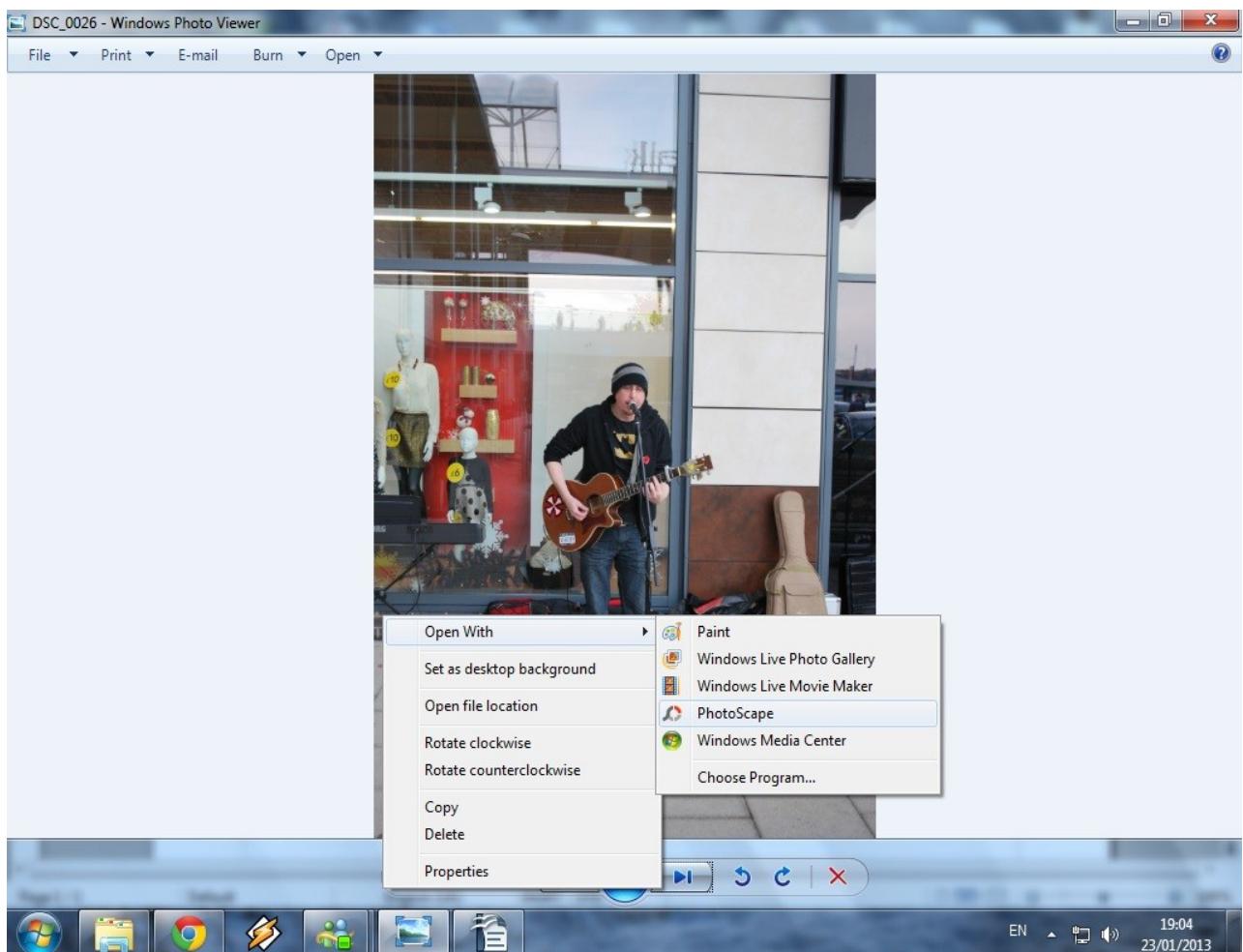


## Photoscape tutorial

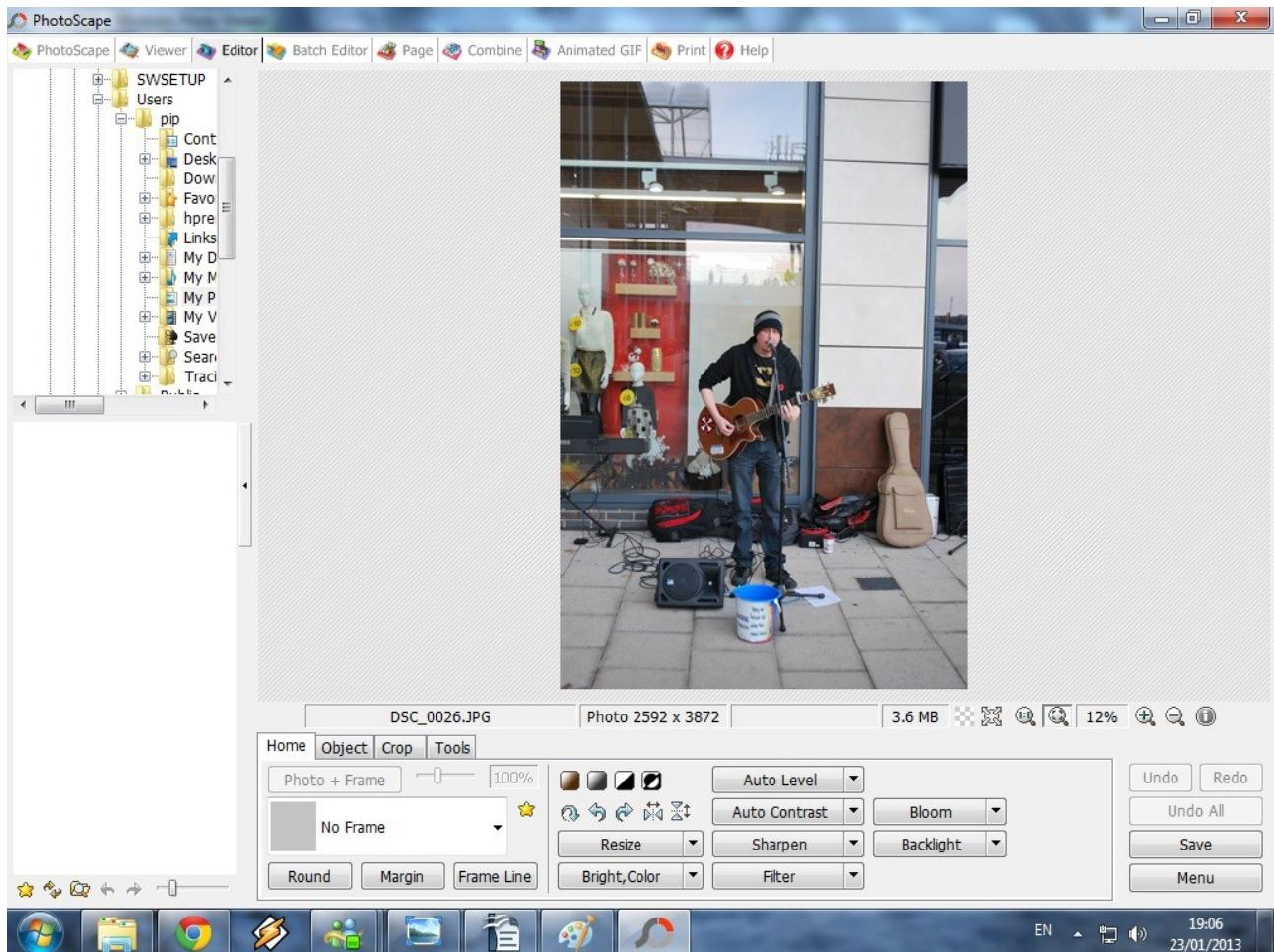
- Once Photoscape is installed on your computer, Right click on any image in your files, you will see the option “open with” click on this and choose photoscape from the list, if the photoscape icon isn't shown click the “browse” option and search your hard drive for the program photoscape.exe This can usually be found at <C://> program files/Photoscape.



