

The

Marketing Crowd

> HOW TO CREATE MARKETING VIDEOS FOR YOUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA (PART 2)

What we'll cover

Video equipment

Additional affordable equipment you should consider in order to shoot videos with your smartphone including

- •Microphones
- •Tripod / Gimbal
- •Lighting

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Option 1: A lapel mic that works on iphone and Android

RØDE SMARTLAV Lavalier Microphone For Smartphones

- A professional lavalier microphone you can connect directly to a compatible smartphone.
- Record directly to apple iphone and ipad with free rode rec le app
- Low handling noise, removable water resistant pop filter
- · Includes lavalier mounting clip and pouch

Approx. €55

https://connscameras.ie/audio/rodesmartlav/698813004058/30658/ (€59.00)

Links to Irish Websites

<u>https://www.photospecialist.ie/rode-smartlav-</u> ?hic_camp=google_ads:15712935099::&gclid=Cj0KCQjw08aYBhDIARIsAA_gb0fjACGL8gczyP7 3q55I3Ou1pRj3IUeO_akisPFLNzQHI54J7Kcz-rQaArLvEALw_wcB (€50.56)



Extension cable

Rode SC1 Cable

• 20 foot Extension cable for the microphone

Cost: Approx €18



Links to Irish Websites

https://camerakit.ie/product/rode-sc-1-shielded-extension-cable/

You can get an official lightning adapter from Apple or on Amazon you can get equivalent adapters

This allows you to use a wired mic with your wireless iphone.

Cost: Approx €10 - 15



Links to Irish Websites

https://www.harveynorman.ie/computing/apple/airpodaccessories/apple-lightning-to-3.5mm-headphone-jackadapter.html You can get an that allows you to use a wired mic with your wireless Android e.g. Samsung galaxy S20

Cost: Approx €10 - 15



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Links to Irish Websites https://www.currys.ie/ieen/phones-broadband-and-sat-nav/mobilephones-and-accessories/mobile-phone-chargers-adaptors-andcables/apple-iphone-7-lightning-to-3-5-mm-headphone-jackadapter-10153065-pdt.html For android devices where the headphone jack and lens are on opposite sides

If you want to use this with an iPhone you need to get a lightnight adapter (this adapter plugs into the charger port and you can then insert the mic – however the lightning adapter has a little lead so your microphone could be a bit wobbly / slack so the mic on the next slide is a better option for iPhones)



Cost: Approx €50

Links to Irish Websites

https://www.gear4music.ie/PA-DJ-and-Lighting/Rode-VideoMic-ME-for-Smartphones-with-35mm-Jack/1D66

(Alternative for iphone) Shure MV88 Portable IOS Microphone

This is a better option for an iPhone because it connects straight into the charger port

Cost: Approx €130





https://www.amazon.co.uk/Shure-MV88-Condenser-Microphone-Lightning/dp/B010W6W8OW

Option 3: RØDE Wireless Go

Wireless microphone that you can use up to 70 metres from the camera.



Cost: Approx €170

Watch a video overview here

https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=BOQpi1YSFGI

Links to Irish Websites

https://berminghamcameras.ie/rode-wireless-go.html

Option 4: Ulanzi J12 Wireless Microphone (2 microphones)

1 receiver attaches to the charger port of your phone

2 microphones Works up to 65 feet away from the phone

Cost: Approx €70



Watch a video demo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6F0IZzmnX4

This is the version for iphones: <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/J12-Lightning-Smartphone-Microphone-Compatible-black/dp/B0BK9FDT3M</u>

This is the version for Android: <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/ULANZI-Microphone-Plug-Play-</u> <u>Recording-Transmission-Black/dp/B0B38Y8NYY</u>



INCA IN3530D 3-Way Head QR Tripod - Black

Cost: Approx €40



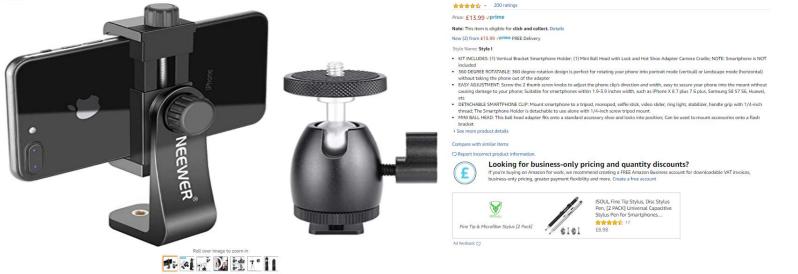
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Tripod Adjuster mount

Back to result

Neewer Cellphone Holder Clip Desktop Tripod Mount with Mini Ball Head Hot Shoe Adapter for 14-inch and 18-inch Ring Light and iPhone, Samsung, Huawei Smartphone within 1.9-3.9 inches Width by Neewer





https://www.amazon.co.uk/Neewer-Cellphone-Desktop-Adapter-Smartphone-Black/dp/B07D3K9C8R/ref=sr_1_8?keywords=smartphone+tripod+adjuster+mount& gid=1585573634&sr=8-8

Fantaseal® Ergonomic Smartphone Handheld Grip Stabilizer Holder

Versatile camera grip, with a Smartphone Clamp, perfect for phone to shoot smooth video and photos. (Allowable Cellphone Size 3.5" to 5.7")

Cost: Approx €12





https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B01M3VRD5Y/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o01_s00?ie=UTF8&p sc=1

DJI Osmo Mobile 3

Brilliant Gimbal for taking videos as you are moving.

It has a motorised weight and balance system so your video looks as smooth aa a drone video

Cost: €110



Links to Irish Websites

https://www.currys.ie/ieen/cameras-and-camcorders/photography-accessories/camcorderaccessories/dji-osmo-mobile-3-handheld-gimbal-10226788-pdt.html

Lights

Neewer Camera Photo Video Lightning Kit: 18 inches/48 centimetres Outer 55W 5500K Dimmable LED Ring Light

- Very good lighting kit for a beginner on a budget
- Ideal for "how to" videos, customer testimonials, company videos where you require good lighting





https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B01N0OJPXC/ref=oh_a ui_detailpage_o05_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

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Examples of thumbnails



Why do you need a thumbnail?

- It is what tempts people to click play on your video on your website.
- It appears in YouTube and Facebook search results
- A typical CTR is 2-4 % and a good thumbnail can improve that.

