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## **Option 1: RØDE Wireless ME**

Back to results



Roll over image to zoom in

RØDE Wireless ME Ultra-compact
Wireless Microphone System with Builtin Microphones, GainAssist Technology
and 100m Range for Filmmaking,
Interviews and Content Creation
Visit the RØDE Store
4.3 \*\*\*\* \* 6,157 ratings

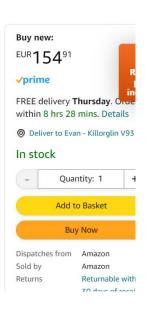
Amazon's Choice for "rode wireless me"

300+ bought in past month

EUR 15491

\*prime
Save up to 8% with business pricing. Sign up for a free Amazon

May be available at a lower price from other sellers, potentially



#### Watch a video overview here

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

Links to Irish Websites Plus Amazon

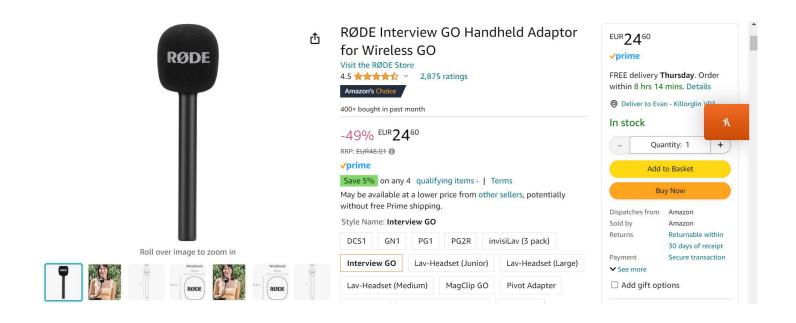
https://www.whelancameras.ie/rode-wireless-me

https://camerakit.ie/product/rode-wireless-me/

without free Prime shipping.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/R%C3%98DE-Ultra-compact-Microphone-Microphones-GainAssist/dp/B0BQLB596V/

## Useful accessory that turns your Rode wireless mic into hand held mic



Links to Irish Websites

https://camerakit.ie/product/rode-interview-go/

https://www.camera.ie/products/rode-interview-go

## **Option 2: Hollyland Lark 2**



Watch a video overview here <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQUi8RgkB">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQUi8RgkB</a>
<a href="mailto:oM">oM</a>

For iphone or Android only €170 For Camera / Laptop + Iphone + Android combo €200

What is great about this mic

- 1. The size and weight small and light
- 2. Two mics
- 3. Excellent sound
- 4. Long range
- 5. Windbreaker
- 6. The versatility of combo pack it works with everything
- 7. Charge the box and it charges everything

Android version: <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Microphone-Compatible-Cancelling-Livestream-Vlog-Black-Black/dp/B0CP7P4RRQ">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Microphone-Compatible-Cancelling-Livestream-Vlog-Black-Black/dp/B0CP7P4RRQ</a>

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Iphone version: <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Microphone-Compatible-Cancelling-Livestream-Vlog-Black-Black/dp/B0CP7NYJM7?th=1">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Microphone-Compatible-Cancelling-Livestream-Vlog-Black-Black/dp/B0CP7NYJM7?th=1</a>

Combo version: : <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Microphone-Compatible-Cancelling-Livestream-Vlog-Black-Black/dp/B0CP7QXWPN?th=1">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Microphone-Compatible-Cancelling-Livestream-Vlog-Black-Black/dp/B0CP7QXWPN?th=1</a>

## Option 3: 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
(However, does not come with windbreakers)

Cost: Approx €70 - €80



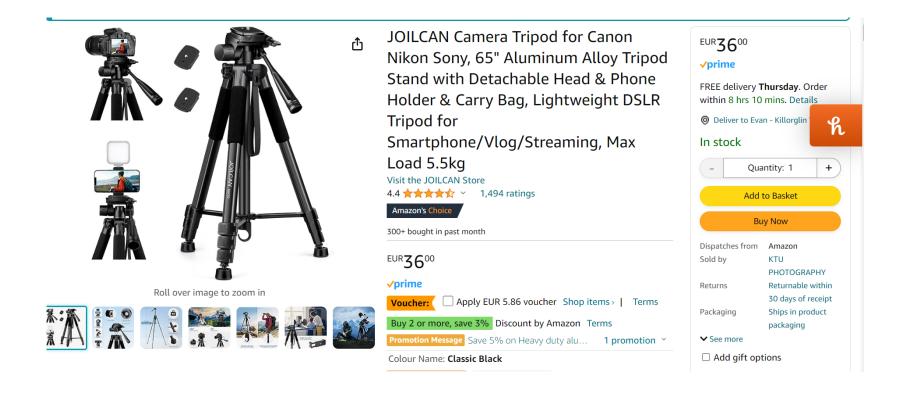
Watch a video demo

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

This is the version for iphones: <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/J12-Lightning-Smartphone-Microphone-Compatible-black/dp/80BK9FDT3M">https://www.amazon.co.uk/J12-Lightning-Smartphone-Microphone-Compatible-black/dp/80BK9FDT3M</a>

This is the version for Android: <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/ULANZI-Microphone-Plug-Play-Recording-Transmission-Black/dp/B0B38Y8NYY">https://www.ulanzi.com/products/ulanzi-j12-wireless-lavalier-microphone?variant=42630746996957</a>

## Tripod (I use this one all the time and it's excellent plus very reasonable)



Link to amazon

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B0BBQ5F2L8/

## **Tripod Adjuster mount**



ipow Mobile Phone Tripod Adapter, Rotatable Bracket Smartphone Clamp Holder Compatible with Samsung Huawei Used on Tripod, Monopod, Selfie Stick

Brand: ipow
4.6 \*\*\*\* 1,422 ratings

Amazon's Choice

50+ bought in past month

EUR 910

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Black

Compatible iPhone 12 Pro,12, iPhone 11, iPhone XS Max, devices XR,X, iPhone 8 Plus, Samsung Galaxy S21 Ultra,S20, Samsung Galaxy Note 20, iPhone...

See more Y

Mounting type Tripod

Special feature Adjustable

**Brand** 

Colour





https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B01N193MHD/

## 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





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## **DJI Osmo Mobile Gimbal**

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: €120



## Links to Irish Websites

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

## **Lights**

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

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

€115



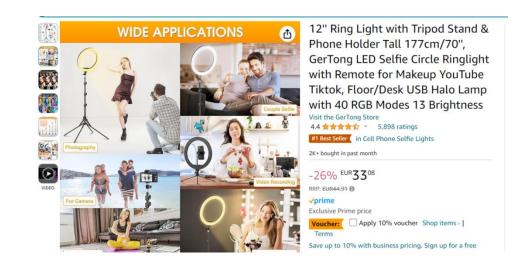


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## Lights

- A good budget alternative
- 12 inch diameter
- Good light if you are close to the light.
- Not as good for lighting up half a room

Cost: Approx €35





https://www.amazon.co.uk/Extendable-Upgraded-Dimmable-Brightness-Wireless/dp/B08FT9XTH1

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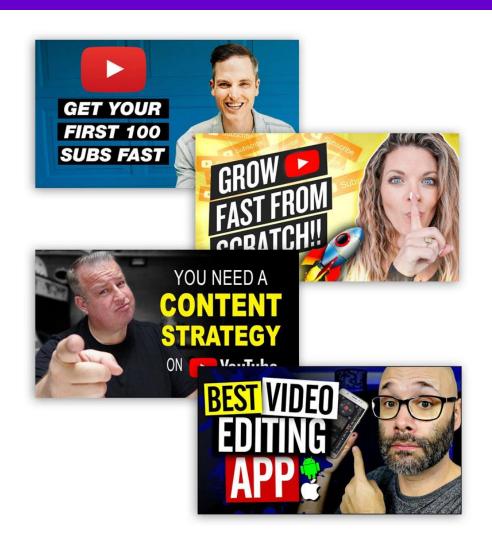
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## **Examples of thumbnails**



## 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

 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?