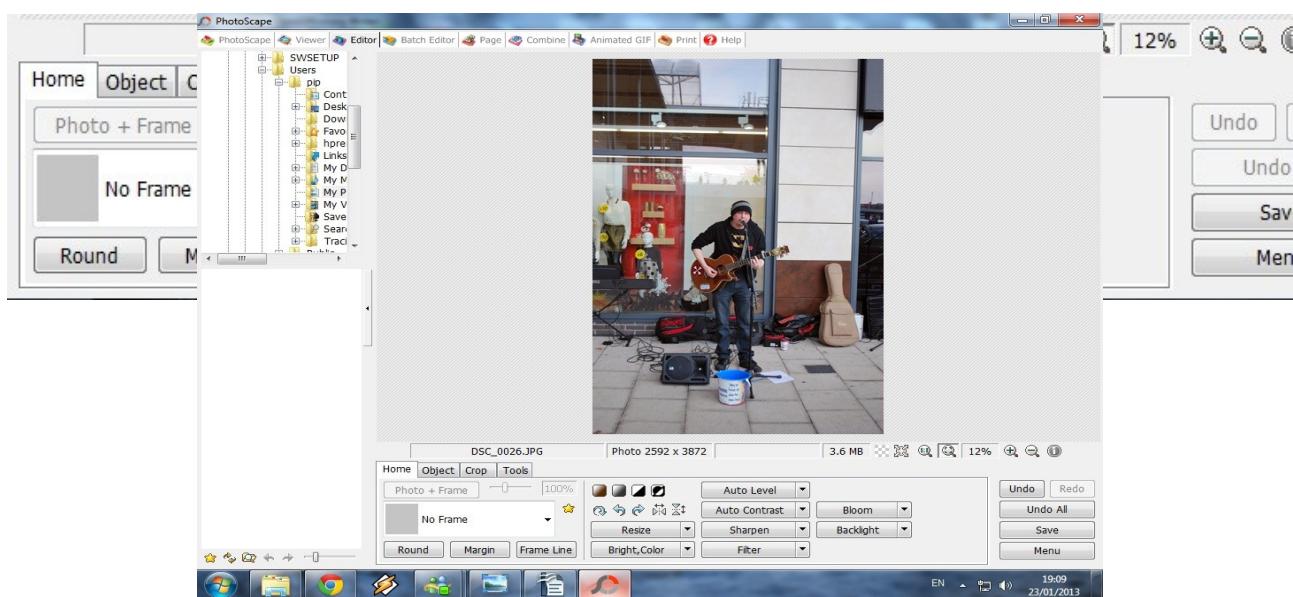
For the purpose of this tutorial we will be using a simple shot of a musician busking.



**Open the jpeg file with Photoscape and you will see the following screen,**



**The first thing we are going to do is use the Auto level feature (see pic below)**



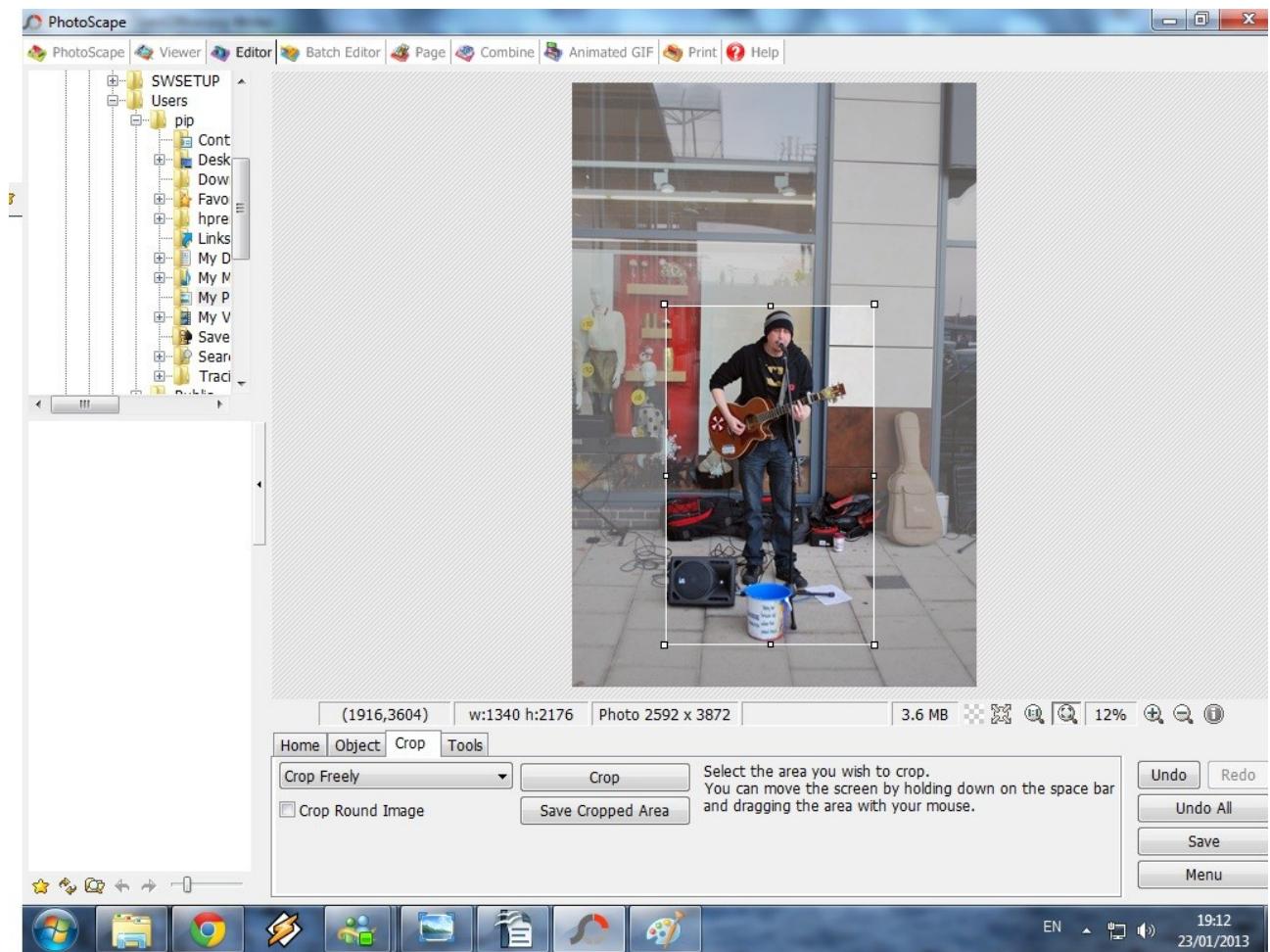
**The amount of enhancement this feature gives the image depends on how close to the perfect**