A good thumbnail should be

- Eye Catching / Colourful
- Immediately legible
- Conveys what the video is about

Examples of thumbnails



Decide what the thumbnail will be. E.g., will it be

1. A photo of you (or something eye catching) on a coloured background with text?



Examples of thumbnails



Decide what the thumbnail will be. E.g., will it be

2. A screenshot from the video with text?

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How to design a thumbnail

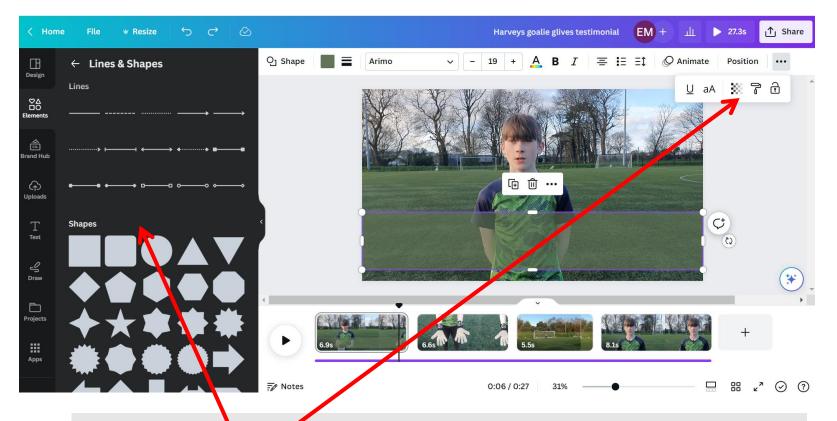


In Canva.com or Canva app you can

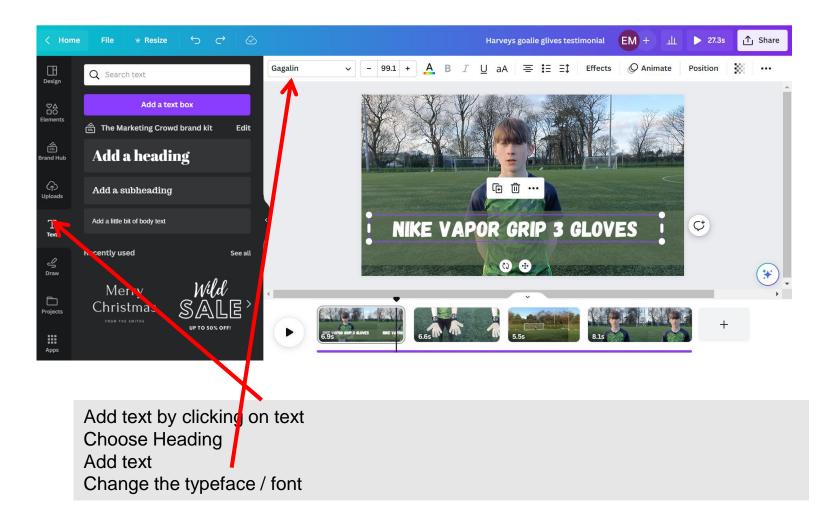
- 1. Choose from predesigned thumbnails and change their image for yours and the text to yours.
- 2. Or design a thumbnail from scratch based on your image and text

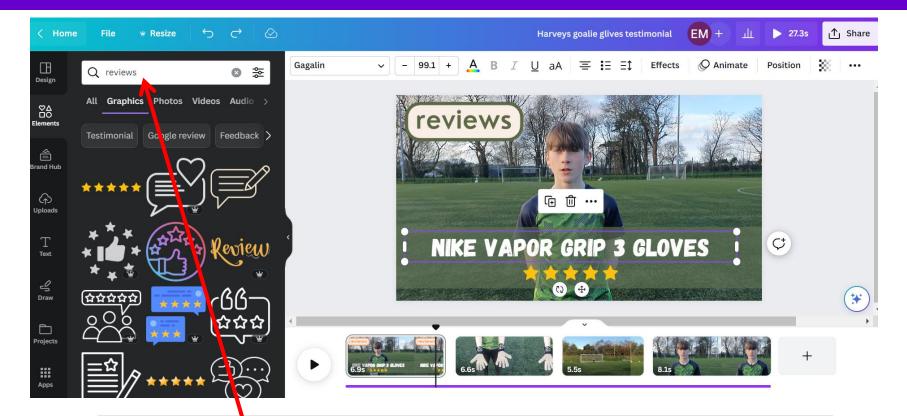


- 1. Take a screenshot of your video
- 2. In Canva, select the option for thumbnail video
- 3. Upload your screenshot
- 4. Add it to the canvas
- 5. Under elements choose shapes and select a rectangle shape to add to your image
- 6. Change the colour of the shape
- 7. Add transparency
- 8. Add text

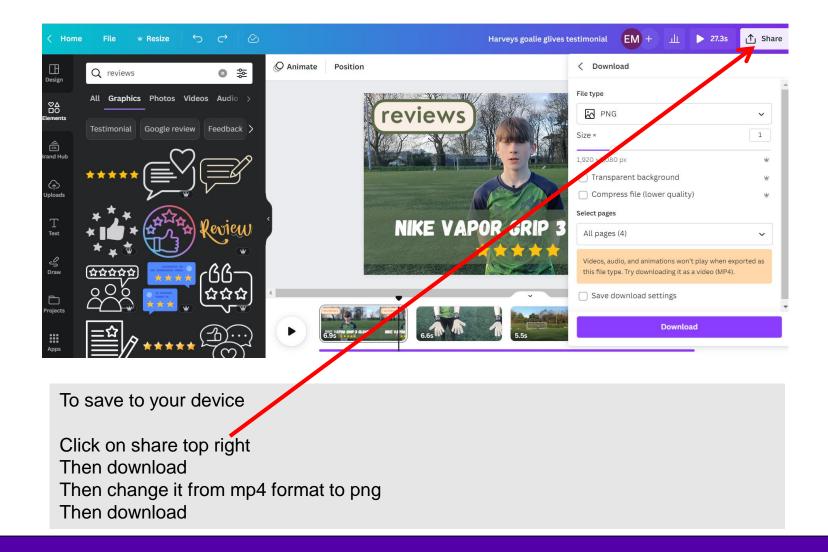


Pause at the point in the rideo that you would like to be the image Then click on elements and choose shapes Add a shape e.g. Square and drag it to be a rectangle Then click on the rectangle shape and change the colour Then click on transparency and make the background colour more transparent

