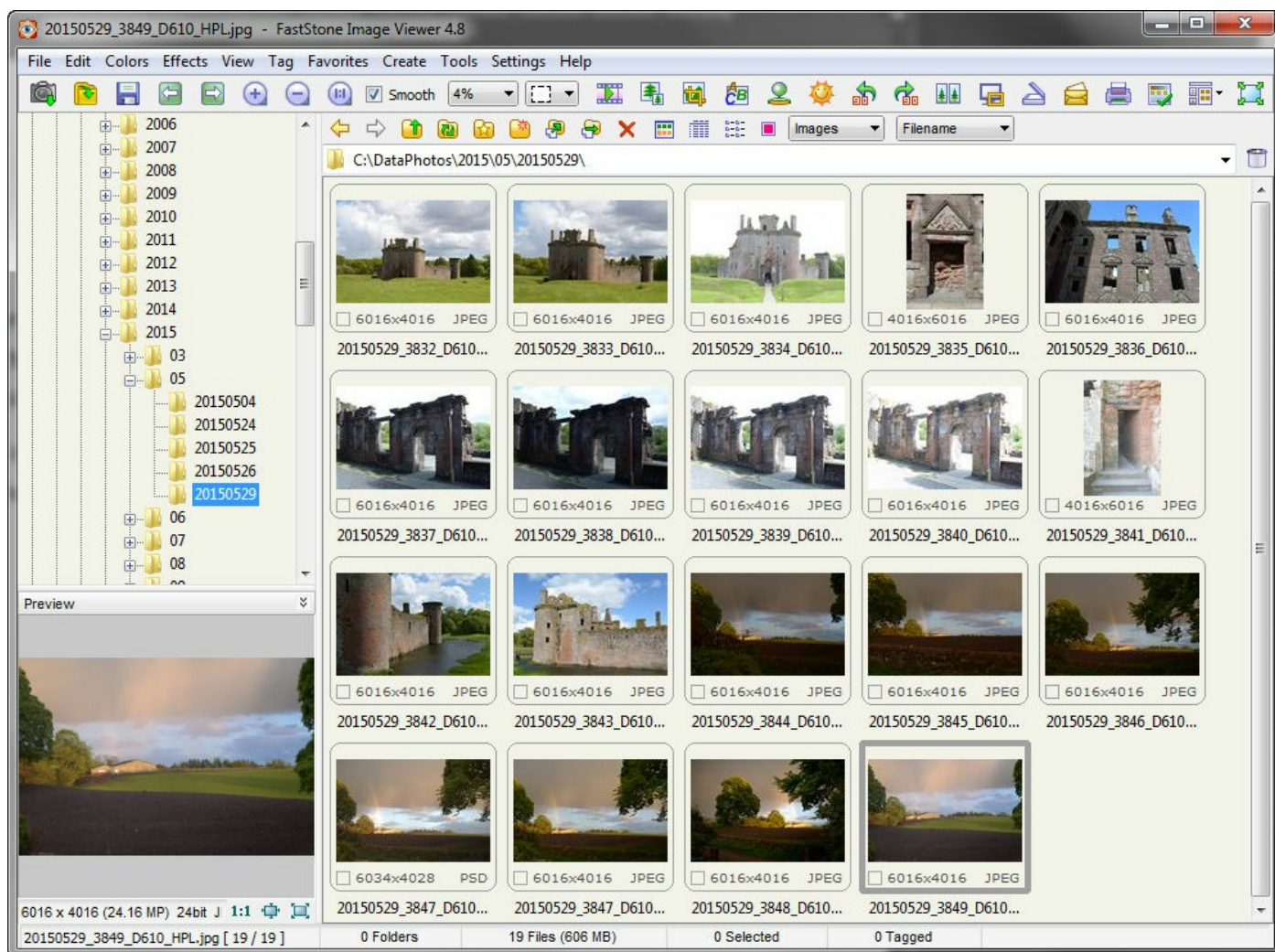


Interface - Faststone Image Viewer

This is a very capable viewer and editor for basic work. When it comes to browsing a large number of files, it is extremely fast and very easy to use. It provides a great full-screen preview with easy access to files and editing tools simply by moving the mouse.

I will give a very basic overview of the interface as well as simple examples on editing, scaling and resizing images, especially useful for the digital image format of the club's competitions.



Your file folder structure is shown on the left. Use this to navigate and find the file you wish to view or edit. You can also type or paste in a path to the required folder in the navigation bar above the preview images.

Preview images (thumbnails) of the selected folder are shown on the right in the main window. The size of the thumbnails may be changed in the Settings (see menu bar or press F12.)

