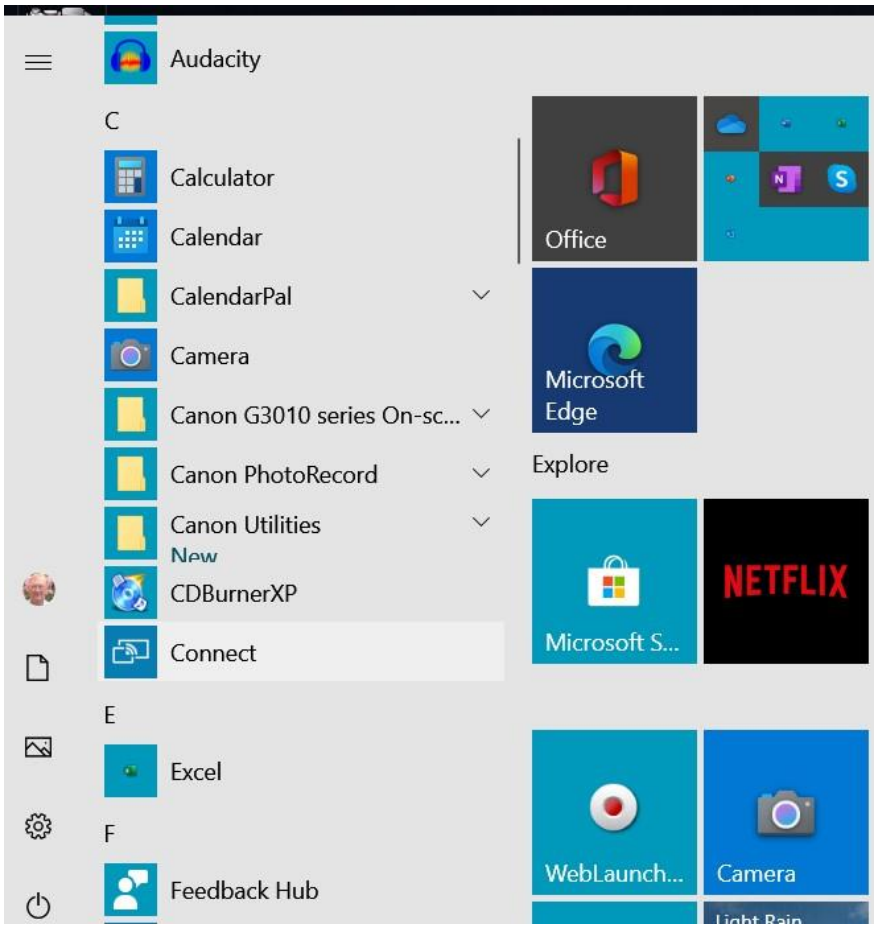
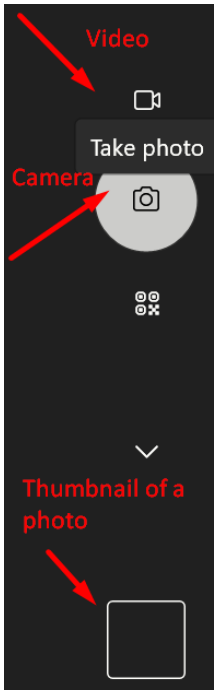
Using your web cam to take a photo and make a video



Your web cam is found under

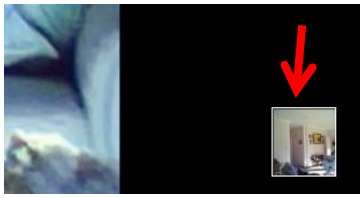
“Camera” in you program index

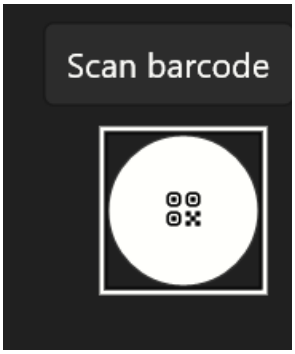
Click on it and it will open



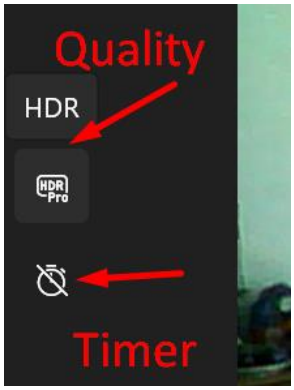
On the right of the image you can alternate between taking a photo and making a video.