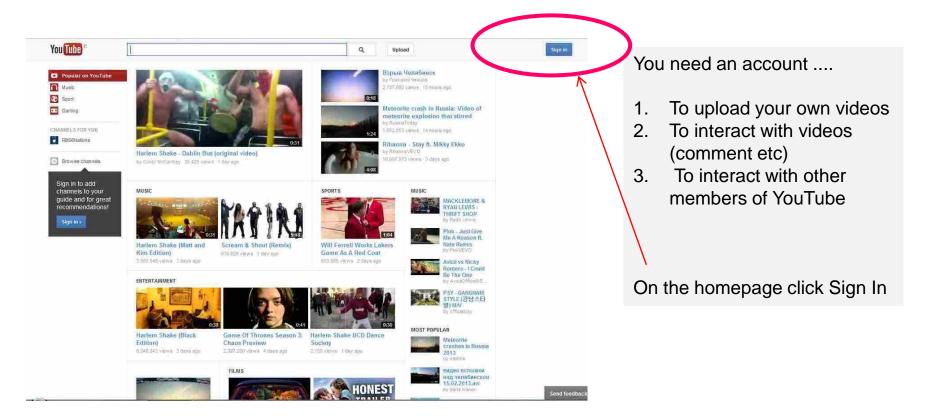




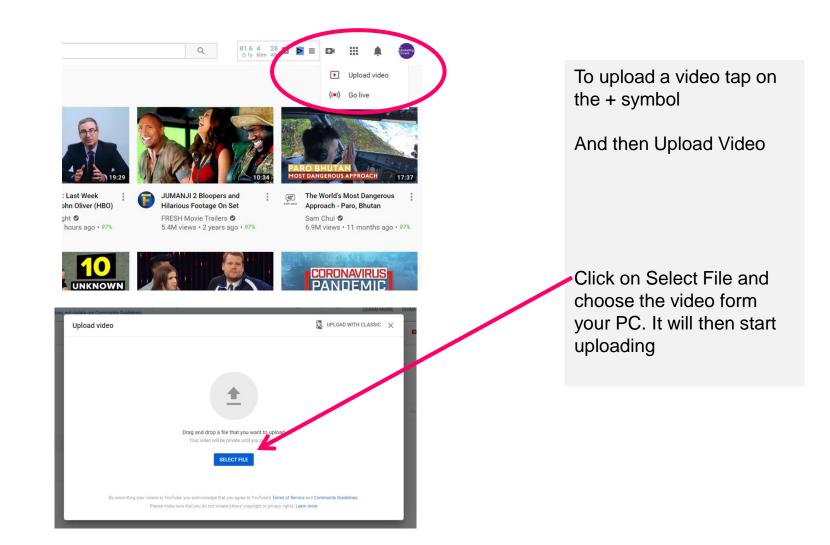
To add graphics Search for a word e.g. Reviews Click on graphics Choose your graphic (s)



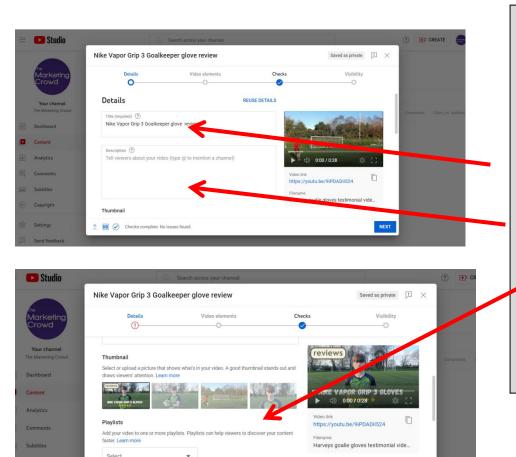
How to create a YouTube account



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Change the title of the video to a title that people are likely to search for. Include the name of your business in the title.



Uploading A Video

When you select a video from your hard drive you then see this screen. You can ...

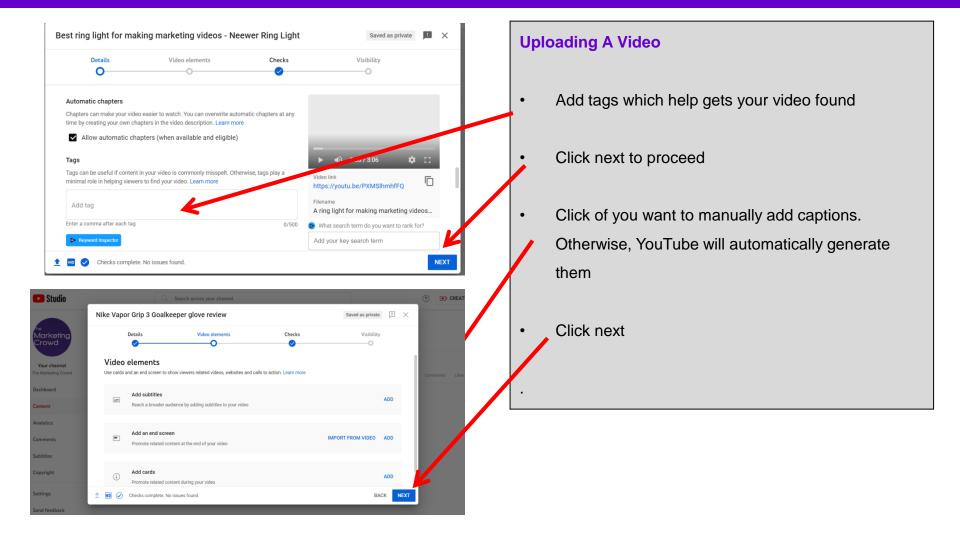
- Change the title of the video to something people are likely to search for.
- Add a description

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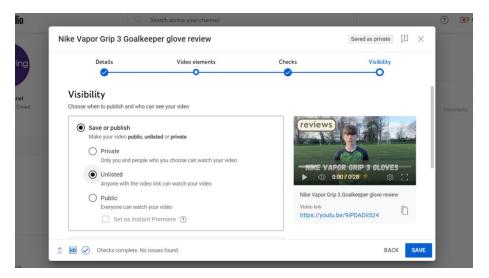
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- Choose a thumbnail or add the custom thumbnail that you designed
- If your video is made for kids tick yes, If not, tick No

Add tags



Choose your privacy level



Uploading A Video

Decide on the visibility for your video

Public – you want your marketing videos to be public.They will be found in search and suggested as relevant videos.

Unlisted – handy if you want to keep you video away from search results and suggestions. E.g. if you want to show a colleague a draft of your video.

Private – you will need to indicate which Gmail account you want to give access to. Only someone logged in with tat Gmail can watch it.

Click save

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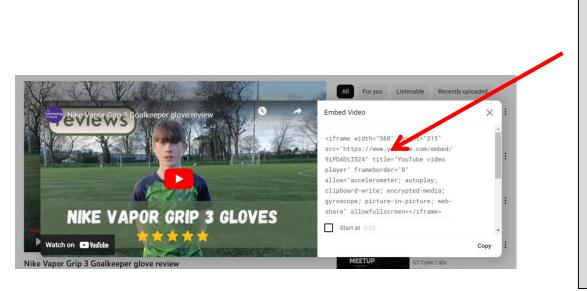
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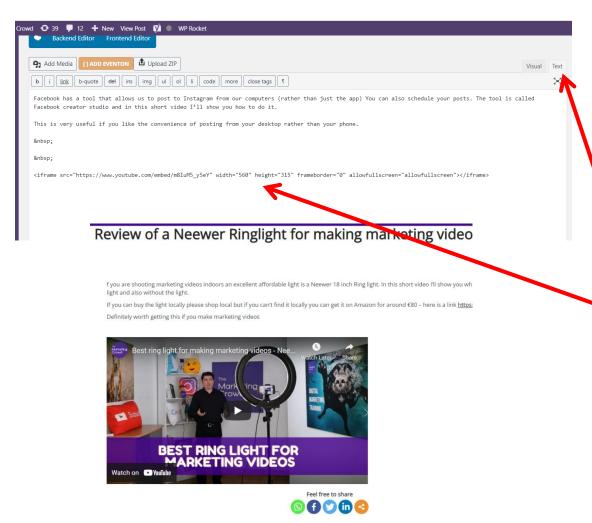
Get the embed code for your videos in order to place it on your website



Then copy the code and paste it into a page on your website

Note – you can also get the embed code for other videos if you wanted to embed them on your site.

