Adding a Photo to an HTML Block

This is a basic tutorial in response to a question on the forum. I'll expand on it later if there's any additional interest.

It's essential to understand that the photo you plan to use must be on a server or website accessible via the Internet. As far as I know, TinyMce does not allow you to upload files stored on your home PC. (Read more on page 2)
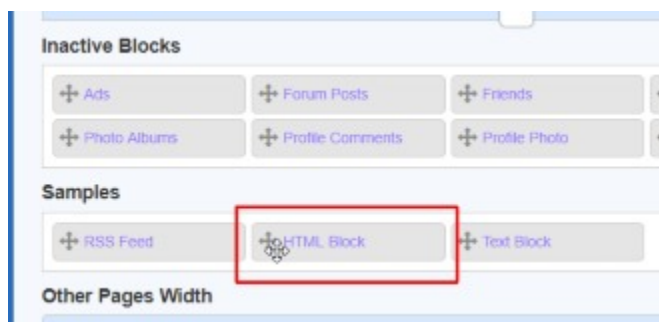
I always store my images in the Images directory in my current template module. Even if you decide to use a different template, the photo will still be available provided you don't delete the template folder.

Thus, before you start, FTP your image to your **templates/tmpl_evo (or whatever)/images** directory.

Now go to **Admin/Builders/Pages Builder** and select the page where you want to place the HTML Block from the dropdown list.
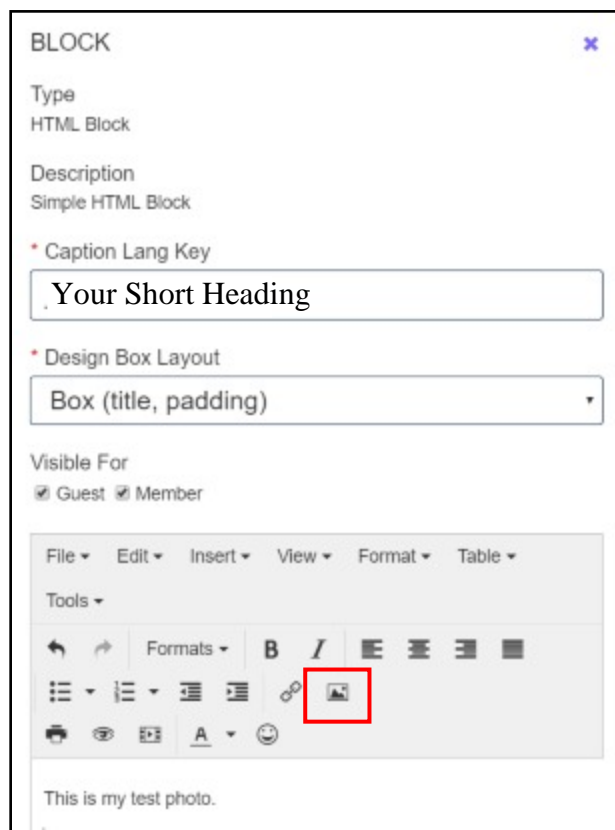
I've chosen Profile.

Drag a **HTML Block** from the Inactive Items section and place it in one of the columns on your page.

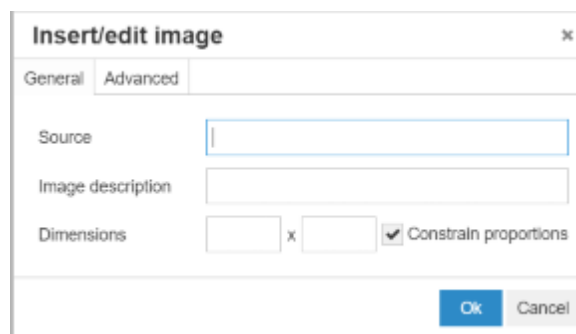I've chosen column 3 and I'm placing the block under the Description block.

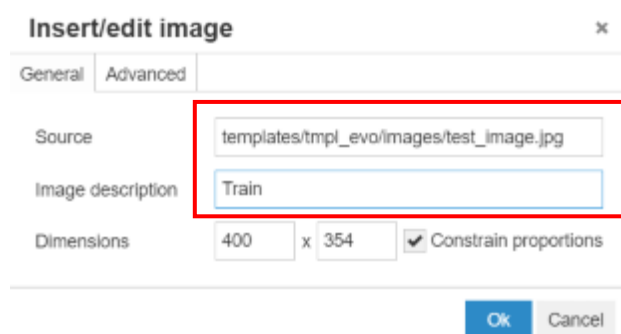Click the blue HTML Block link and this window will appear:

Change the heading and enter some text if necessary then click the photo link (in red box above).

This dialog will appear:

Insert the path to your photo and click OK.

Click OK, Then Save. You should now be able to see your image. (See next page.)

Accessing photos etc with TinyMce

Things may have changed recently, but in the old days, TinyMce wouldn't allow you to upload photos from your home PC and I don't think much has changed. They say it's a security risk in allowing us to do so, but there are (were) a few plugins or hacks available that allowed people to ignore the silly restrictions.

From what I can gather from discussions on various forums, you have to upload a photo to one of your own servers, or borrow it from somewhere else on the Internet before TinyMce will accept it.

Please understand that if you use a photo from another person's web site, you may be breaching copyright laws

Please do the right thing and check with the photo's owner to see if you can use it on your site.

It's also nice to acknowledge the source.

It's the right thing to do.

It took the train photo myself. It's one of two locomotives still operating on the Bally Hooley Railway in Port Douglas Queensland.

When yo go to your Profile, you should see this: