

How to make your video entry

Video quality. You don't need to pay for a fancy recording - a smartphone will do. That being said, please play it back and check that the sound and visuals are ok before you upload it. Make sure you have good lighting and that the camera is positioned so we can see all of you. Also, remember to check sound levels and balance.

Do as many takes as you like and choose the best one. The recording must be done in one take. Save it as an MP4 file.

You'll need to open a YouTube account if you don't already have one. Upload your video to your YouTube account. Here's a step-by-step process:

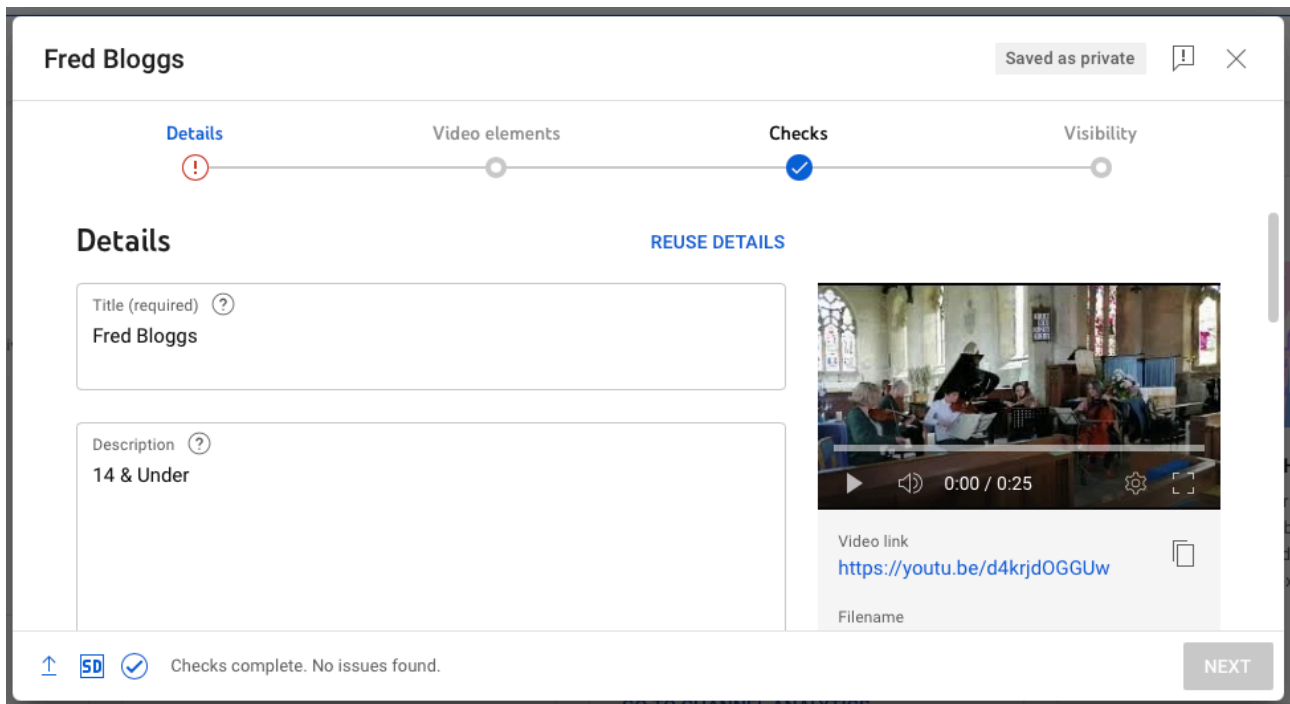
- 1) Go into Studio. The page will look like this. Click on the blue UPLOAD VIDEOS button, and drag & drop your file

The screenshot shows the YouTube Studio interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'Search across your channel' and a 'CREATE' button. The left sidebar contains navigation options: 'Your channel' (Yorkshire Wolds Music Festival), 'Dashboard' (selected), 'Content', 'Analytics', 'Comments', 'Settings', and 'Send feedback'. The main content area features a large 'UPLOAD VIDEOS' button and a message: 'Want to see metrics on your recent video? Upload and publish a video to get started.' To the right, the 'Channel analytics' section shows 'Current subscribers' as 0. Below this is a 'Summary' table for the last 28 days:

Summary	
Last 28 days	
Views	0 -
Watch time (hours)	0.0 -

Below the summary is a 'Top videos' section for the last 48 hours, with a 'GO TO CHANNEL ANALYTICS' link. On the far right, the 'What's new in Studio' section lists updates: 'Linking changes on YouTube', 'Expansion of channel permissions', and 'Upcoming changes to Community Guidelines warnings'.