Paste the embed code into your web page



How to embed a video on a web page

•Log into the back end of your website and go to the page that you want to add the video to

•Ensure you switch to Text mode (or HTML mode – depending on your editor)

- Paste the code in
- •Then update your page
- •Your video will now appear on the page

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Reminder – Should your videos be Landscape or Portrait?



Is it a "marketing" video created to showcase your business, product, service?

- Examples would be company promo, testimonial, 60 second product or service video
- You would want to have these videos on your website and YouTube ... And also post them on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter

Any important "marketing" videos like these should be shot and edited landscape because that works best on your website and YouTube. Plus landscape works well on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and works ok as a post on Instagram

Ask yourself, why are you creating the video?

Example of a landscape video



Example of a portrait video



Any important "marketing" videos like these should be shot and edited landscape because that works best on your website and YouTube.

Plus landscape works well on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn

However, Videos on Instagram and TikTok should be portrait

Ask yourself, why are you creating the video?



Is it a "social media" video created primarily to be a social media post?

- Examples would be "How to" videos, helpful tips, short videos about a product or promotion, short video about an event or behind the scenes with staff.
- You are really creating this video to post it on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter and having it on your website is not that important

If this is the case, you need to ask yourself, which is your most important social network – the one you get most reach and engagement on – and then decide the format based on what works best on that social network

My recommendation – if you are selling to consumers



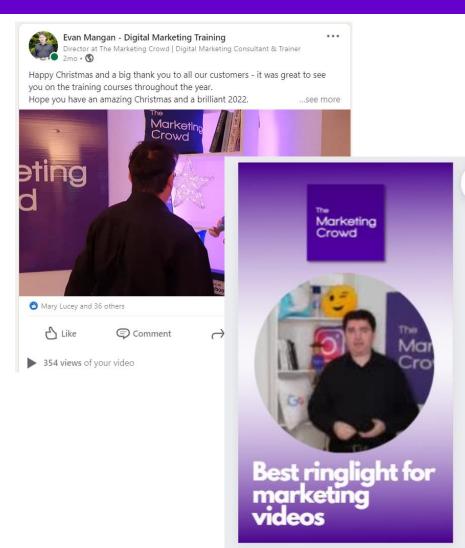
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If you are selling to consumers or small businesses, I think Instagram will be your most important because it gives you the most reach

Within Instagram, Reels gives you the most reach, e.g. 60 - 70% reach compared to 30% with posts and 10% with stories

- 1. Record and edit your videos portrait and post as a Reel and also as a Story
- Then convert the video into a square video using Canva and post this on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Square looks great on those networks

My recommendation – if you are selling to business professionals and LinkedIn is your main social network



If you are selling to business professionals and you feel LinkedIn is your most important social Network

- 1. Record your video landscape and share it on LinkedIn. Facebook and Twitter as landscape
- 2. You should not share this landscape video as a Reel it won't look good.
- 3. Instead you could then use Canva to place the video on a portrait background (use a frame to make it look very interesting) and turn that into a video for Reels and Instagram Stories

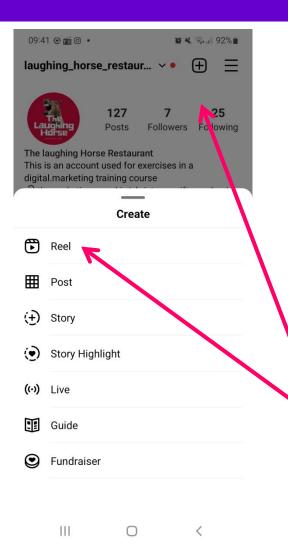
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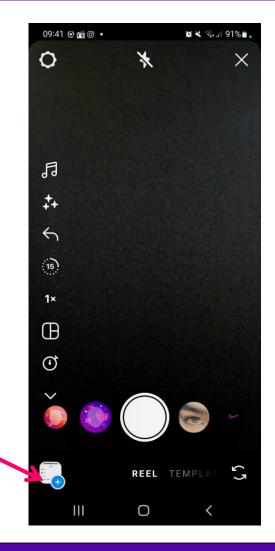
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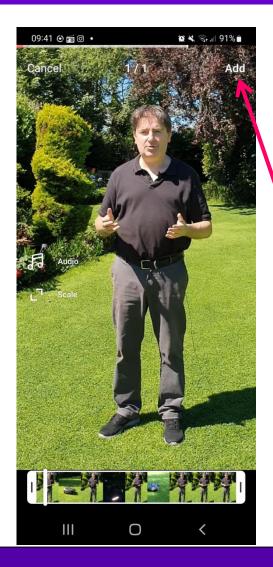


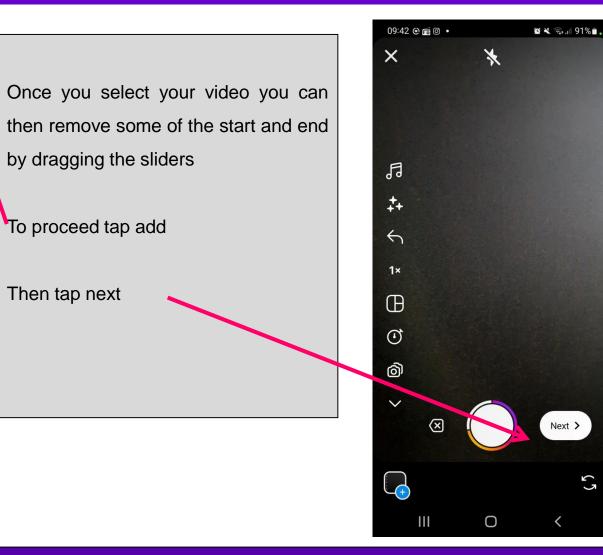
If your video is less than 90 seconds consider posting it as a Reel because it will get more reach.

However, Reels are vertical videos. Landscape or square are accepted but don't look as good ad can actually look bad.