**exposure the picture was taken.**

**The next task is to crop the image to get rid of any unwanted background and to bring the subject closer.**

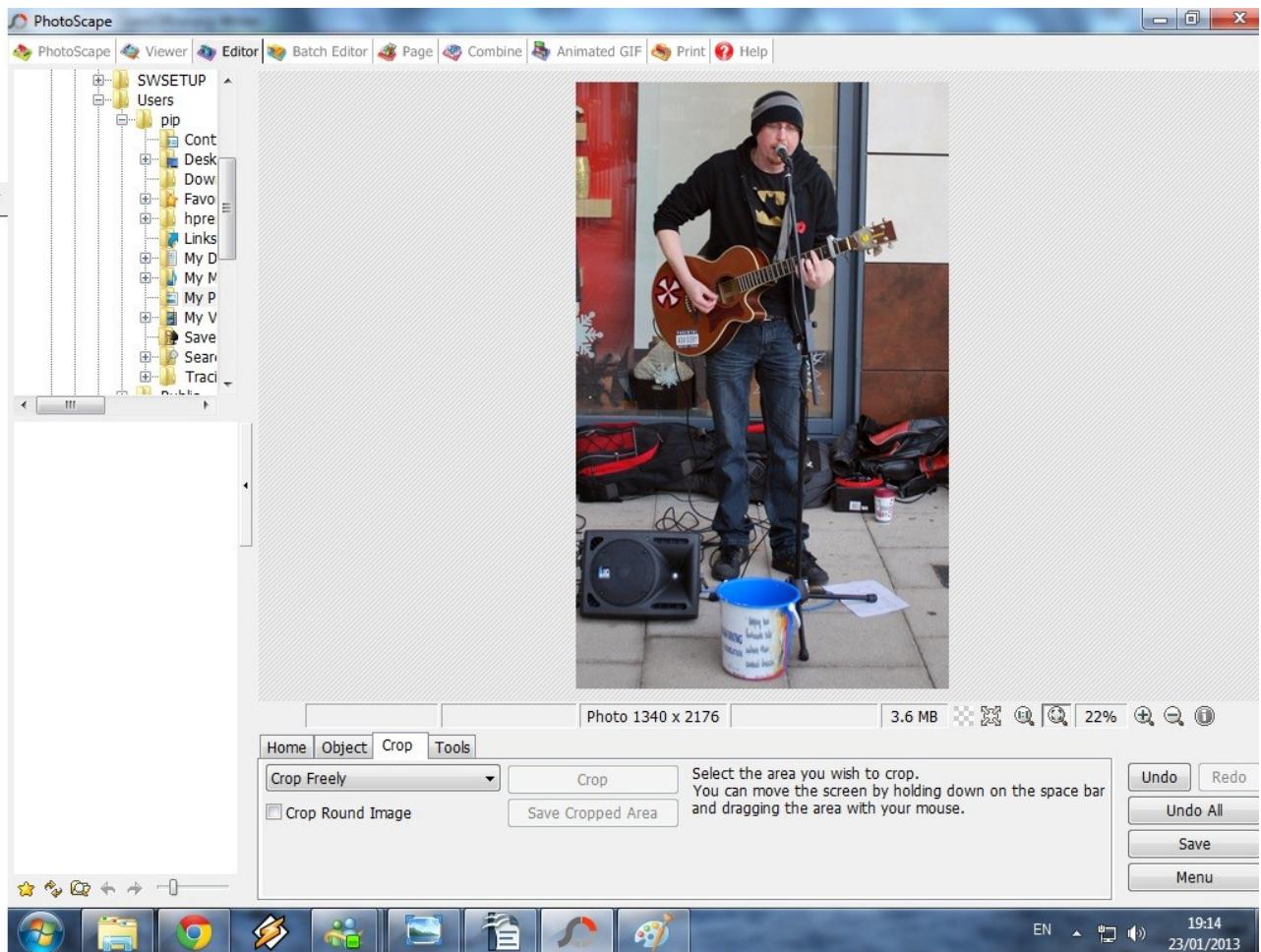


**To crop the image click anywhere on the picture and drag diagonally (left top to right bottom)**



**Then click the CROP button.**

Your image should now look like this.....