# 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

## You could create a thumbnail like this



- Take a screenshot of your video
- 2. In Canva, select the option for YouTube thumbnail video
- 3. Upload your screenshot
- 4. Add it to the canvas
- 5. Under elements search for 5 star and click graphics. Choose your graphic
- 6. Under elements search for reviews then click graphics. Choose your graphic
- 7. On the left click text, choose heading and then add your text.

## You could create a thumbnail like this



- 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

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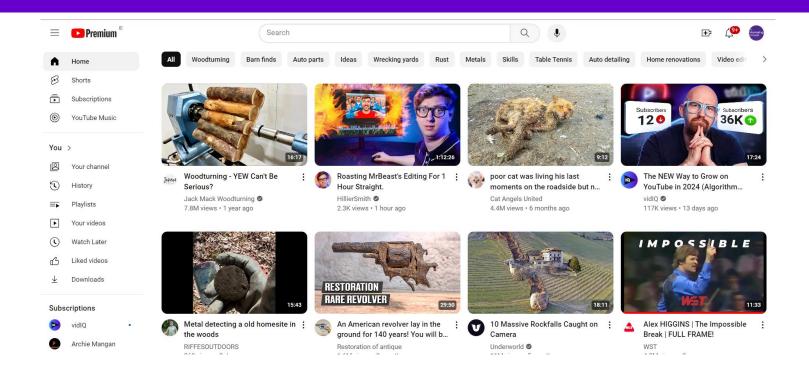
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## **Where videos appear: Home**

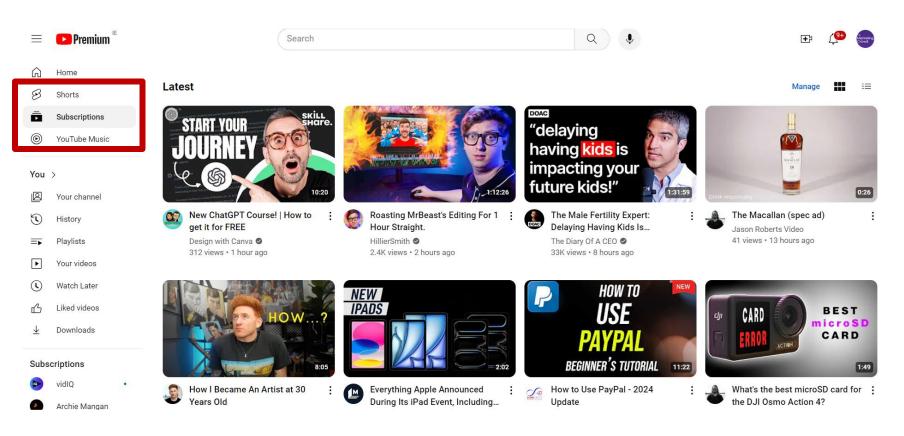


#### Home:

This is your personalized landing page. YouTube is showing you videos that it thinks you will find interesting based on your watch history, subscriptions, and search activity.

You would hope that YouTube shows your video to people who have subscribed to your channel or have watched similar videos to your videos, subscribed to similar channels to your or searched for things similar to your videos

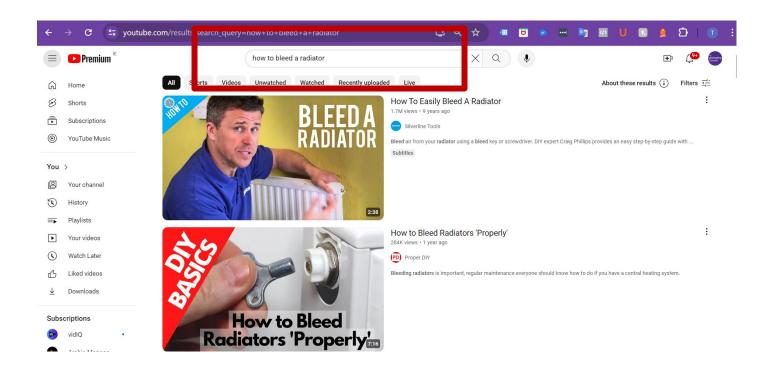
## Where videos appear: Subscriptions



**Subscriptions**: Here, you can find the latest videos from the channels you are subscribed to. This section allows you to stay up to date with your favourite creators without searching for them each time.

You hope that your subscribers will check this area and see your recent videos here.

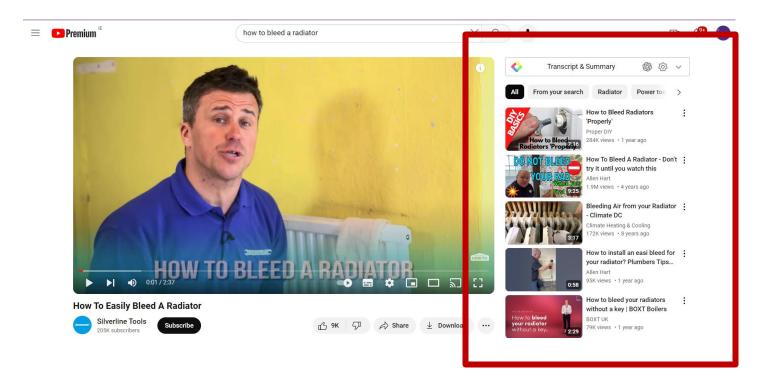
## **Where videos appear: Search Results**



People search for videos – it's a search engine and it the second biggest after Google **You would hope that your videos appear high up in search results.** 

Unfortunately, there isn't a direct way to check the exact number of times something is searched for on YouTube. Unlike Google search data which is sometimes available through tools, YouTube keeps search volume private.

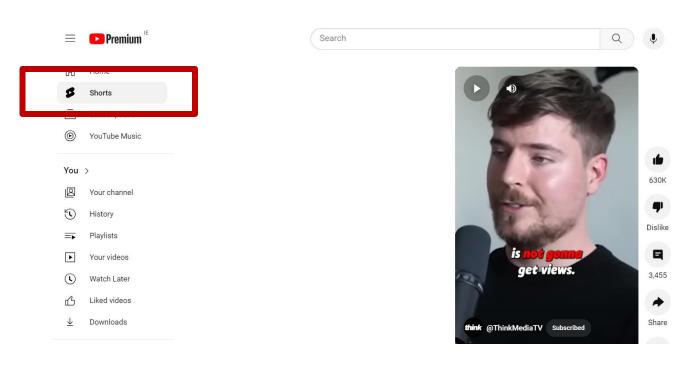
# Where videos appear: Related / Relevant videos



When you are watching a video, a list of relevant and related videos appears to the right hand side.

You would hope to appear in this list when someone is watching a video related to yours.

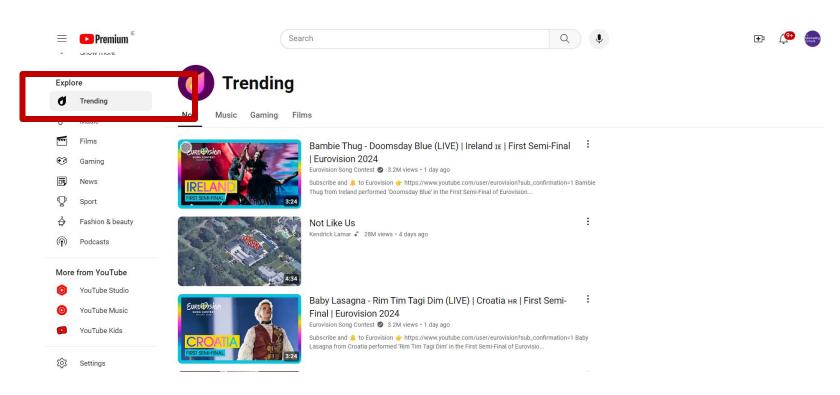
## **Where videos appear: Shorts**



YouTube Shorts are short-form videos (less than 60 seconds) designed to be easily consumed on the go. This feature is YouTube's response to TikTok and Instagram Reels.