- Tap the + icon
- Tap Reel
- To select a video tap on the +









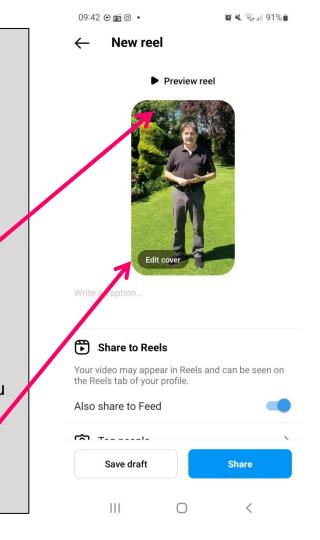
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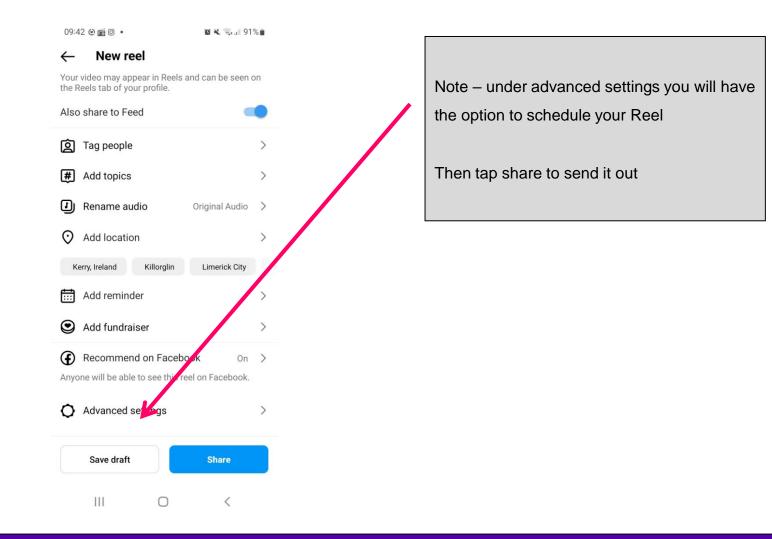
- Add music
- Add text
- Add stickers this includes the ability add captions

Tap next to proceed

Add the text for your post Change the cover for your post – You could upload a cover designed in Canva

Crop the profile cover to square



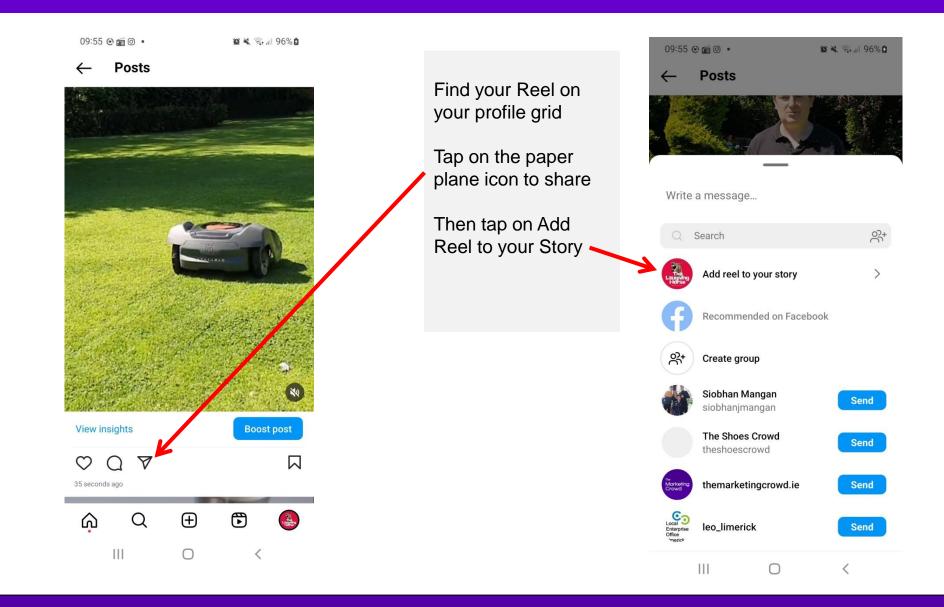


To reach more of your followers

Share it to your story.

Some of your followers might not see it in the main feed but they might see it in the Stories feed.

How to share a Reel to your Story



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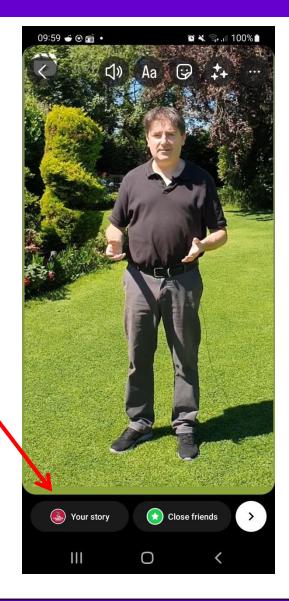


Your Reel will be placed on a coloured Background.

However, if you use two fingers to pinch in you can make it fill the screen and it looks more impactful

The tap on Your Story to post it

Note – people will only see the first 15 seconds of the Reel. There will be a link they can tap to view the full Reel



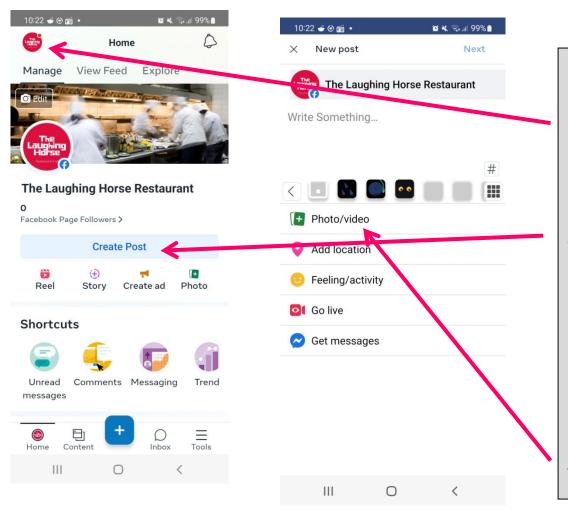
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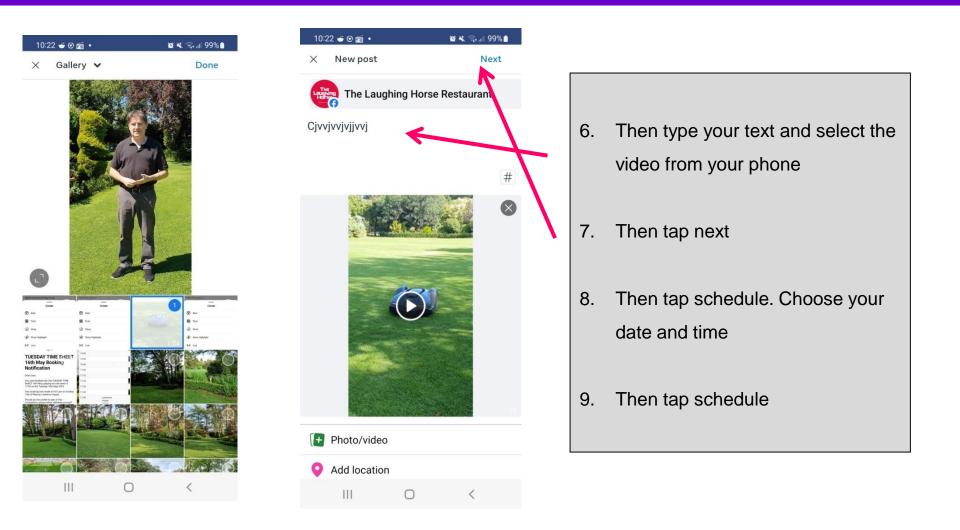
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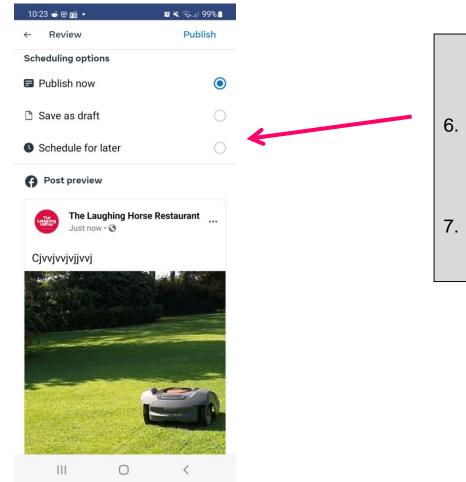
- In the top left, choose the page that you want to send the video out from
- 4. Then tap create post
- If your Facebook and Instagram accounts are connected, you can also have it go out on Instagram. Tick which ones you want

