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A tutorial covering the basic steps in
using the
Smooth Gallery Modules
in
WBCMS.

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Introduction.

“Smooth Gallery” is an advanced photographic/image gallery.

Before you can setup your gallery you do need to upload some photographs. Please refer to the first basic tutorial to learn how to upload media.

We suggest that you create a folder to store your gallery pictures because as time progresses the gallery will grow and establishing separate galleries and folders now will save you a lot of time in the future.

The screenshot displays the Smooth Gallery Media Management interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with tabs for Pages, Media, Add-ons, Preferences, Settings, Admin-Tools, and Access. The 'Media' tab is active.

The main content area is titled "Browse Media" and shows the current folder as "/media". It lists three folders: "documents", "gallery01", and "images". Each folder has "Rename" and "Delete" options. Below the list are sections for "Create Folder" and "Upload File(s)".

The "Create Folder" section has a "Target folder" dropdown set to "/media" and an empty "Title" field. The "Upload File(s)" section has a "Target folder" dropdown set to "/media", an "Overwrite existing Files" checkbox, and two columns of file input fields with "Browse..." buttons.

We've placed our images in a new folder which we've called gallery01

Building Your Gallery

Login to your account as usual and click on Pages.

The screenshot shows a web management interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Pages', 'Media', 'Add-ons', 'Preferences', 'Settings', 'Admin-Tools', and 'Access'. The main content area is divided into two sections:

Modify/Delete Page

Visibility / Page Title:	Menu Title:	Actions:
Welcome	Welcome	[Icons: Add, Edit, Delete, Refresh, Lock]
External Link	External Link	[Icons: Add, Edit, Delete, Refresh, Lock]
Sitemap	Sitemap	[Icons: Add, Edit, Delete, Refresh, Lock]

Add Page

Title:

Type: (Dropdown menu is open showing options: Code, Event Calendar, F.A.Q. Baker, Form, Menu Link, News, Sitemap, Smooth Gallery (highlighted), Swift Gallery, Wrapper, WYSIWYG)

Administrators: Administrators

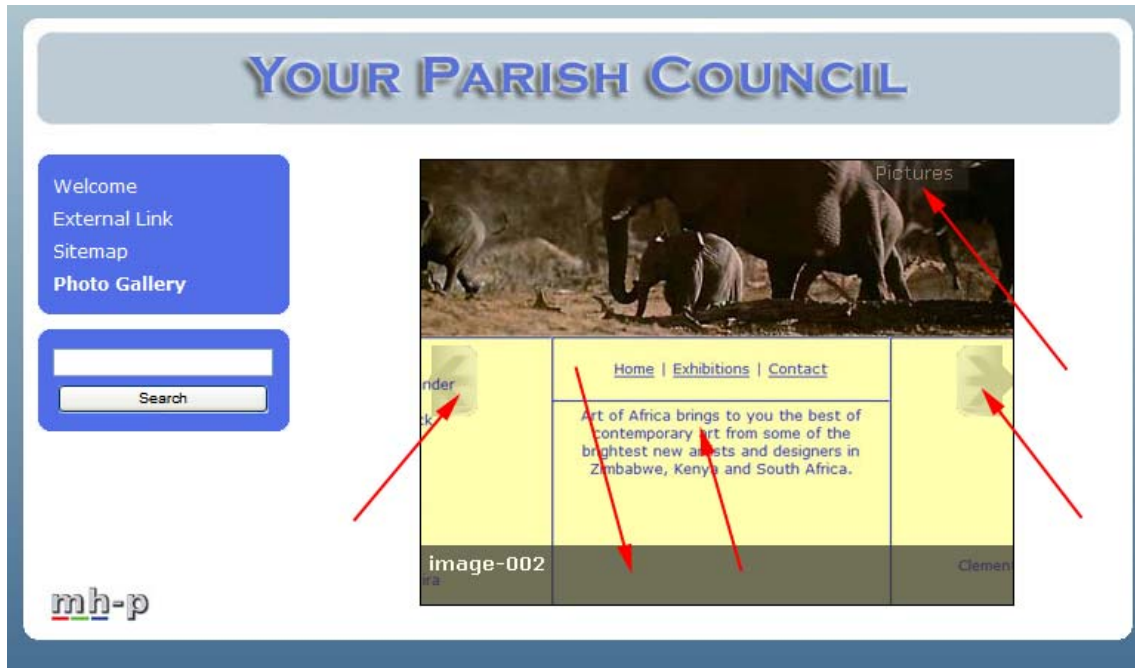
Enter a Title: Photo Gallery (for example)

In the Type drop down menu select Smooth Gallery

Click on the Add button

The Modify Page window opens.

However, before we look at the settings we need to preview the website to see how it works in it's default state.



The first thing you'll notice is that the whole of the image is not being displayed.

This is because the purists amongst you may wish to crop and scale images yourself.

We recommend that you do not use images larger than 800px x 600px or smaller than 400px x 300px

Now let's look at the features available.

Pictures: Located at the top of the screen when clicked reveals a scrolling menu of all the images in the gallery enabling the user to select the ones they want to view.

Left and Right Arrows: Located on each side of the screen is a left and right arrow so the user can browse all the images by going backwards and forwards.

Click the centre of the picture and it opens to its full size.

The bottom area of the picture displays the file name.

Pages Media Add-ons Preferences Settings Admin-Tools Access

Modify Page Current Page: **Photo Gallery** - Change Settings - Manage Sections
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Gallery Title(optional):

Gallery Description(optional):

Put under the gallery: True False

Select dir with images:

Load extensions:

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height: px

width: px

Feed gallery tru resizer: True False

Fade duration: msec

Show prev/next arrows: True False

Allow thumbnails: True False

Show info panel: True False

Show image direct link: True False

Open direct links in:

Slideshow: True False

Delay between transitions: msec

Resizer cache dir: Enable Disable

Gallery Title: Although optional it is recommended as it will help when you want to create more galleries in the future.

Gallery Description: optional

Put Under Gallery: Set to true this places the title and description under the gallery image. Set to false the information is placed at the top of the page.

Select dir with images: Use the drop down menu to select the location of your photographs. In our case this is gallery01

Feed gallery tru resizer: Use the drop down menu to set this is true to turn on the resizer. You must do this is you are not resizing your images before you upload them.

Allow thumbnails: If you set this to false it will turn off the scrolling images menu that appears when you click on "Pictures" at the top of the screen.

Show info panel: This turns on and off the bottom panel that shows the file name.

Slideshow: This runs through the images automatically as a slideshow. We don't recommend using this feature but if you do you may want to experiment with the delay setting.

Delay between transitions: This only affects the slideshow.

We recommend that you leave all the other settings in their default position.



We hope you have fun with your photogallery.