Shorts also appear in the main Homepage YouTube has been pushing YouTube shorts

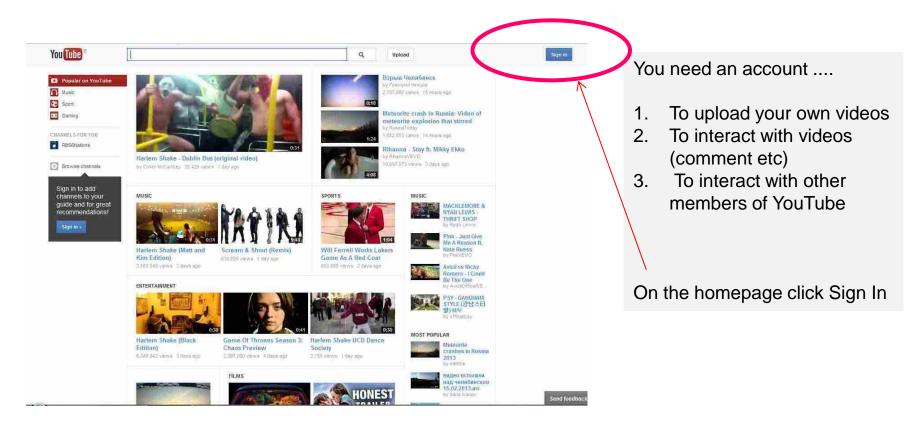
## Where videos appear: Explore



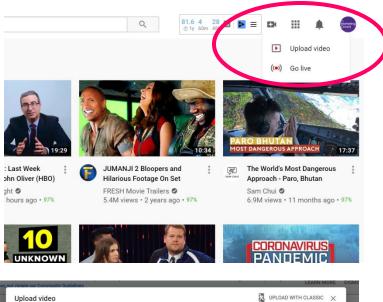
This section helps you discover new videos and channels by showing trending content in various categories like Gaming, Music, Sports, and more.

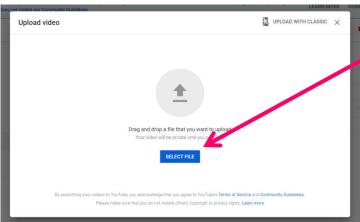
It includes the "Trending" tab, which is updated regularly to reflect what's popular globally or in your region.

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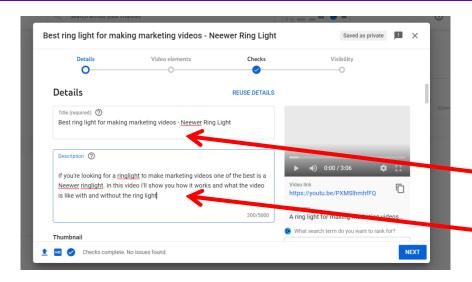


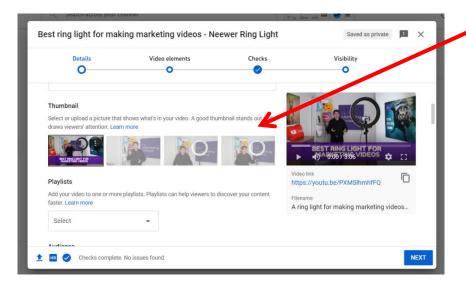
To upload a video tap on the + symbol

And then Upload Video

Click on Select File and choose the video form your PC. It will then start uploading

# 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.



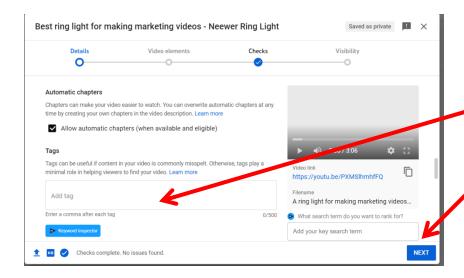


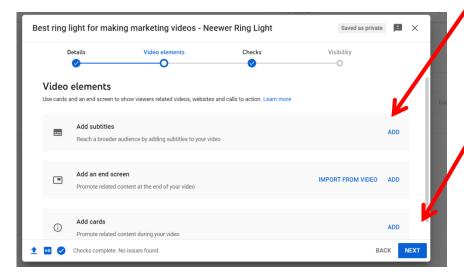
#### **Uploading A Video**

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
- Choose a thumbnail or add the custom thumbnail
   that you designed
- Add tags which help gets your video found

## **Add tags**

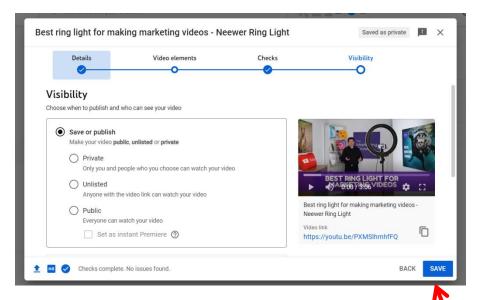




#### **Uploading A Video**

- · Add tags which help gets your video found
- Click next to proceed
- Click of you want to manually add captions.
  - Otherwise, YouTube will automatically generate them
- Click next

## **Choose your privacy level**



#### **Uploading A Video**

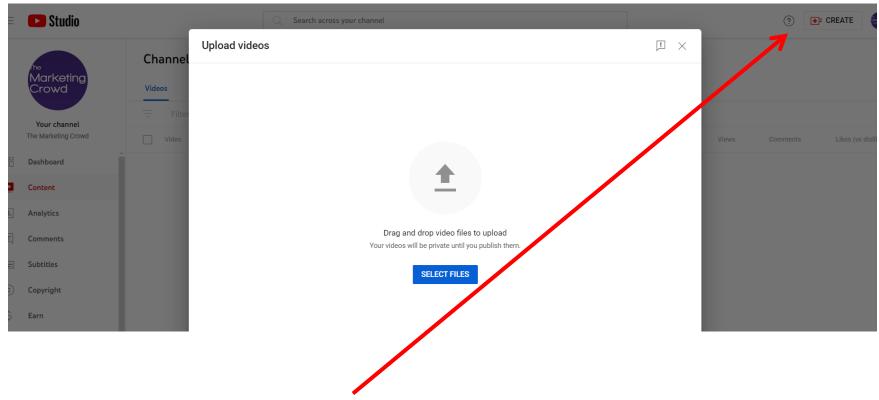
#### Decide on the visibility for your video

**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.

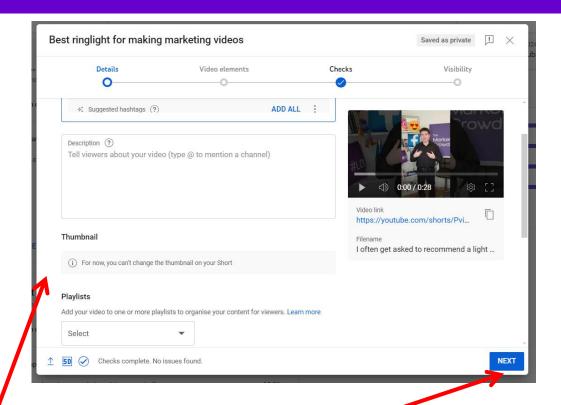
**Private** – you will need to indicate which Gmail account you want to give access to. Only someone logged in with tat Gmail can watch it.