When you take one there will be a thumbnail of the image. If you click on this you will see a full screen of the photo you have taken.



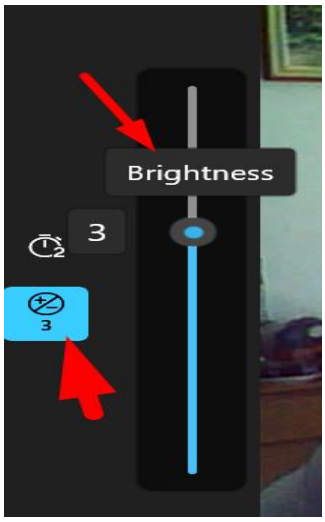


This icon allows you to scan a barcode.



On the left you may have a choice to change the quality of the image using HDR. HDR (High Dynamic Range) is a photography technique that captures a wider range of light and dark details in a single image than a standard camera sensor can manage.

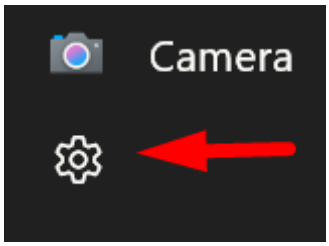
There is a Timer to delay the taking of the photo. The timer allows you to automatically take camera shots in designated time intervals such as 2, 5, or 10 seconds. Choose a time interval and click on the camera on the right hand side.



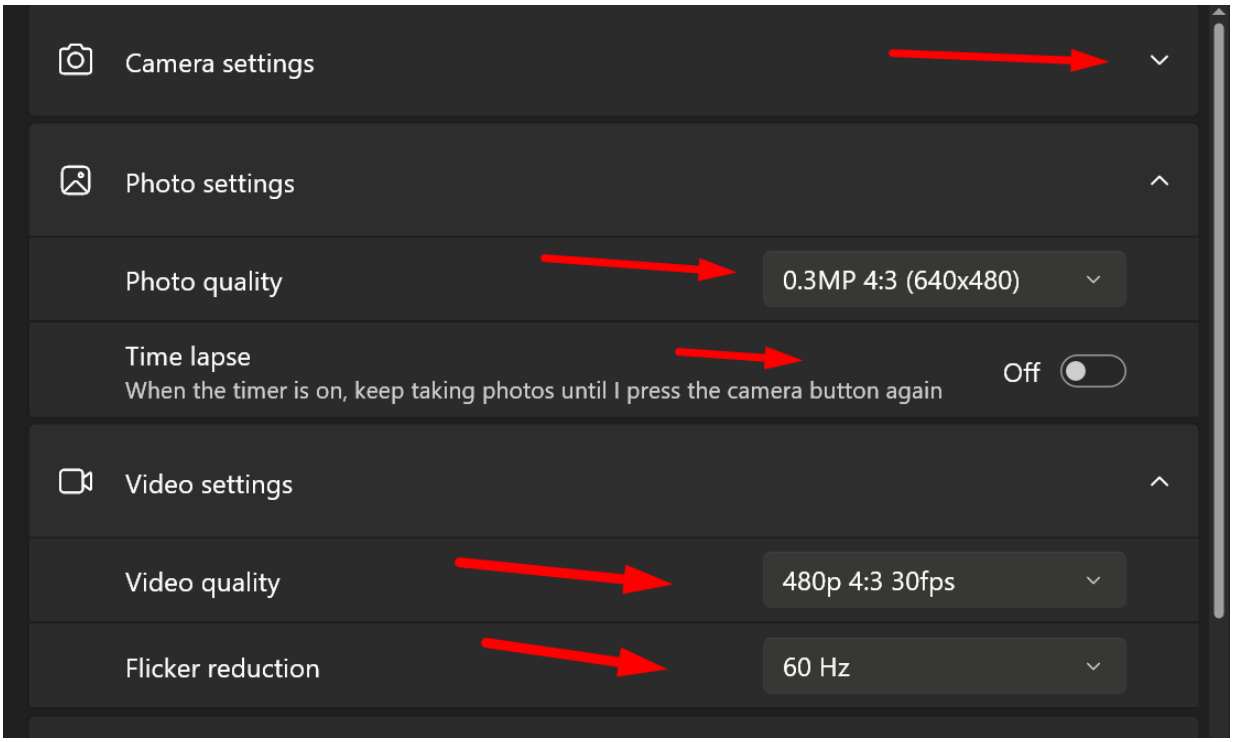
Also on the left you can alter the brightness control and also change the timer.