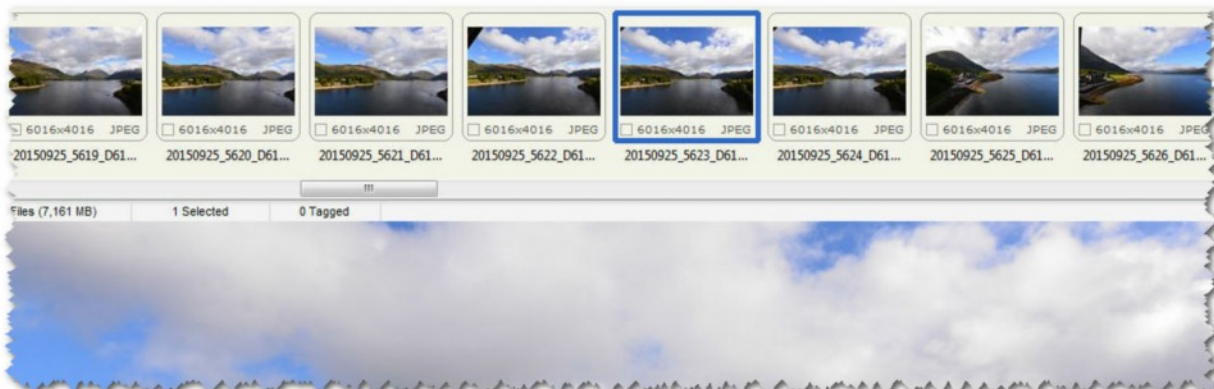
Single-clicking an image will show a preview at the bottom-left of the screen. You can drag the vertical bar separating the folders and the images to increase the size of the preview.

Double-clicking an image will open it in full-screen preview, and in this preview editing is available. Use the *ESC* key to get back to the main window again.

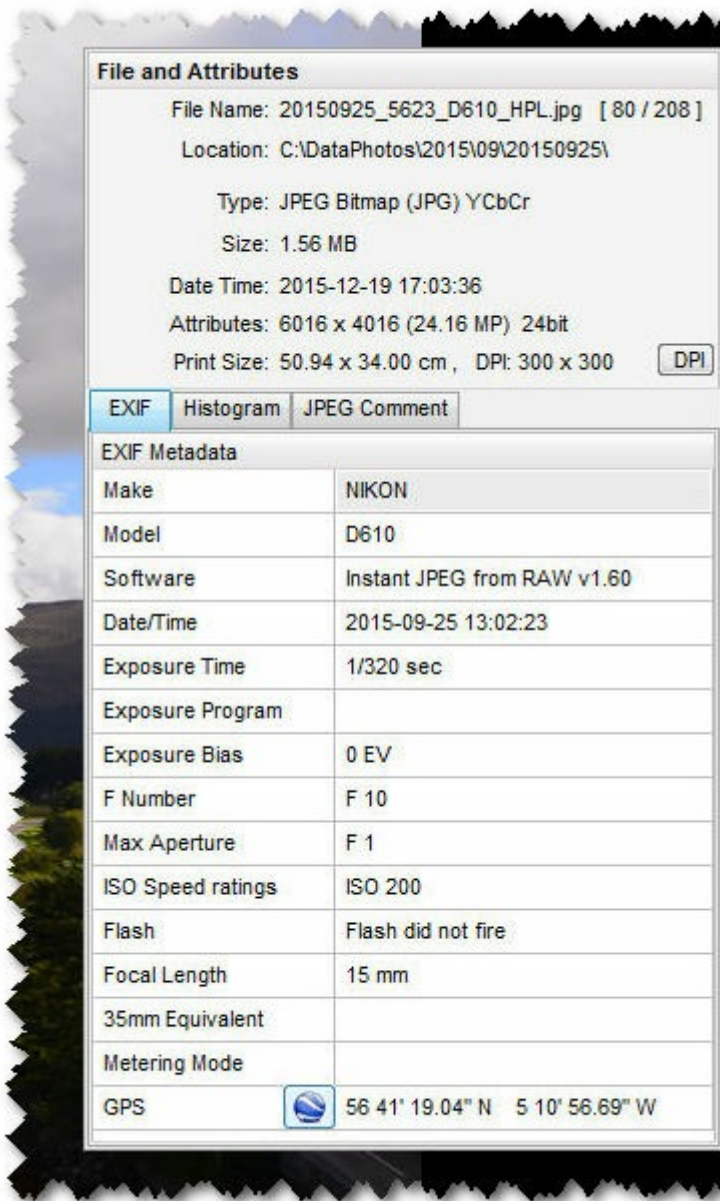
Once in the full screen preview mode, the following menus are available:



Move the mouse off the **top** of the screen for a sequential preview of all the images in the folder - you can use this to select another image.