Click save



To upload a short click on the + button top right

Then select a portrait video that is less than 60 seconds from your PC

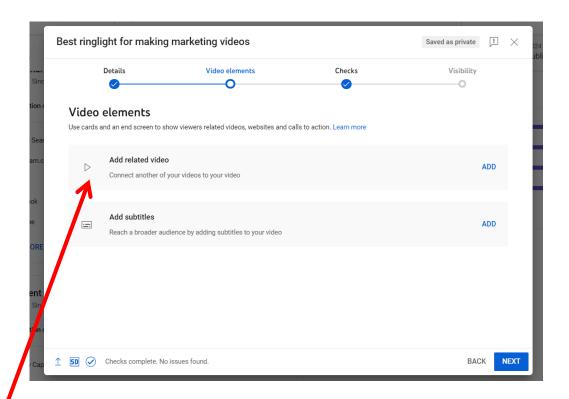


If you select a portrait video that is less than 60 seconds YouTube will automatically upload it as a Short

The process is now the same as uploading a normal landscape video except you cannot

- 1. Choose a thumbnail (on desktop but you can on mobile)
- Add card or end screens

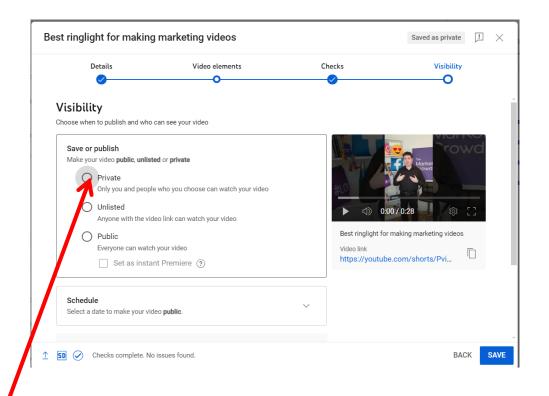
Click Next



You can choose to highlight a related video on your short. This can be another short or a long video

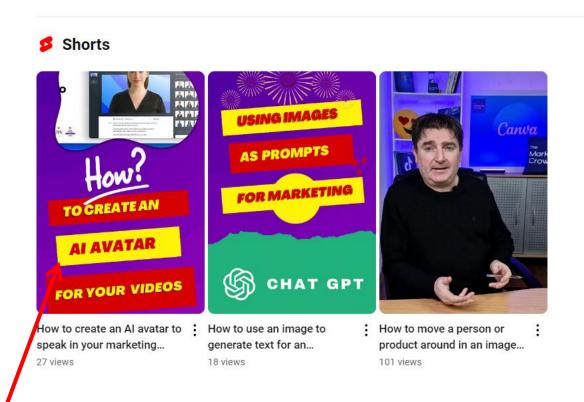
This is a good idea because it helps cross promote your other videos, increases engagement on your channel and hopefully increased subscribers.

Then click next



Then choose your visibility and publish it

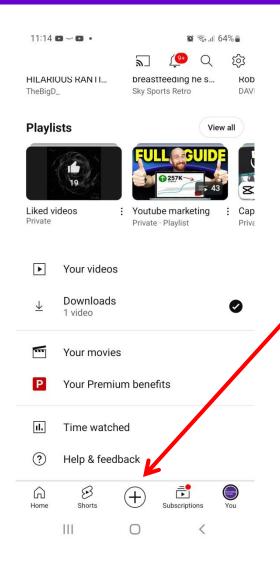
## How do some people have a thumbnail in their Short?



Because they uploaded the short using the YouTube app on their phone.

When you upload using your phone you can choose a frame from the video to be your thumbnail. For this reason it's a good idea to upload shorts from your phone.

## How to upload a short using the mobile app



Open the YouTube app and ensure you are logged into your account

Tap the + icon and select the video from your phone. (portrait and less than 60 seconds)

You can edit out part of the video if you wish by dragging the sliders



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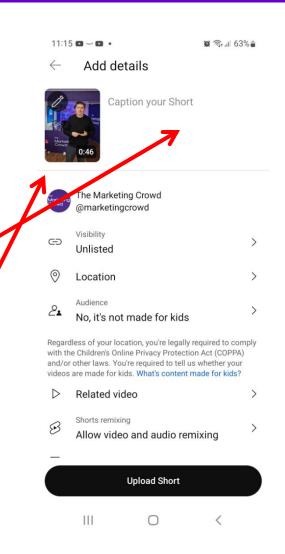


You can add music to your video

Tap Next to progress

Add a caption to your video. Essentially this is the title and you can include a few hashtags (100 character limit for the caption)

To choose a thumbnail tap the edit icon on your thumbnail



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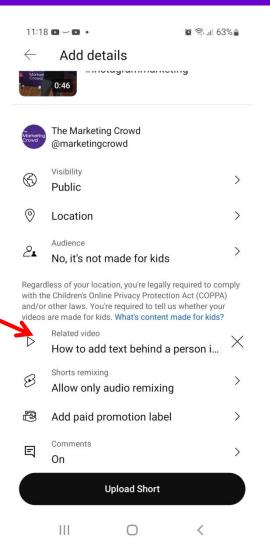


To choose the frame that will be your thumbnail drag the slider across the video

Then tap done

Chose a related video

Then tap Upload Short to publish



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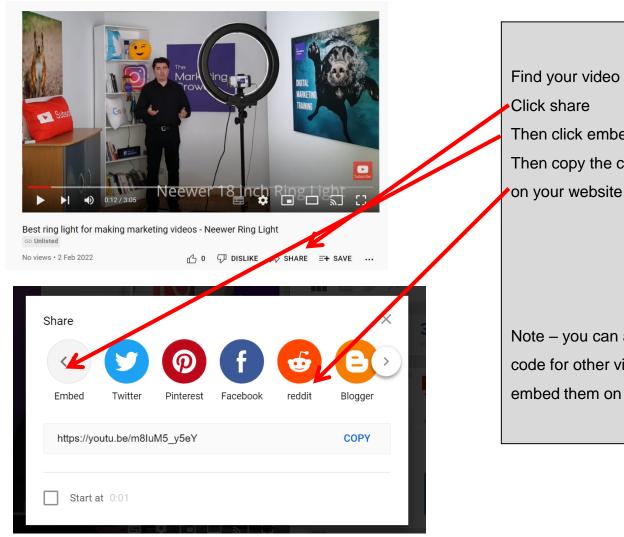
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# Get the embed code for your videos in order to place it on your website



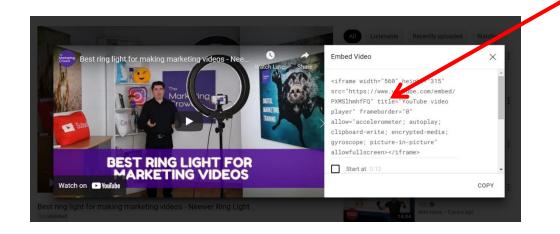
Find your video

Then click embed

Then copy the code and paste it into a page

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

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#### Paste the embed code into your web page



f you are shooting marketing videos indoors an excellent affordable light is a Neewer 18 inch Ring light. In this short video I'll show you wh light and also without the light.

If you can buy the light locally please shop local but if you can't find it locally you can get it on Amazon for around €80 – here is a link <a href="https://https:/