- 2) Next, fill in the details about your video - for **Title**, put **your name** and for **Description**, put **GIG COMP 25**



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Title (required) ?
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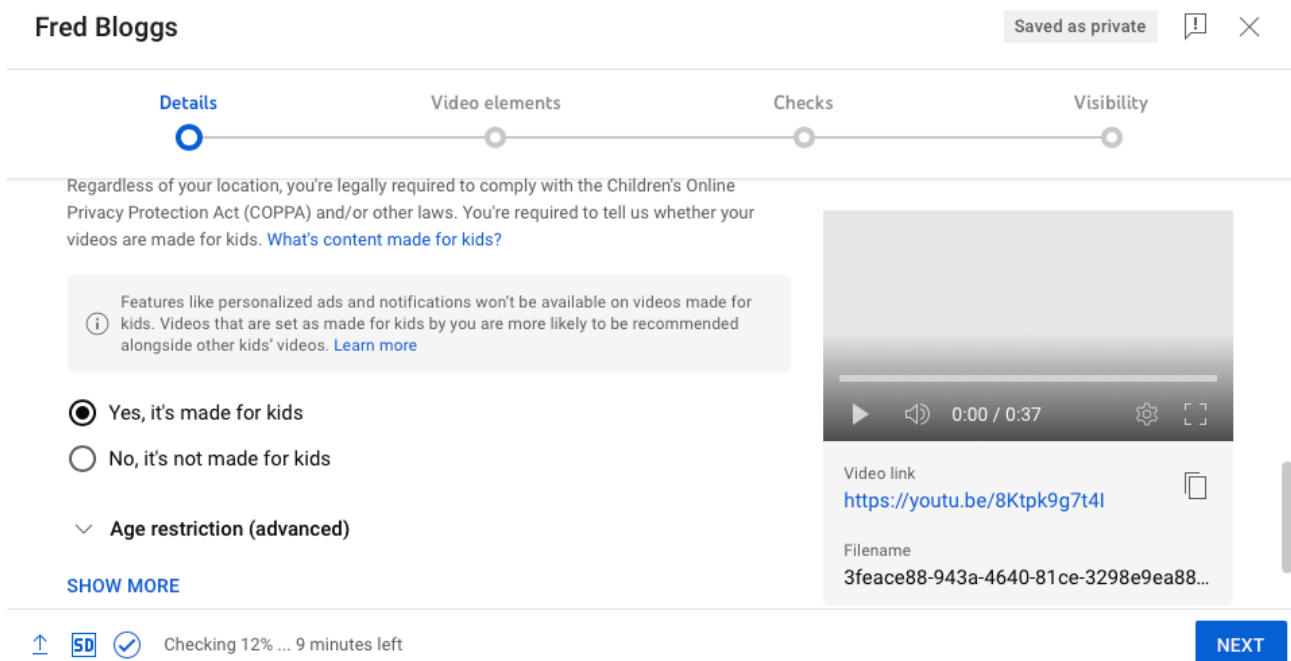
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Filename

Checks complete. No issues found. NEXT

- 3) Scroll down and click **Yes, it's made for kids**, then click NEXT a few times, then SAVE



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Regardless of your location, you're legally required to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) and/or other laws. You're required to tell us whether your videos are made for kids. [What's content made for kids?](#)

Features like personalized ads and notifications won't be available on videos made for kids. Videos that are set as made for kids by you are more likely to be recommended alongside other kids' videos. [Learn more](#)

Yes, it's made for kids

No, it's not made for kids

Age restriction (advanced)

