

Getting the Location from a Photograph – an overview

Many digital cameras, including many in "smart" mobile/cell phones, record, by default, information about the camera, possibly including its location, within the file of the photo when it is "taken". This is generally to the Exif standard (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exif>).

I guess that for mobile phones the location data comes from the Global Positioning System (in UK etc.) and have yet to check whether that can be switched off or whether "Mobile Data" needs to be enabled.

There are many ways to read the Exif data. If the photo file is "on" a Microsoft Windows-10 computer then, for a simple human reading of the data from a single photo file, the File Explorer can be used. By selecting the file / right click / Properties / Advanced there is read, but not simple copy to clipboard, access to data such as the Latitude and Longitude (if recorded).