# 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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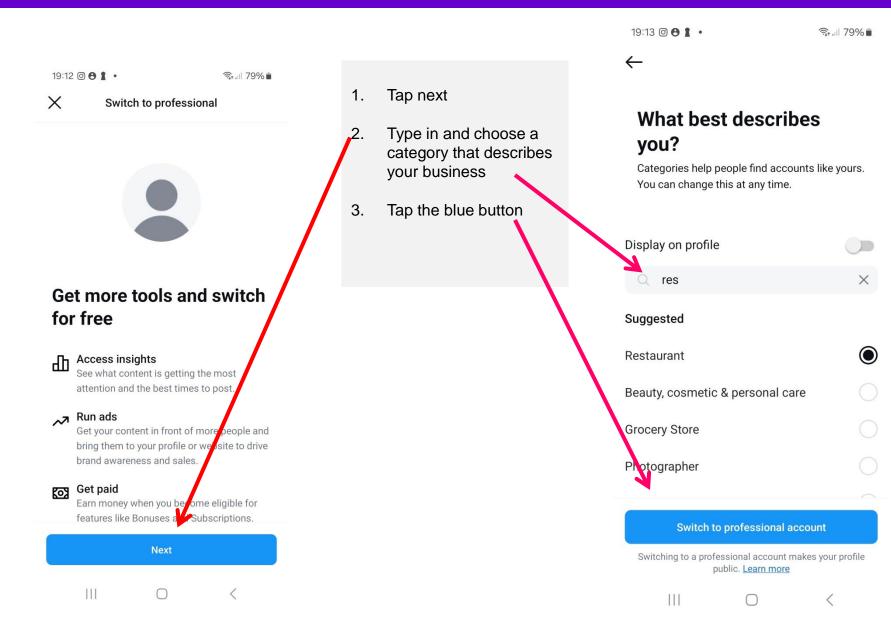
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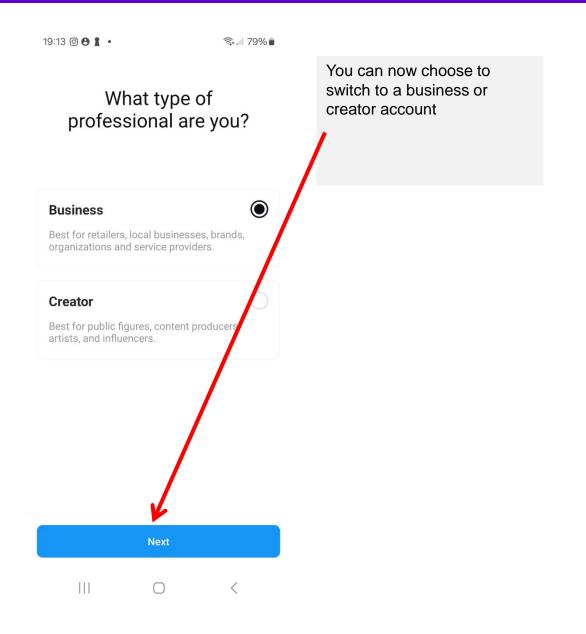
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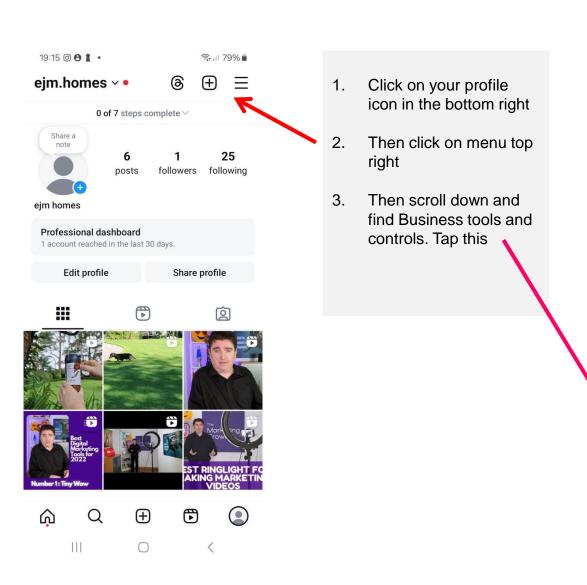
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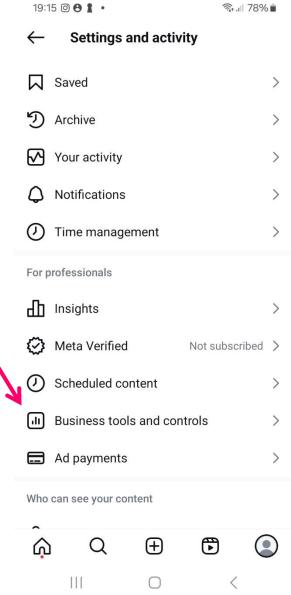


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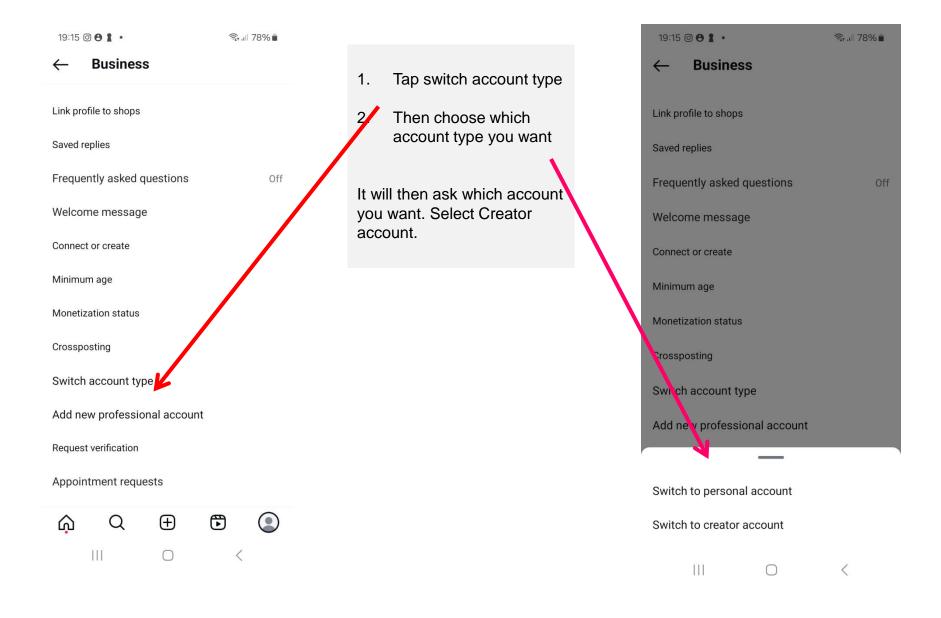


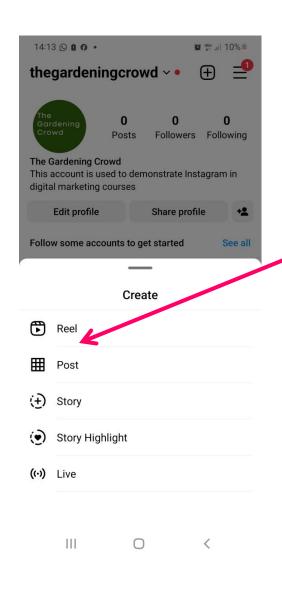
### How to migrate from a business to a Creator account

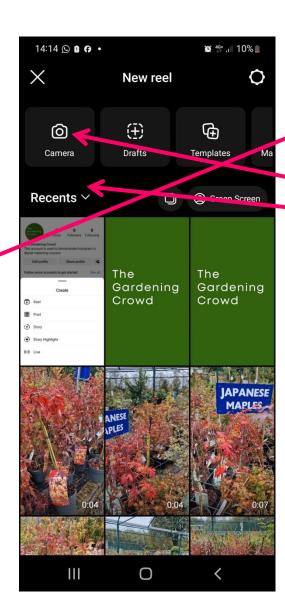




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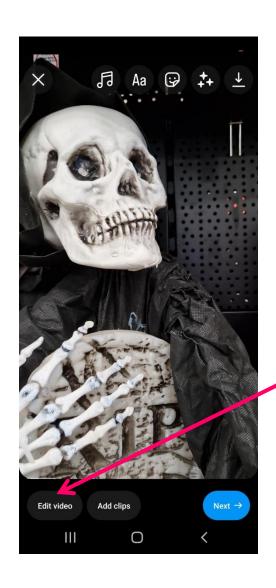


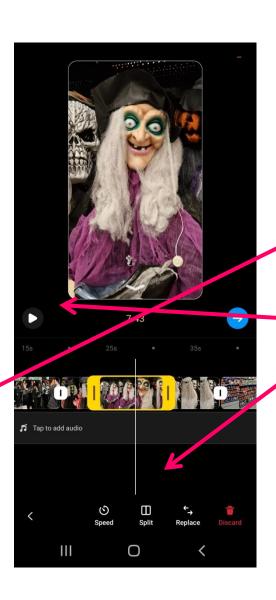




#### How to create a Reel

- 1. Go to your profile and tap +
- 2. Then tap on Reel
- 3. Tap on camera if you want to take a video right now
- 4. Tap the arrow next to Recents to find video from your phone





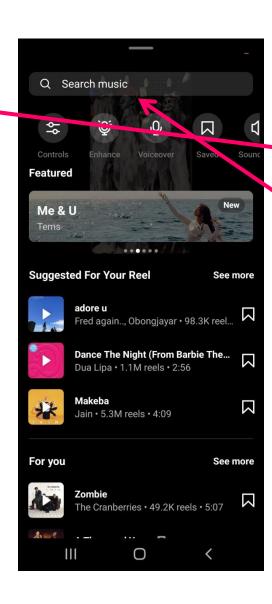
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You are now in the area where you can edit the clips, add text, effects stickers add music etc.

