

To Sharpen an Image.

1. Using High Pass Filter

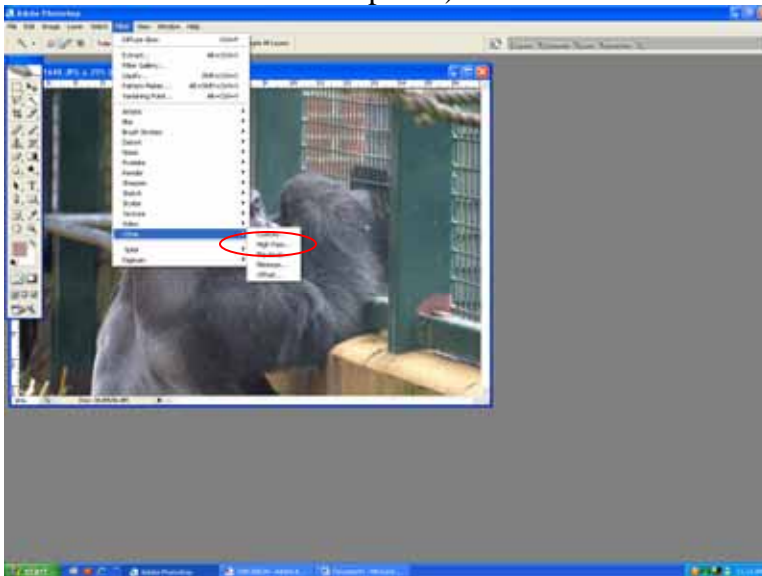
First go to LAYERS and make a duplicate LAYER



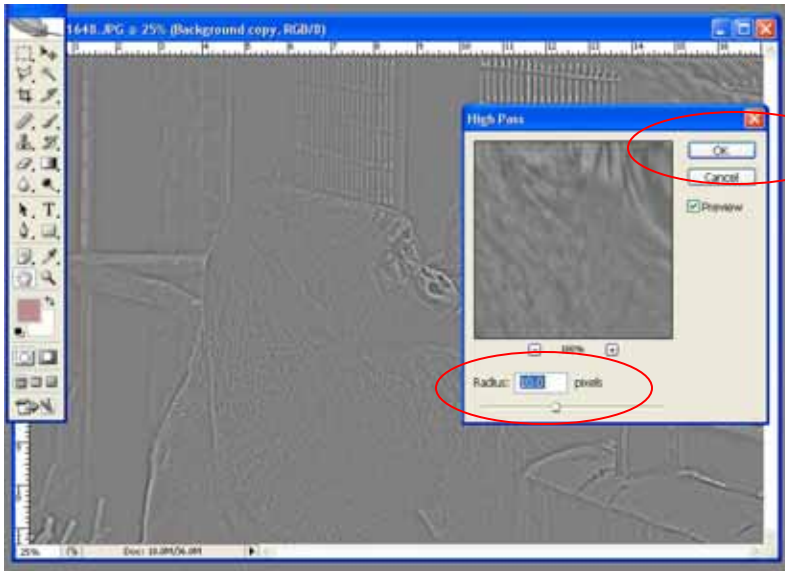
(if the layers drop down screen is not available go to WINDOWS and click on Layers and it will then appear down the right hand side of your screen).

Then using the background copy ie make sure it is selected (goes blue in Layers as above)

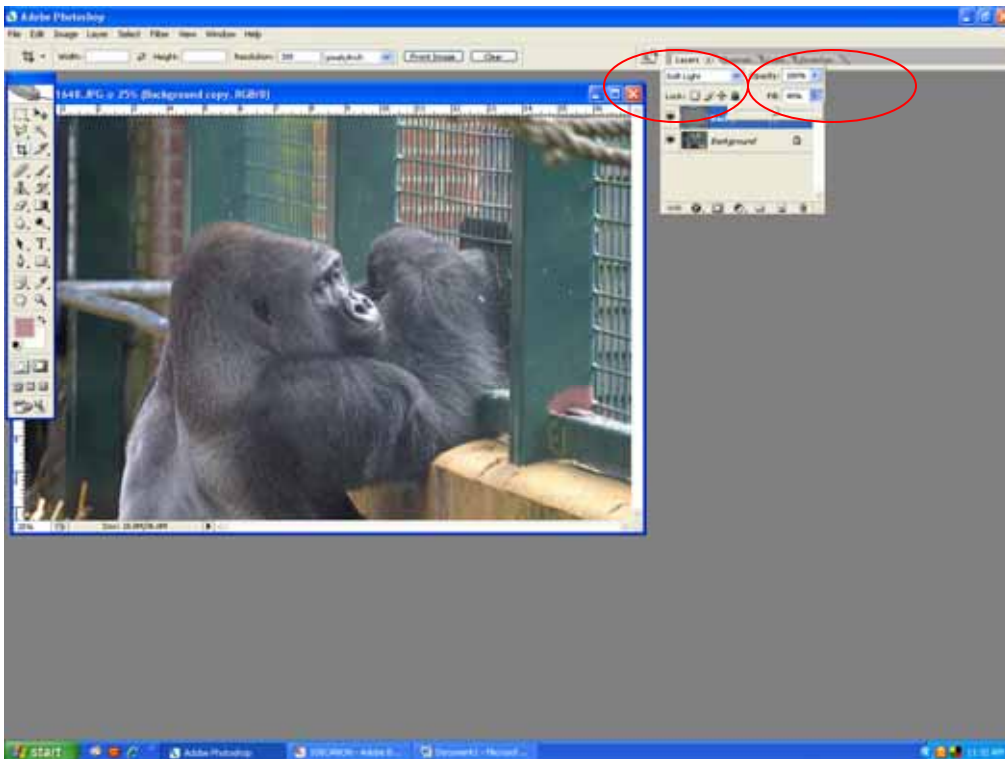
Go to FILTER choose OTHER right at the bottom and then choose HIGH PASS (make sure the radius is set to 10.0 pixels) and