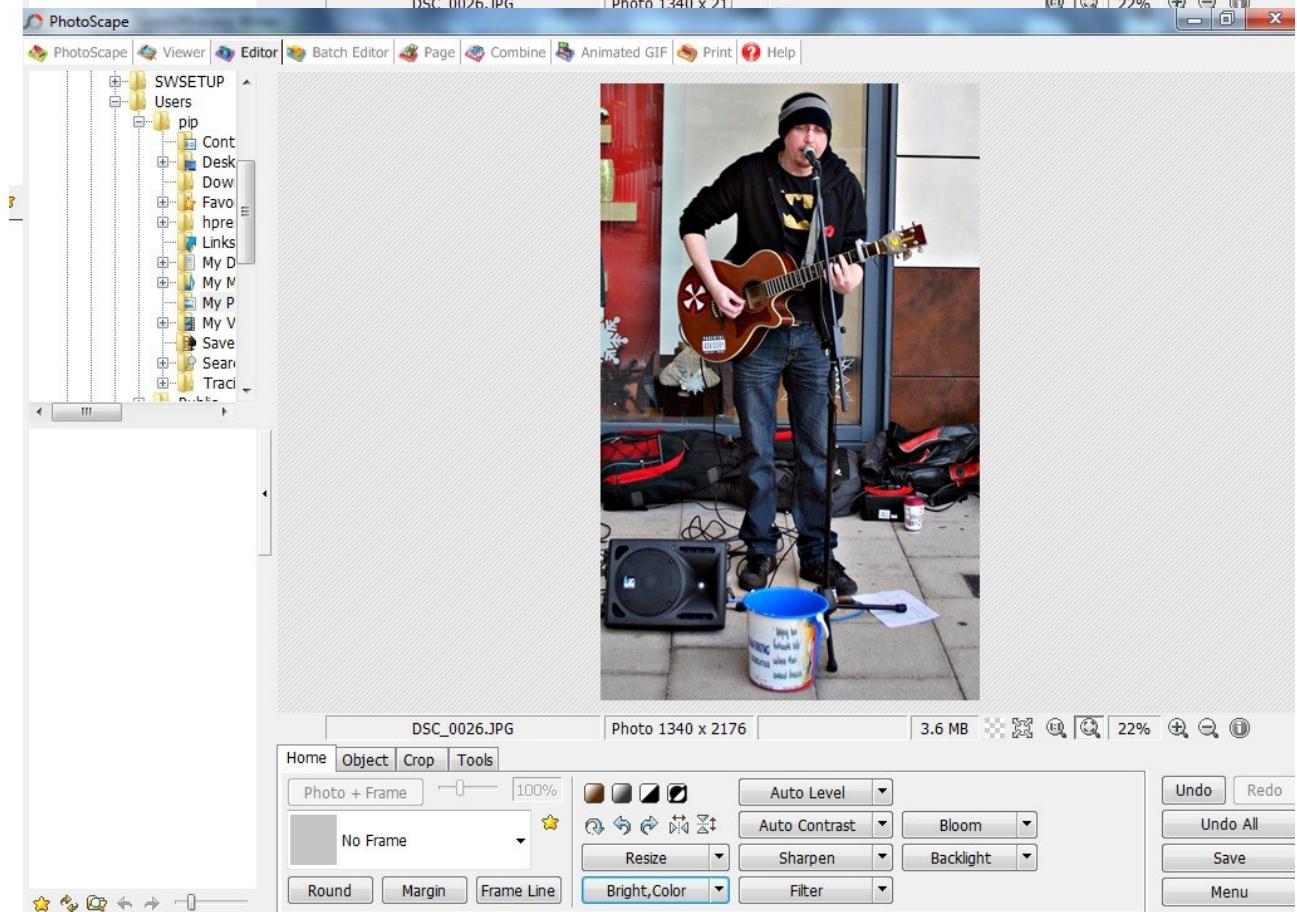
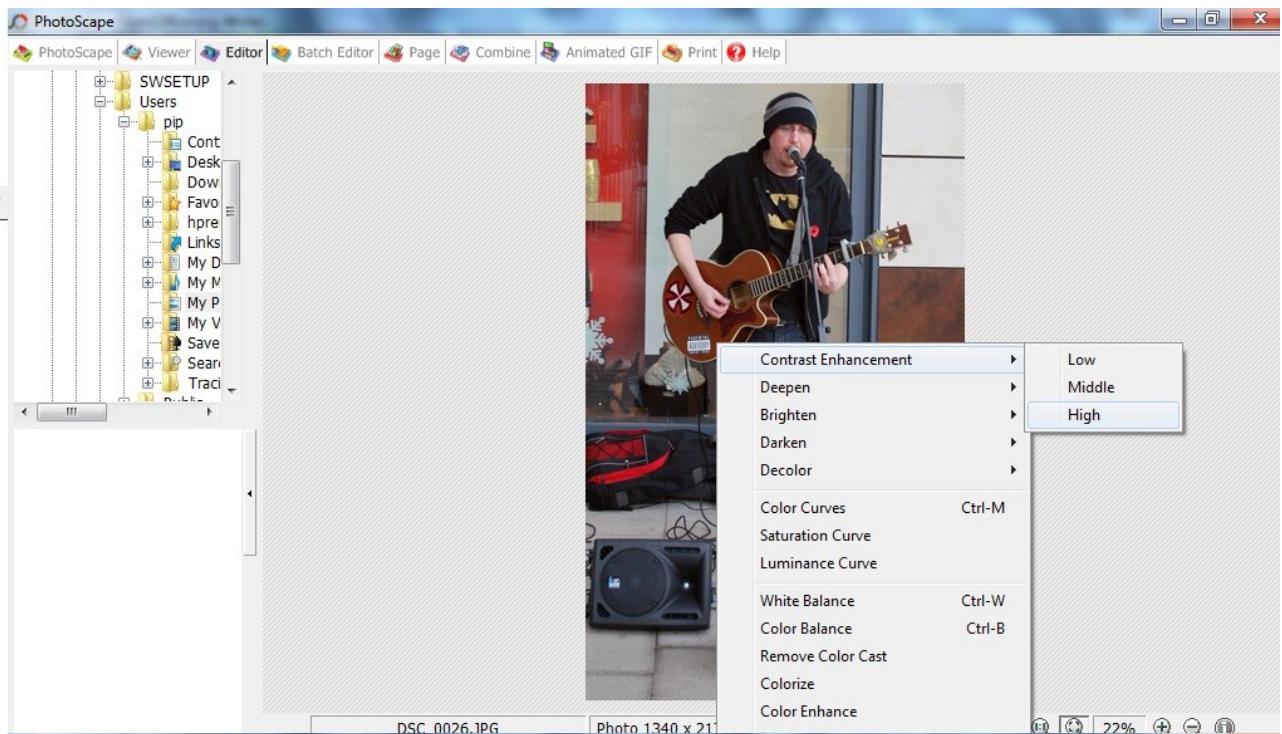


**Now we are going to use the programs Contrast tool to enhance the photograph even more.  
First click the HOME button on the far bottom left of the screen.**