Tap on the edit button to edit your video clips

Press play / pause and then split your clips where you want to cut them. Tap discard to delete





#### How to create a Reel

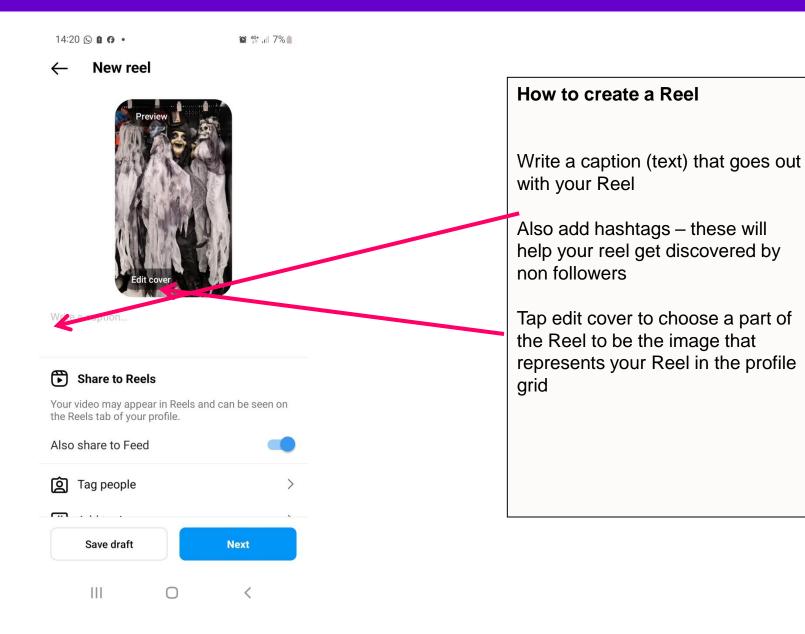
8. To add music tap on the music symbol

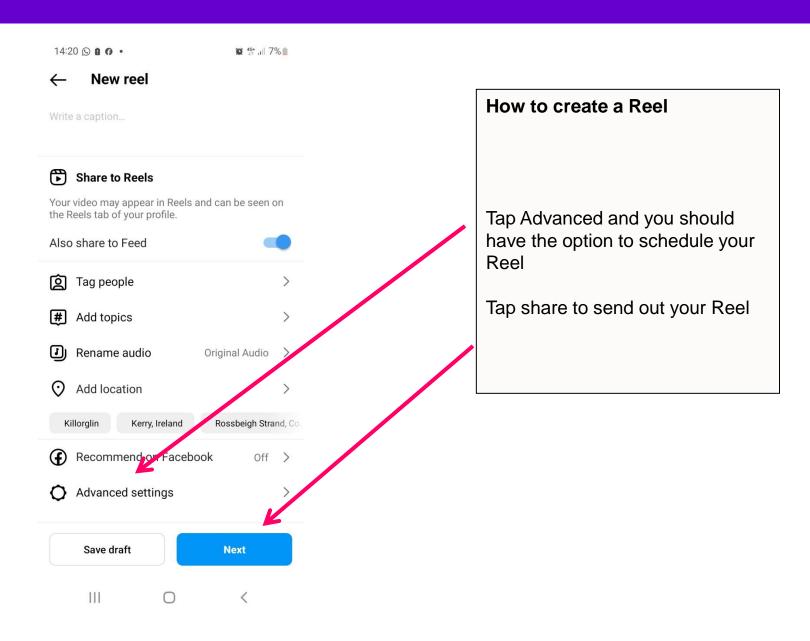
You can then search for music or go to your saved music



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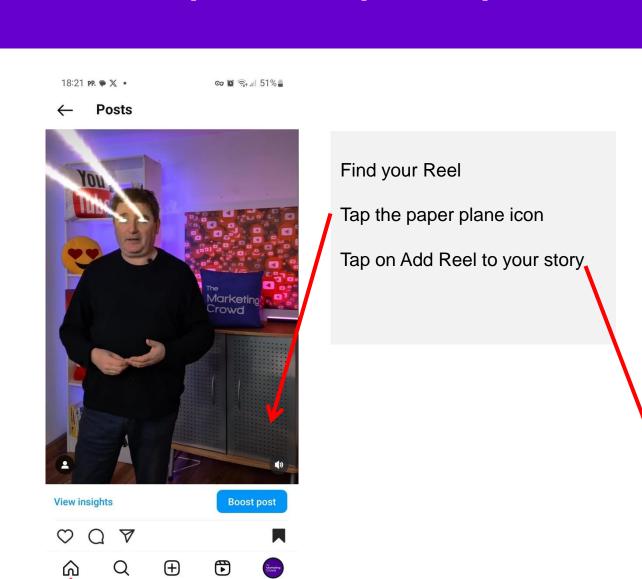
- 9 Tap Aa to add text. When you add text you can then edit the amount of time it is on the video in the editor
- 10. Tap the sticker icon to add stickers. Eg. search for words like Sale or Wow or Spooky
- 11. Tap the 3 stars to search for and add effects

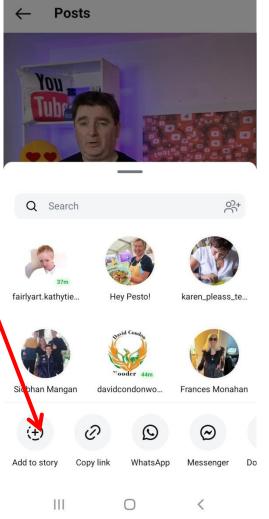




# **How to share your Reel to your story**

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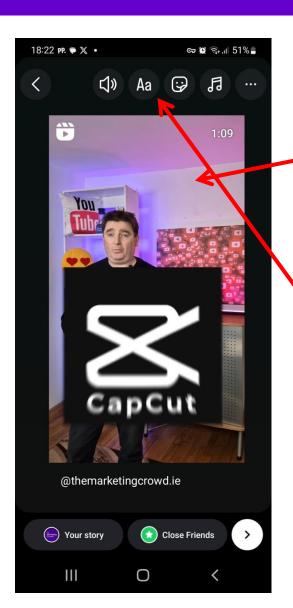




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# **How to share your Reel to your story**



Your Reel will in the middle of the screen

If you want to make it full screen, pinch with 2 fingers and stretch it

You can add text

You can add stickers

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#### **About Facebook Reels**

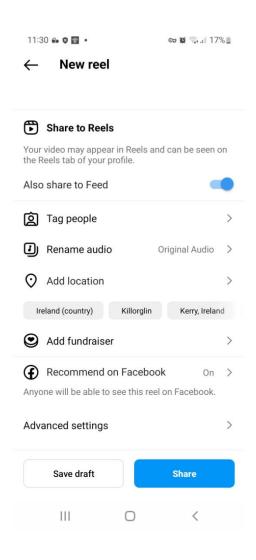


Facebook introduced Reels in 2022

Note – you can only create Facebook Reels on the Facebook app

There are a lot of similarities with Instagram Reels but also some differences.

#### Can you share Instagram Reels to Facebook?



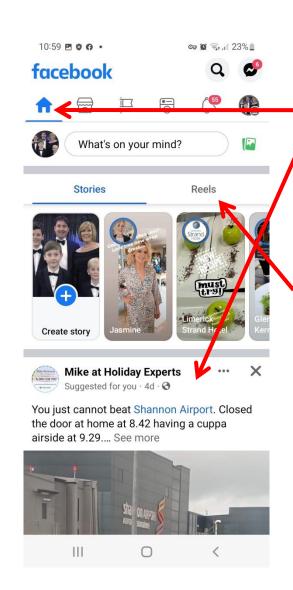
Currently, you cannot share Reel to Facebook in order it to go into the feeds of your page followers. However, this is going to change.

