability to share your pictures. Now in addition to putting them on CD or using the great photo book feature for saving those treasured memories, iPhoto is integrated with almost every form of social media you can imagine so online sharing is just a click away. And that includes creating some brilliant, very professional looking slideshows, all in a few clicks.

They say good photography is all about being in the right place at the right time – so why not begin this summer at

We'd like to hear about your experiences (good and bad) of the changeover, so do drop me a line at [warren.powell@grafx.co.uk](mailto:warren.powell@grafx.co.uk).

One thing that never ceases to amaze us is the ingenuity of people and their ability to find a way around obstacles. One that caught our eye was a workaround for anybody still pottering on running iOS4 (on the original iPhone or the 3G) – there is a way to automatically sync Calendar and Contacts with iCloud almost as if you're running iOS5.

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