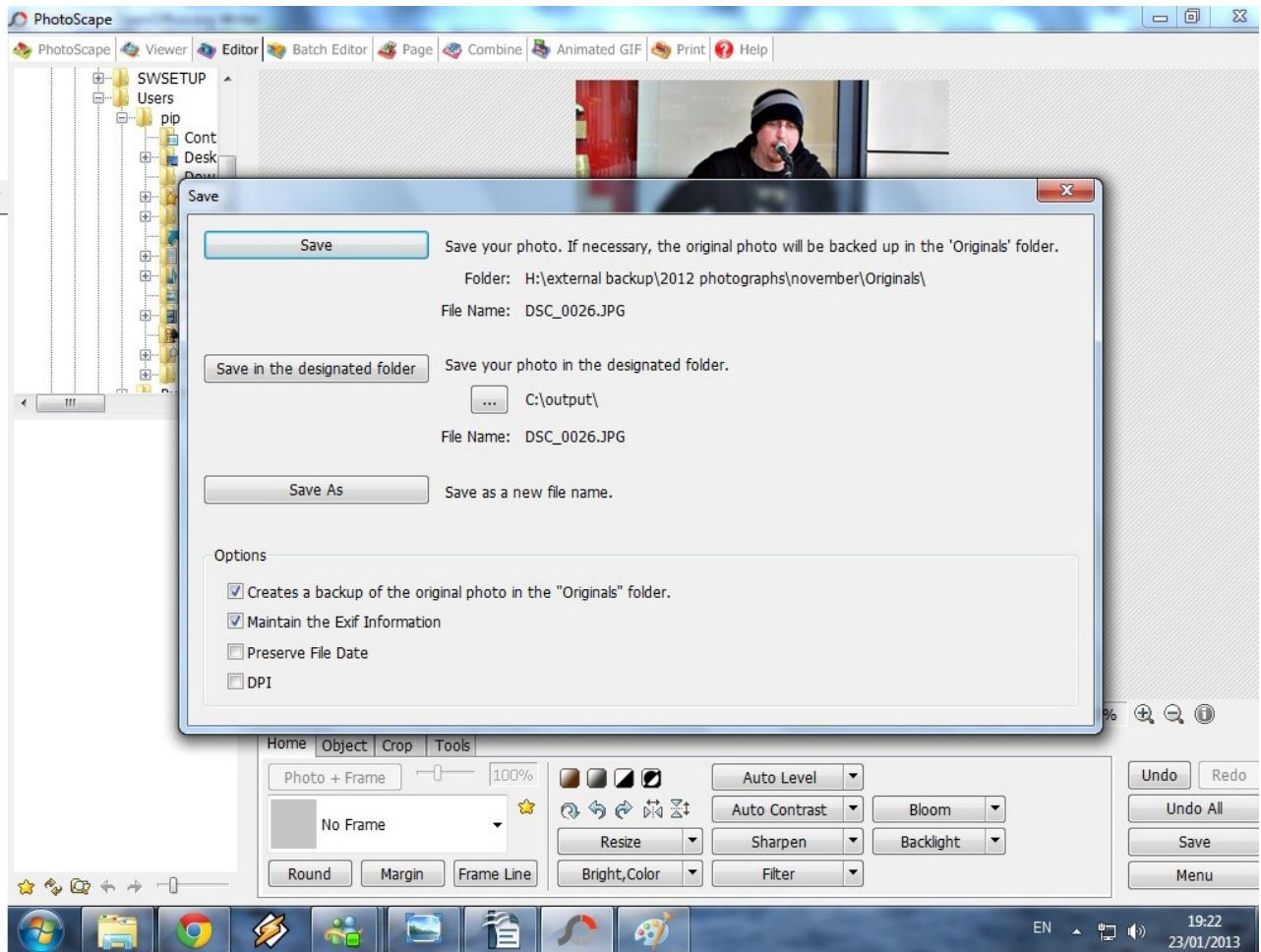
**Then click the small downward arrow beside the BRIGHT, COLOUR button.**

**This will bring up a further menu.**

**Move your mouse to the top where it says CONTRAST ENHANCEMENT then to the right  
and click HIGH this will give your picture the highest contrast.**