Currently, when you are creating an Instagram Reel you have the option to "recommend" on Facebook

Make sure you switch this on. This means that your Reel can appear in the Reels feed of non followers.

In order to easily share your Instagram Reel on Facebook you should save your Instagram Ree and then Post it as a new reel on Facebook.

### Where do they appear?

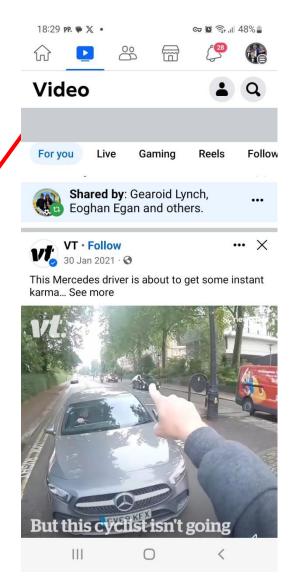


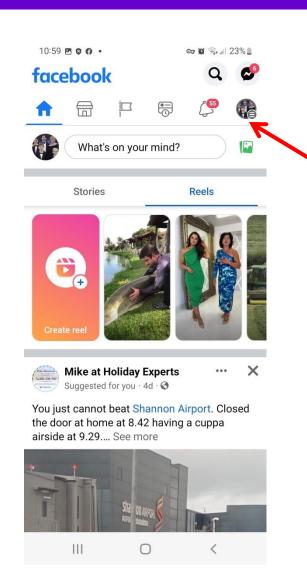
When you open the Facebook app you are taken to your Feed.

This feed contains posts and Reels from friends and accounts you are following

However, there is also a separate Reels feed.

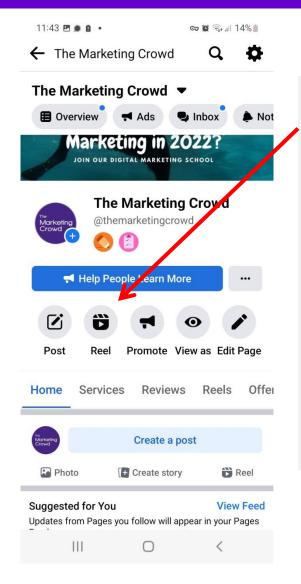
When you tap on Video icon you are taken to video feeds. Then tap on Reels and this is the Reels feed





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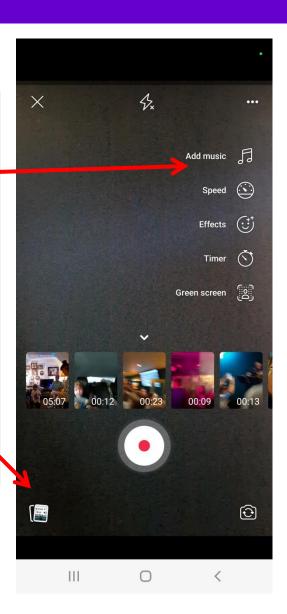
To create a Reel tap Reel

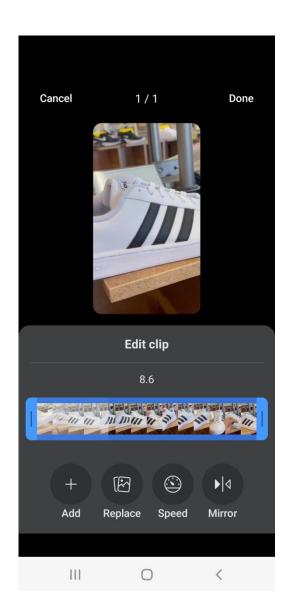
You can now choose music

Note – business pages on Facebook get the good music library

Reels are up to 60 seconds long on Facebook

Tap the icon bottom left to choose video clips from your phone





You can choose multiple clips

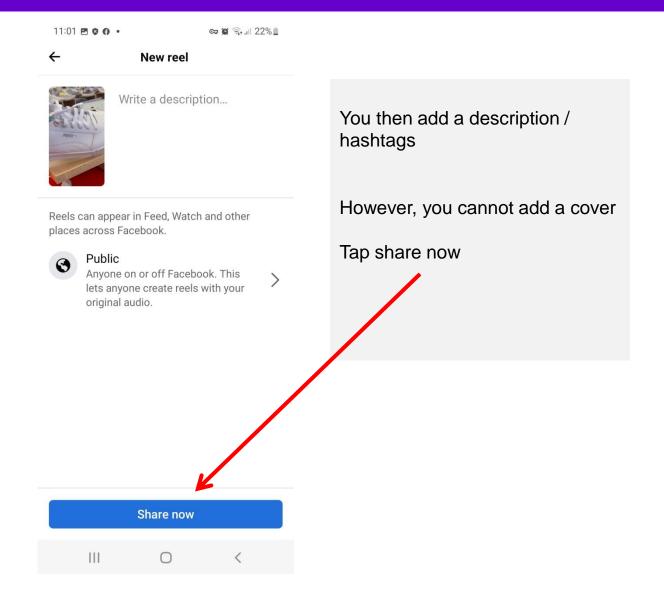
You can also edit the clips – very similar to Instagram

You can add or change music at this stage

You can add text and add stickers / effects

Tap next to proceed





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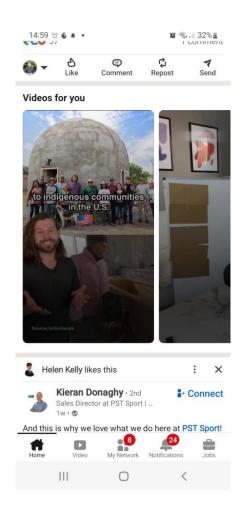
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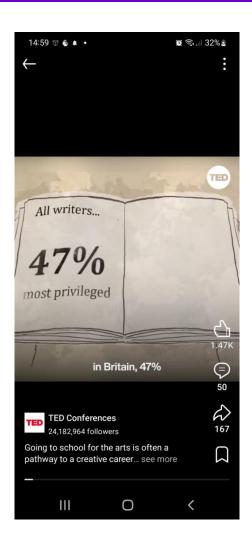
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# LinkedIn – update to videos in the feed



There is now a video feed on LinkedIn

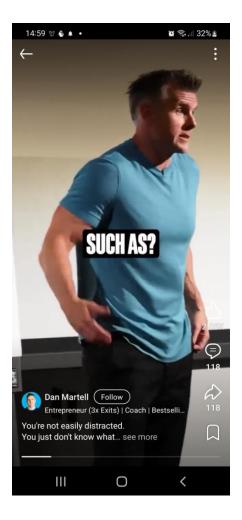
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Square or landscape videos have a black area above and below

Portrait videos are full screen

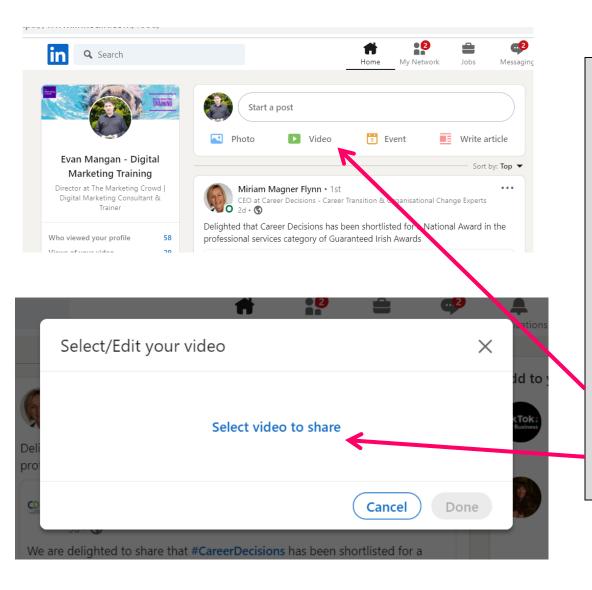
You should post portrait videos on LinkedIn going forward