Tap photo video to choose the video

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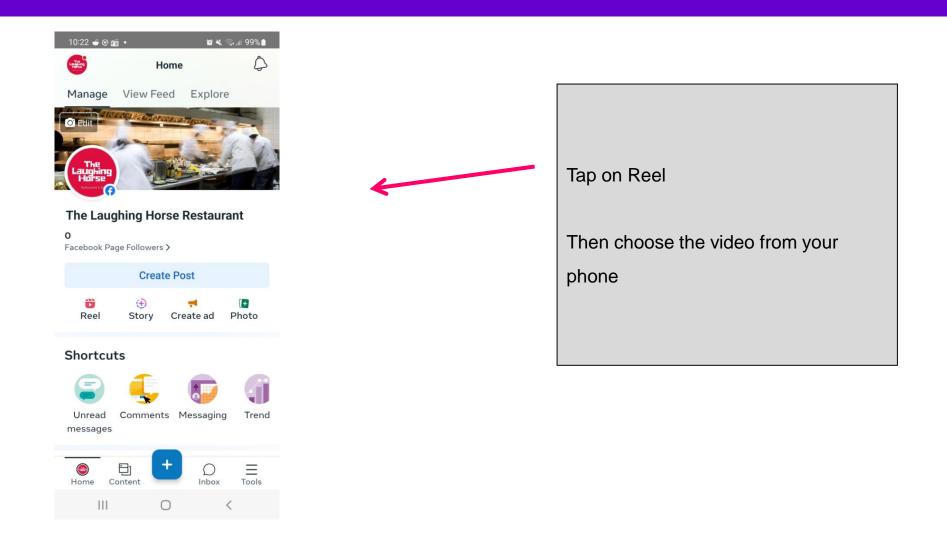


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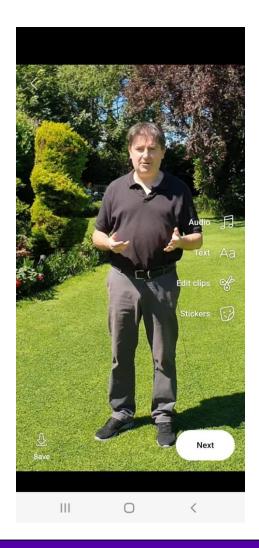


- Then tap schedule. Choose your date and time
- 7. Then tap schedule

Or your could send your video out as a Reel. – this is a better option if your video is portrait and it could also reach non followers



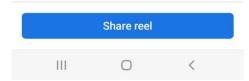
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You can now add music (stock music) Add text Add sticker (But no caption sticker) Or your could send your video out as a Reel. – this is a better option if your video is portrait and it could also reach non followers

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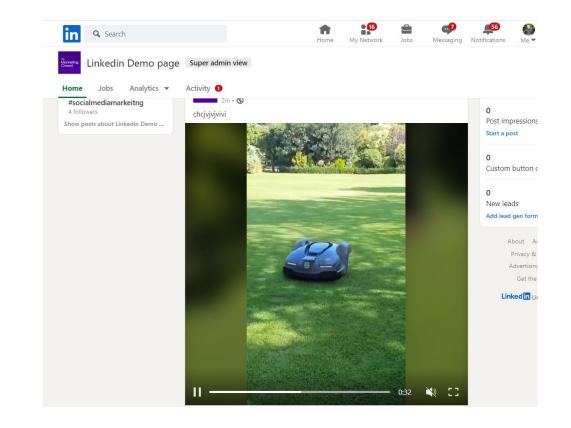
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Be aware that portrait videos display differently on LinkedIn desktop and mobile



If you post a portrait video to LinkedIn it will look fine when people view the video using the LinkedIn pp on their phone

But when they view it on desktop it will have the block areas left and right

Video length limits on LinkedIn: Max 15 minute videos when uploading from desktop and 10 minutes when uploading from the LinkedIn mobile app. Minimum video duration: 3 seconds. Be aware that portrait videos display differently on LinkedIn desktop and mobile



You could however use Canva to place your portrait video in a Square canvas

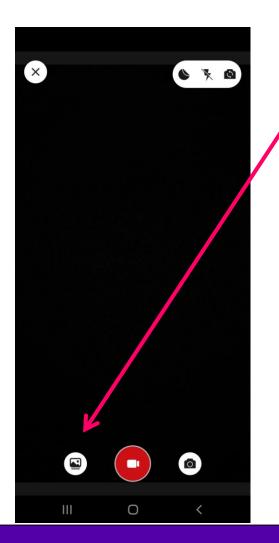
You could also brand it with your logo and add text

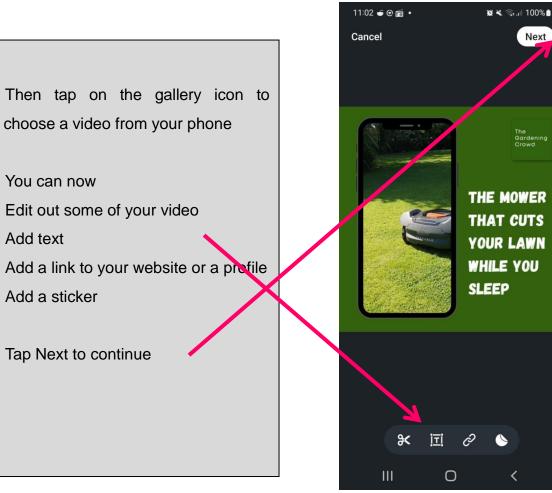
And you could place your video into a frame to make it look more eye catching

