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| Price | £15 |
| Web | www.cewe-photobook.co.uk |
| Phone | 01926 463117 |

Verdict

Features **9/10**

■ You can choose between linen, hard, soft cover and booklets, as well as creating your own layouts, personalising fonts and creating a label for the spine

Build quality **10/10**

■ The book was made with a perfect bound spine and high-quality materials

Handling **9/10**

■ Download the software to your PC (no Mac compatibility) and you're set to go

Quality of results **9/10**

■ The photos are faithfully reproduced within the book, and the paper and materials used are of a high standard

Value for money **8/10**

■ The smaller the book, the cheaper the cost – so you do get what you pay for. A good way to show off your images

Total 90%

CeWe PhotoBook

SRP PRICE **£15** Photobooks are everywhere, so can the CeWe version stand out from the crowd?



With the increasing popularity of digital photography has come a wealth of photographic gifts. From printing your shots on a calendar or mug, to showing them off on a canvas or in a photo book, the choices are seemingly endless. CeWe has now increased its product range to reflect the growing demand for these books to include a new, extra-large offering.

Putting the book together is relatively simple. Locate its site (www.cewe-photobook.co.uk), download the software to your PC – Mac users will be disappointed – and get started.

Once the CeWe software is installed, choose between the PhotoBook options (we reviewed the Extra Large book) and start placing your photos. The templates given to you do seem basic at first, but you can adapt them as you go.

Our photos were RAW files taken on a Nikon D40, converted to TIFFs with Lightroom, and the software handled these images with ease. The images (around 100 of

them) were loaded quickly and the placement took as long as you wanted – either let the software do it all for you or edit each page as you please. Finally, click on Order.

The final product was delivered direct to us four days later and we were impressed by the quality. The images reflected the originals, especially when comparing them against prints we had produced from a high-quality Epson printer.

The book itself was impressive, too. The front cover was glossy and looked professionally produced, while the binding looked like it would hold up to many flick-throughs. Page quality was as high as any professional photo book we've seen, and further enhanced the look of both the book and the images within.

If you want to print your holiday snaps, wedding album or high school reunion pictures with ease, but still have a quality book you can show off to friends and family, this is the product for you.