These photos are stored in a folder that is automatically created in your main "Pictures" folder under the title "Camera Roll". In Windows 11 they may go to your "**photos**" folder.

You can also view your photos by clicking on the camera roll small window in the bottom right of the screen.

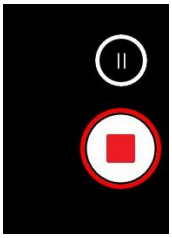


Click on the "Settings" Cog on the top left and you can make changes such as quality of the image taken and make changes to the video settings.

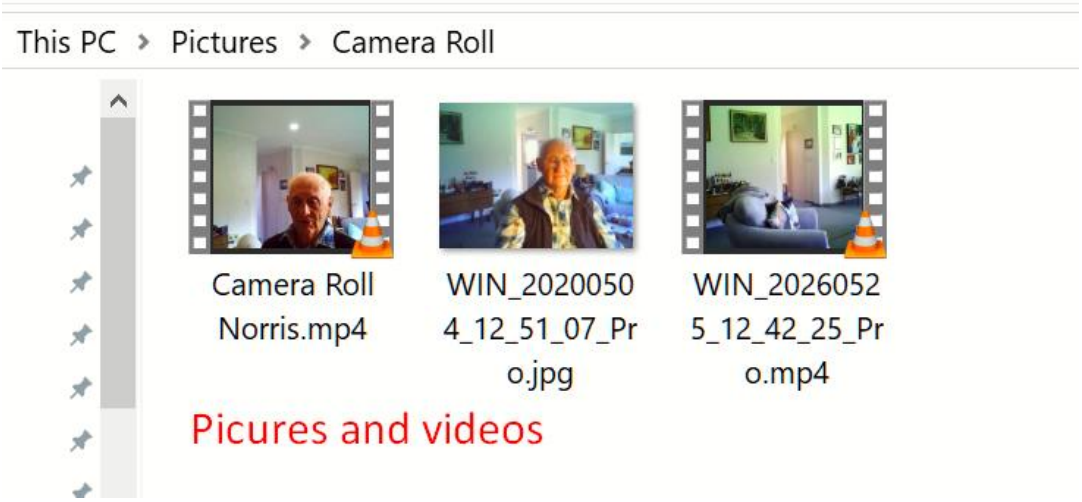


Make a video

Click on the video icon and at the bottom of the screen you will see a timer. Click on the icon again and the video taking starts.



The “pause” and “Stop” buttons appear. Continue the video by clicking on pause. The stop button saves your video to the Camera roll folder.



You can rename them or delete them.

If you don’t use your cell phone for everything this is a way to put photos put on your computer to send to a friend. Also you can make a photo of a family gathering with no one missing who is taking a photo. Also a video of a family saying “Happy Birthday” etc.