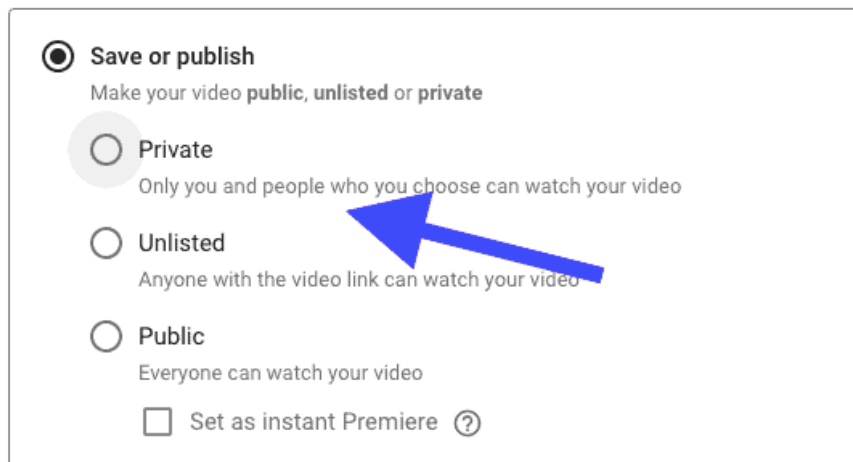
SHOW MORE

Video link
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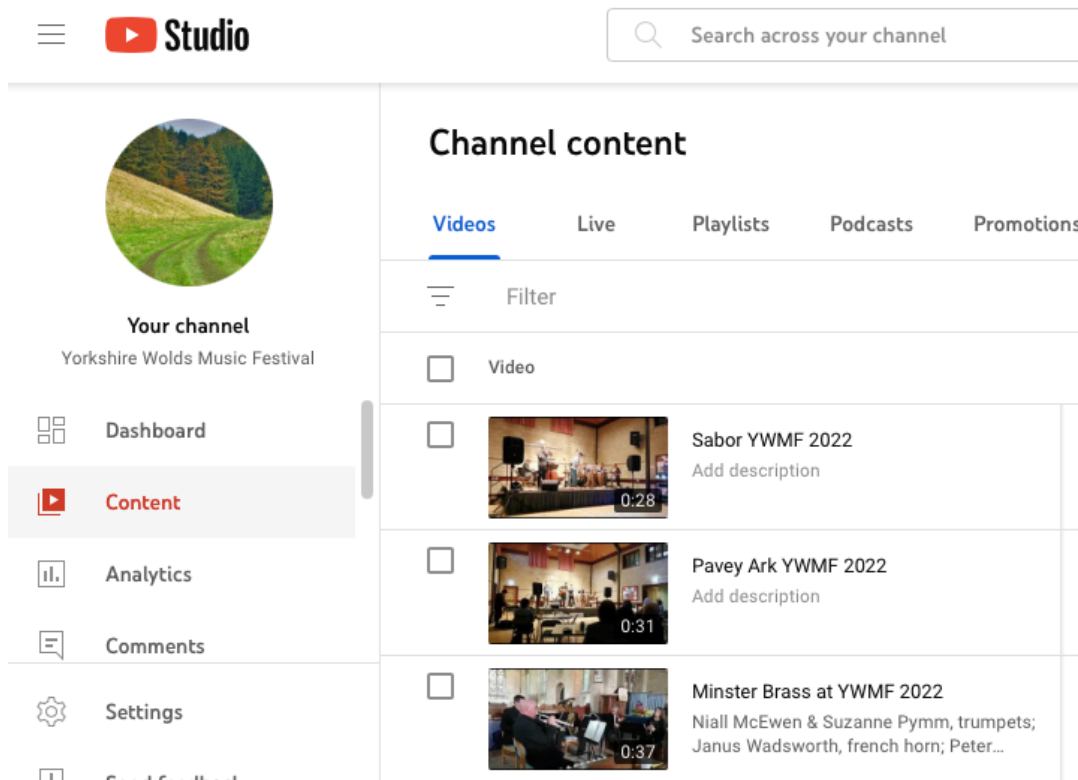
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Checking 12% ... 9 minutes left. NEXT

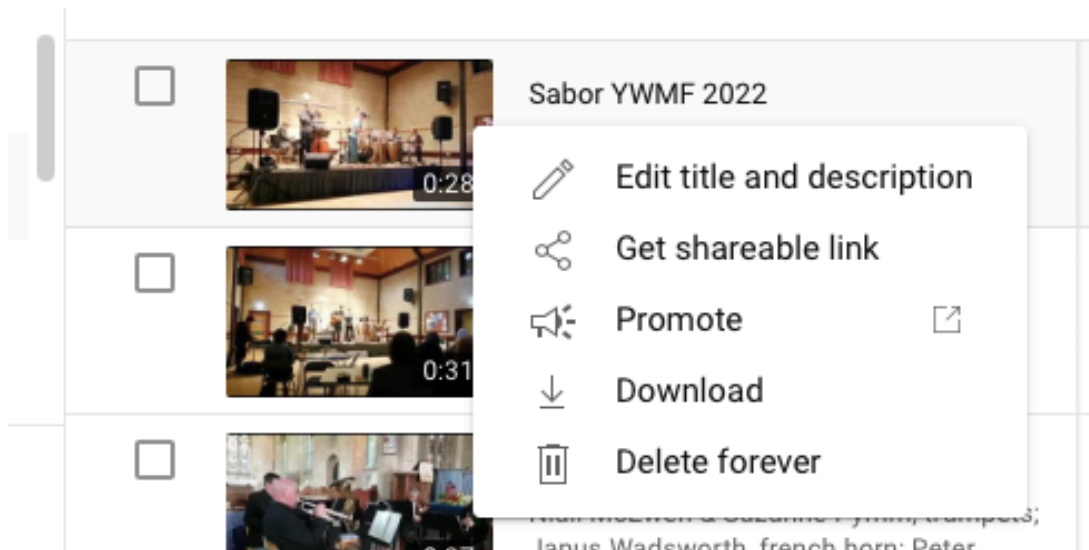
- 4) Click **Save or publish**, then select **Unlisted**. *Only people you share the link with will be able to access the video.*



- 5) Check that your video has appeared in the Channel Content by clicking **Content** on the menu to the left of the screen. Your video should appear at the top of the list of video thumbnails



- 6) If you hover over your video you'll see three dots. Click on the dots and the following options become visible. Click on **Get shareable link** and the link to your video will be saved to your clipboard



- 8) Open the [entry form](#) and paste the link into the relevant part of the form. You'll need to paste a separate link for each video submitted. Once you've done this, complete the rest of the entry form and submit it.

Congratulations, you're all set!