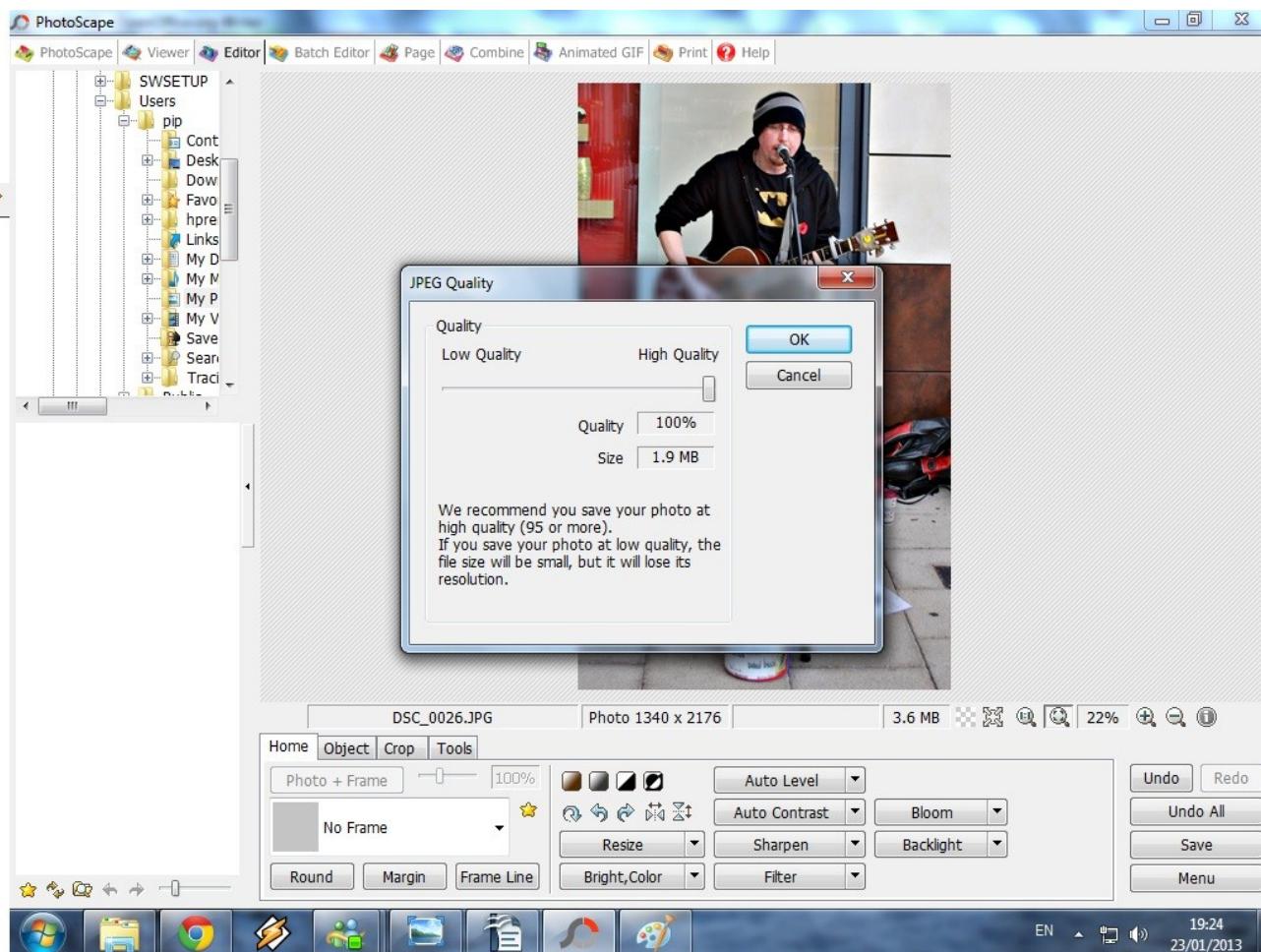


**You can now save your image by clicking the save button on the far right second from the bottom.**



**Click the SAVE AS button and browse for the folder you wish to save the image in, if you wish you can save it in the same folder as the original, photoscape will create another folder called ORIGINALS and save the original unedited image in there and the edited one will replace it in the first folder.**

**Once you have chosen the destination folder another box will pop up make sure that the slider is pushed all the way to the right for the best quality, click OK and the image will be saved.**



In the next lesson we will be using the programs BLACK & WHITE mode and SEPIA both these effects are as old as photography itself and can enhance an otherwise boring or colourless image.