How to post your video using the LinkedIn app

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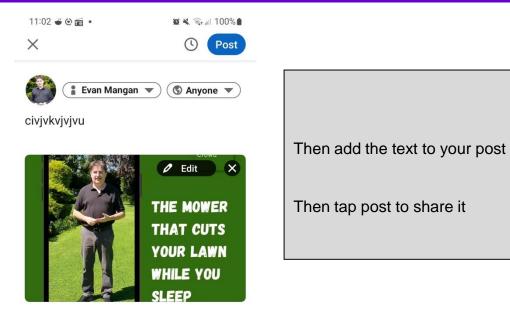




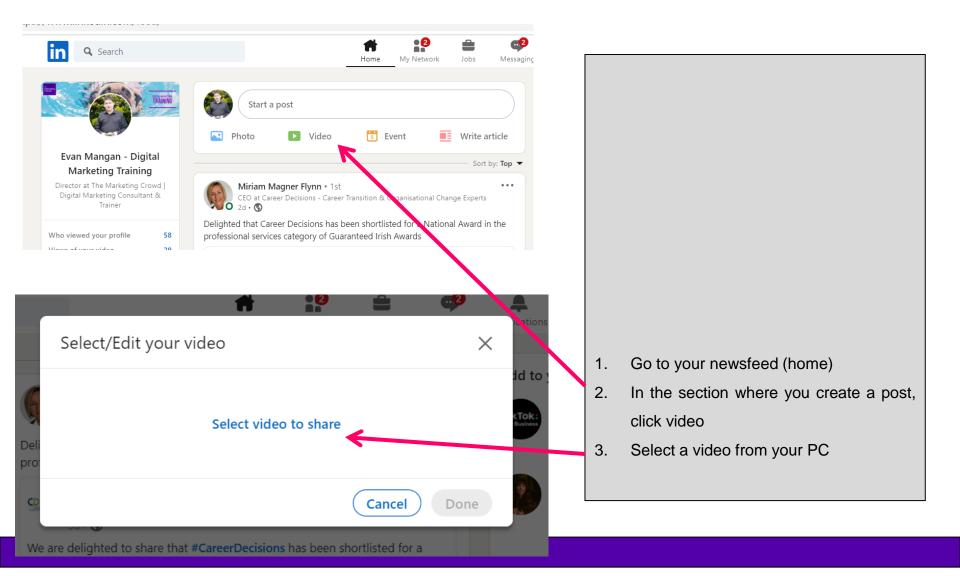
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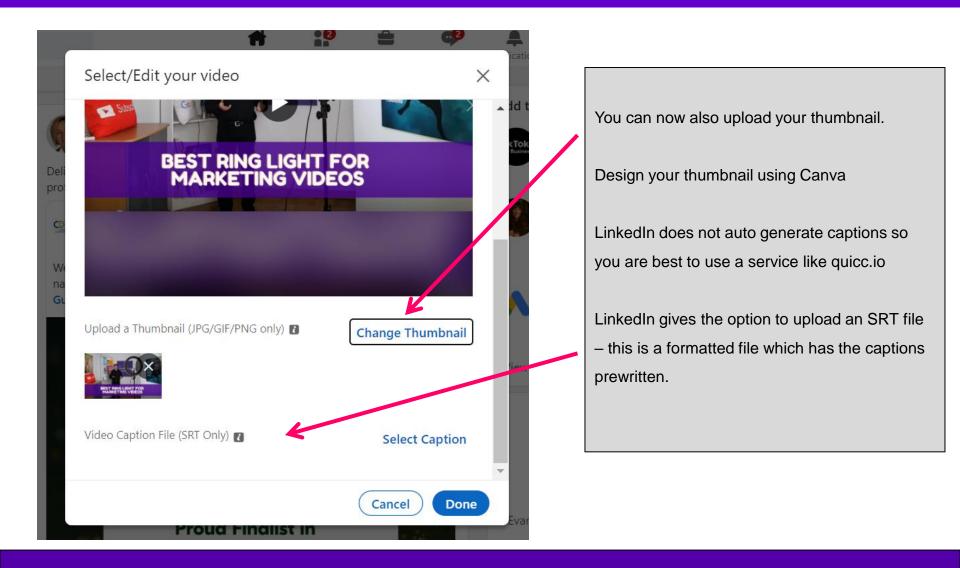
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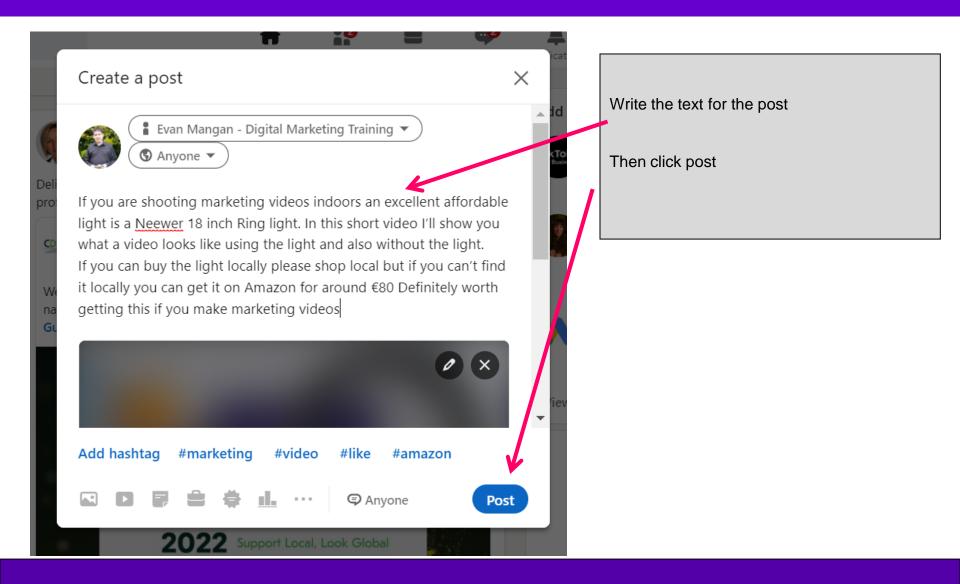
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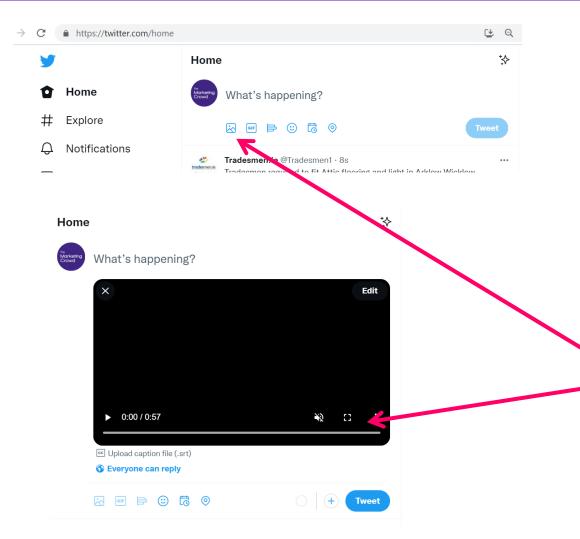


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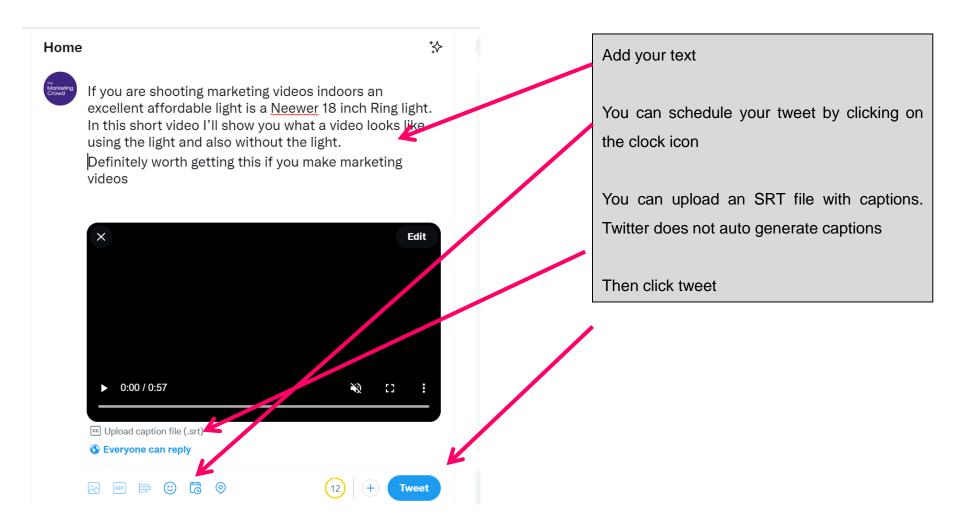
On Twitter you can post videos up to a maximum of 2 mins 40 seconds

Landscape or square videos work best.

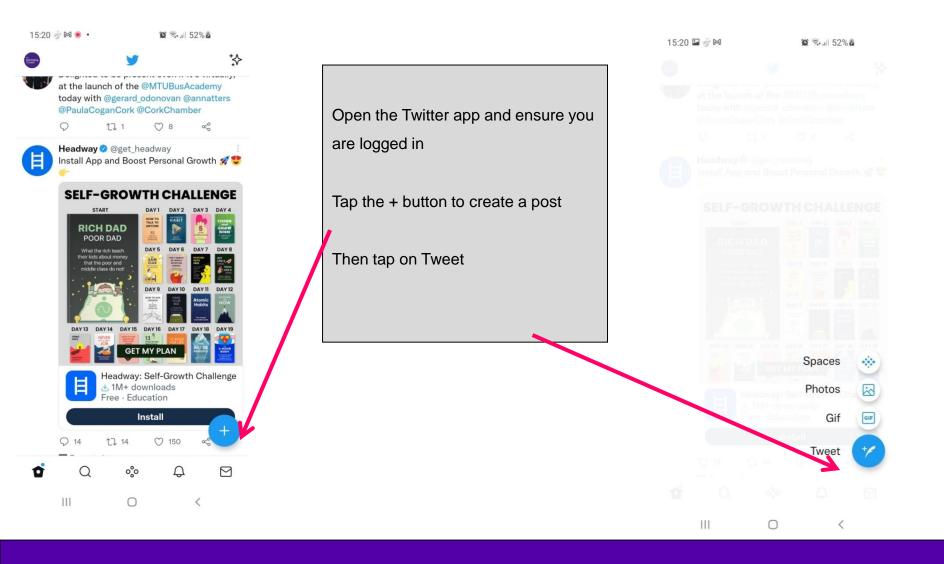
You can post a vertical video but it will have black lines left and right when viewed on desktop

- Login to Twitter.com on your desktop.
- On the home screen, go to the tweet box
- Click on the icon for "add media"
- Select the video from your PC

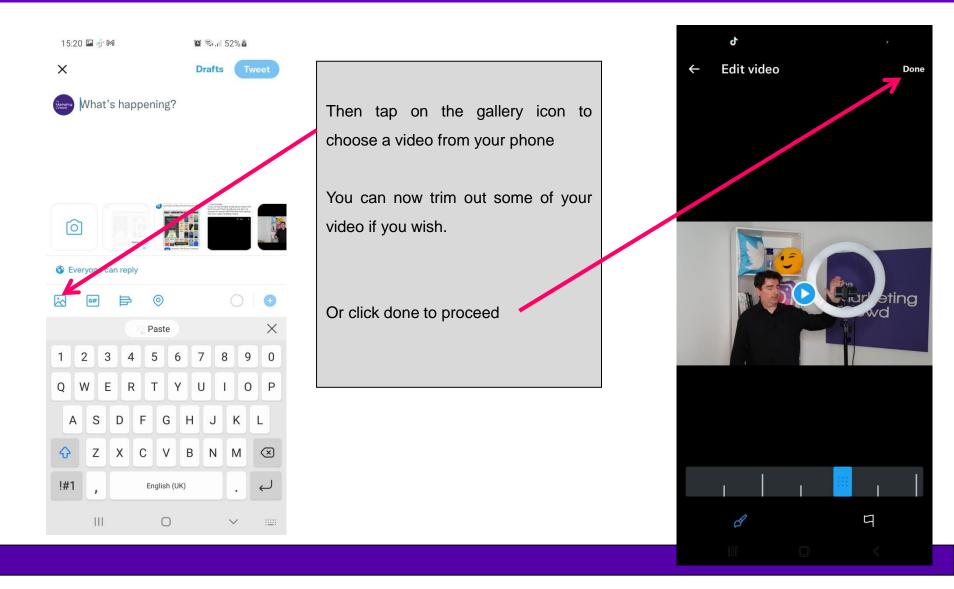
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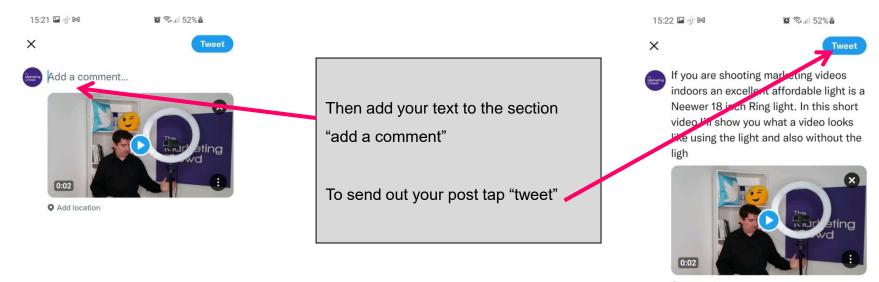
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