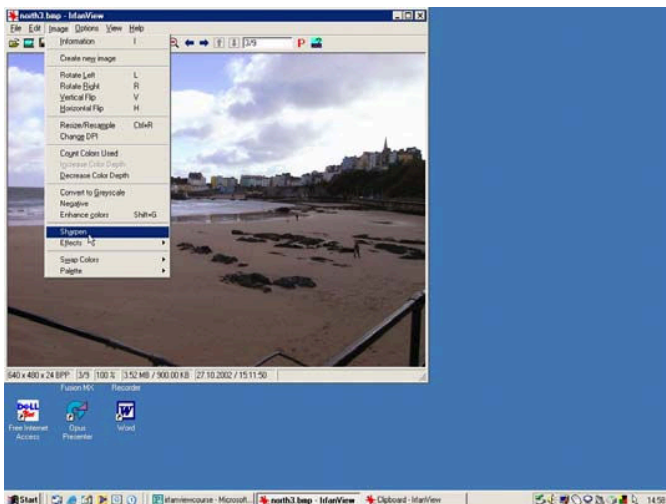
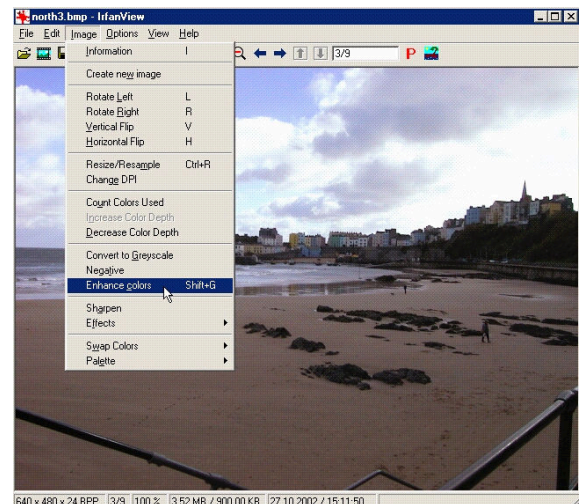


Useful Things To Do With Irfanview—Enhancing Colours on an Image

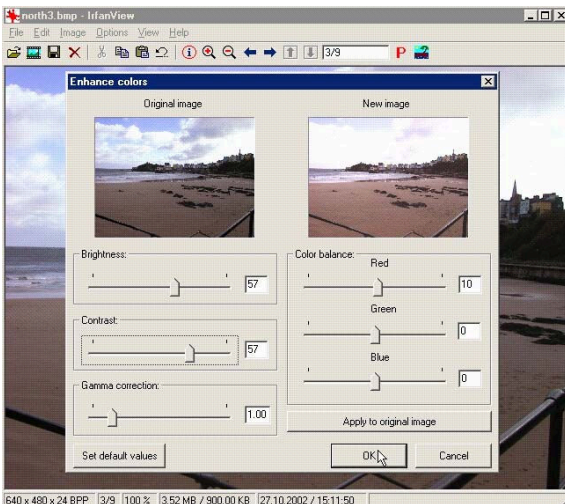
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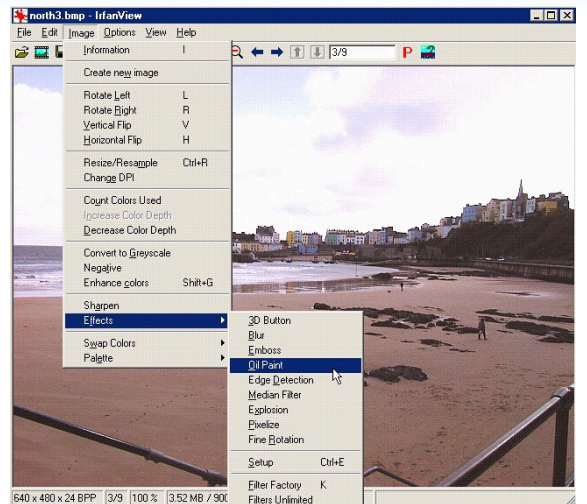
1. Here's a dull-looking, slightly fuzzy image—I want to brighten it up! First, click on 'Image' and 'Sharpen', this will make it less blurred.



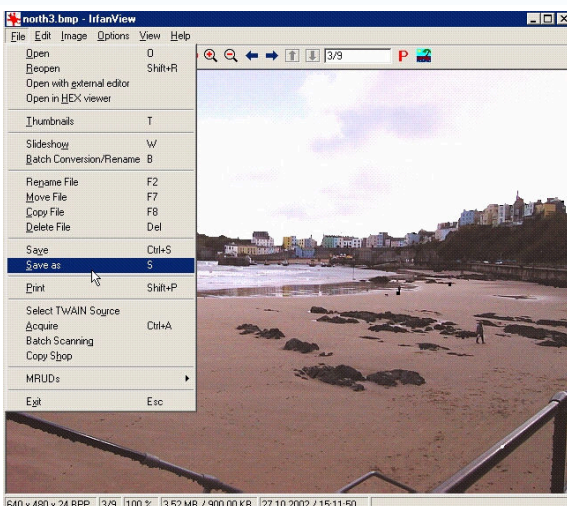
2. Next I want to brighten it up a bit. Click on 'Image' and 'Enhance Colours'.



3. Here I've moved up the brightness, contrast and colour red a bit—it makes the day look more sunny. Try dragging all of these sliders around and see what effect they have on the image. Subtle changes work the best!



4. Irfanview has a few special effects too. Click on 'Image' and 'Effects', I've chosen 'Oil Paint' here which makes the image look a bit like a painting, but not much...



5. Now go to save the image by clicking on 'File' and 'Save as' or you can click on the floppy disc icon towards the top of the window. Try saving your image as a JPEG again.

Another image type is a GIF file. This works well on the web but is best suited to drawings. The advantages of a GIF are that they don't take up much memory and you can make them transparent,