# Option 1

Post your video using LinkedIn.com website on desktop

#### How to post your video using LinkedIn.com website



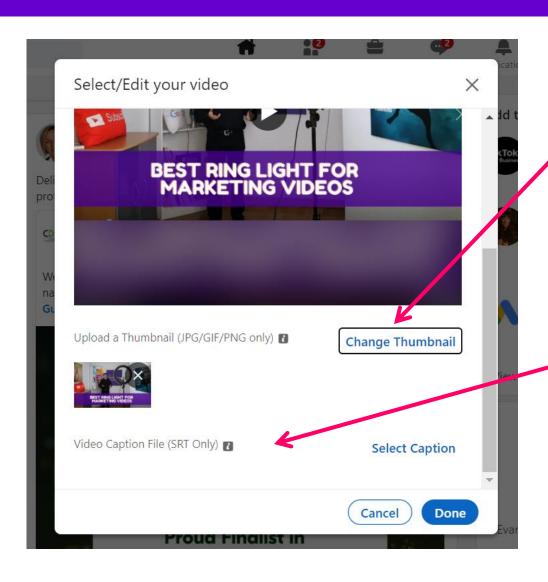
You can post videos up to 10 mins long on LinkedIn

Landscape videos 16:9 or square videos work best

You can post vertical videos but not all of it is visible when it appears in people's newsfeeds.

- 1. Go to your newsfeed (home)
- In the section where you create a post, click video
- 3. Select a video from your PC

### How to post your video using LinkedIn.com website



You can now also upload your thumbnail.

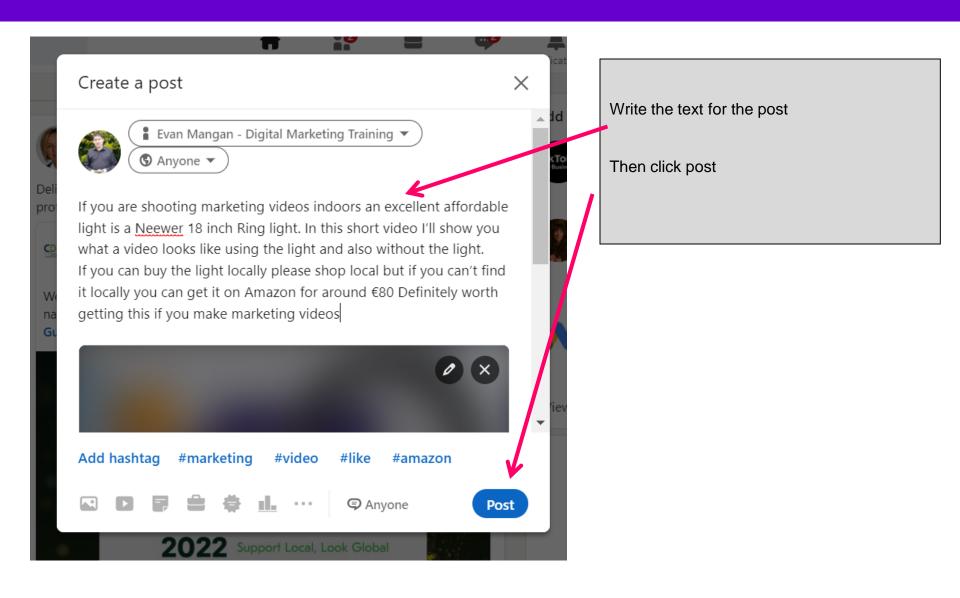
Design your thumbnail using Canva

LinkedIn does not auto generate captions so you are best to use a service like quicc.io

LinkedIn gives the option to upload an SRT file

– this is a formatted file which has the captions prewritten.

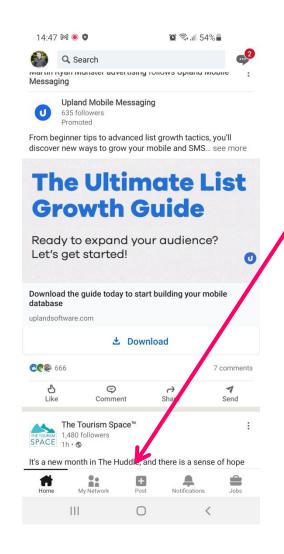
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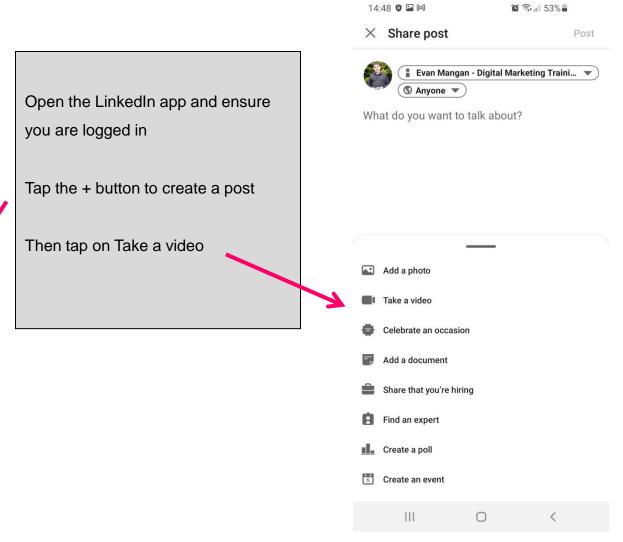


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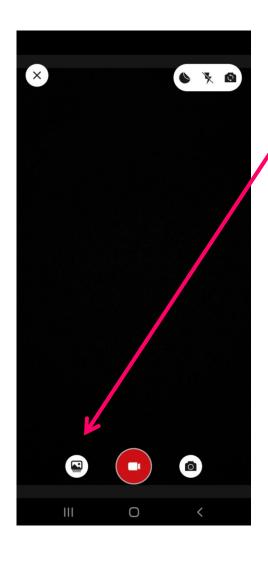
Post your video using the LinkedIn app on your phone or tablet

### How to post your video using the LinkedIn app





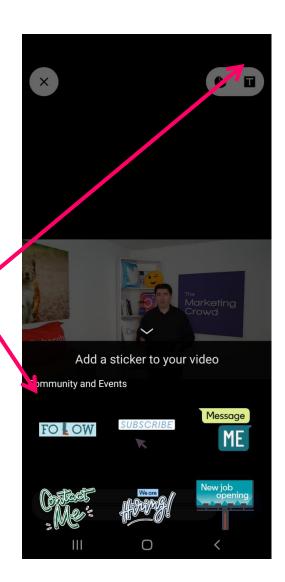
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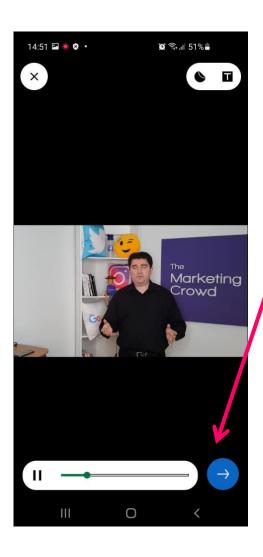
Then tap on the gallery icon to choose a video from your phone

You can now add a sticker to your video

Or you can tap on the T icon to add text to your video



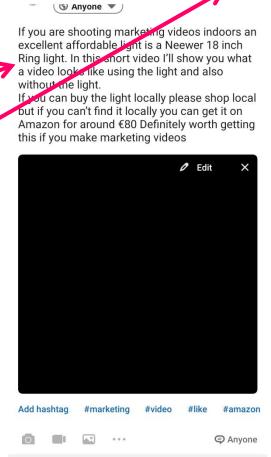
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Tap the blue arrow to continue

Then add the text to your post

Then tap post to share it



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