Click OK

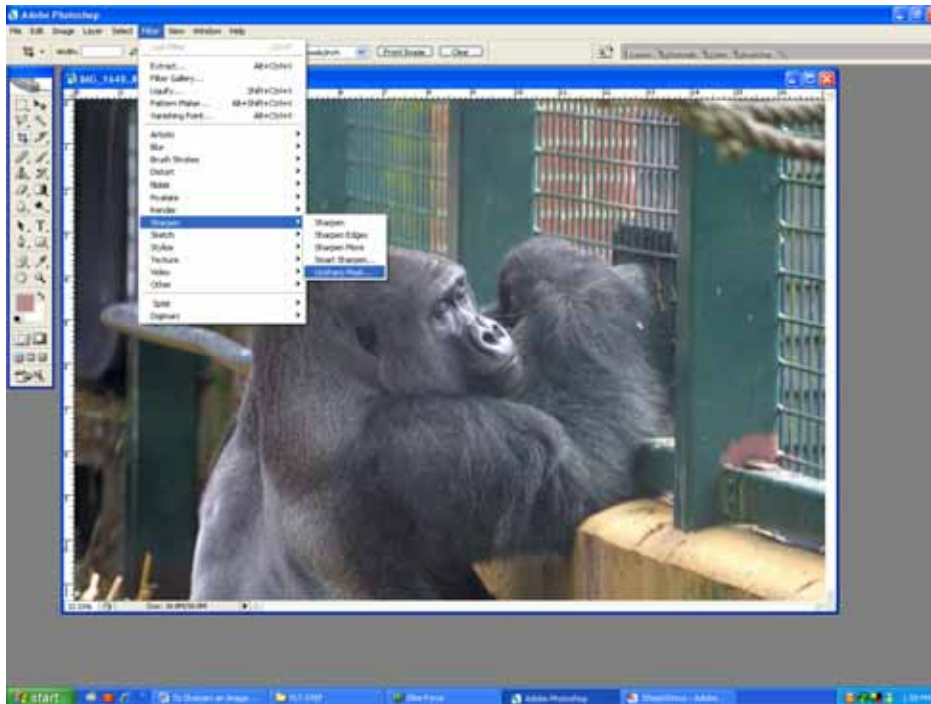


Go back to the Layers and change the blending mode to Normal or Soft Light to blend the two layers together. You then move the Opacity or Fill slider to adjust the sharpness to your preference. Then if you have finished go to the Layers menu and FLATTEN IMAGE.



2. How to Sharpen using Unsharp Mask

Go to FILTER then SHARPEN then UNSHARP MASK

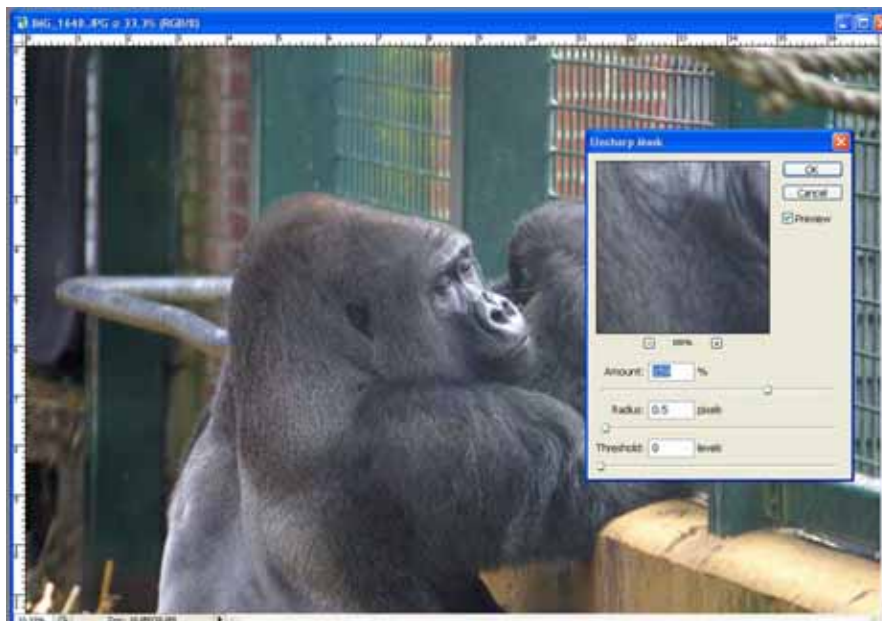


The settings should be changed as follows:

Radius.....keep at 0.05 to ensure that there is no halo effect

Thresholdkeep at 0

Amount. Watch your image as you change this from 0 to 160 and choose the sharpness that you want. Do not exceed 160 and do not over sharpen



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