Move the mouse off the right of the screen to get image information, including EXIF data and histogram.



File and Attributes

File Name: 20150925_5623_D610_HPL.jpg [80 / 208]
Location: C:\DataPhotos\2015\09\20150925\
Type: JPEG Bitmap (JPG) YCbCr
Size: 1.56 MB
Date Time: 2015-12-19 17:03:36
Attributes: 6016 x 4016 (24.16 MP) 24bit
Print Size: 50.94 x 34.00 cm , DPI: 300 x 300

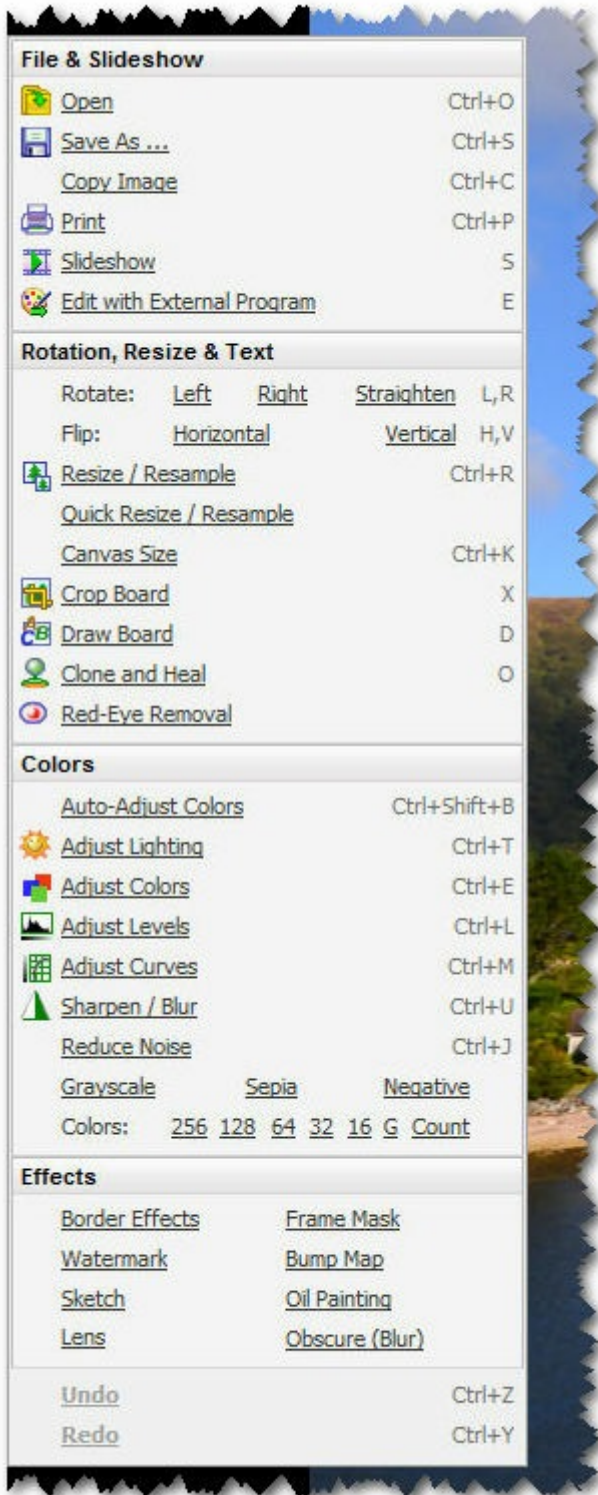
EXIF Metadata

Make	NIKON
Model	D610
Software	Instant JPEG from RAW v1.60
Date/Time	2015-09-25 13:02:23
Exposure Time	1/320 sec
Exposure Program	
Exposure Bias	0 EV
F Number	F 10
Max Aperture	F 1
ISO Speed ratings	ISO 200
Flash	Flash did not fire
Focal Length	15 mm
35mm Equivalent	
Metering Mode	
GPS	 56 41' 19.04" N 5 10' 56.69" W

NOTE:

Faststone Image Viewer will also open your RAW files. It will not save to RAW (and this is a good thing!) But will save to .jpg. Etc.

Move the mouse off the left of the screen to bring up the editing menu:



TIP:
Play, play, play!
It is only through playing with the software, going through the menus and trying different things that you will become proficient in its use.

Move the mouse off the bottom left of the screen to bring up another menu with commands that overlap some of the others:

