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HOW TO USE LIVE VIEW TO TAKE PICTURES

Your camera's LiveView mode allows the end user to see the picture, "live" just as the camera's image sensor 'sees' it. In order for this to occur in a digital SLR camera like the E-410 and E-510 which has a reflex mirror in the light path within the camera, the reflex mirror has to swing out of the way in order for the sensor to show a live picture view.

1. Activation/Deactivation

In both the E-410 and E-510, Live View is activated using this button



that can be found at the rear of the camera. With the camera switched on in any shooting mode, press this button and you will hear the mirror flipping up and see a live picture view on the LCD screen. To return to normal shooting using the optical viewfinder, press the button again.

2. Autofocusing and shooting in LiveView mode

Method 1 – *Letting the camera activate default auto-focus by fully pressing the shutter release button in one motion*

Note: The usual half-press of the shutter release method of activating auto-focus is not used towards this end when Live View is activated.

When you depress the shutter release fully to take a picture in the Live View Mode, the camera will by default, auto-focus the lens before the picture is captured ensuring good focus in most situations. When the camera is performing the auto-focus step, the reflex mirror will flip down in order for focus to take place, and then flip up again just before the picture is captured – you can hear this mechanical process happening quickly. **The slight delay between a full press of the shutter release to when the picture is actually captured in order for auto-focusing to occur is normal.**

Method 2 – *Manually activate auto-focus by using the AEL/AFL button*

(See accompanying diagrams below to locate the control buttons mentioned)

In some photographic situations, it might be desirable not to experience the shutter delay described in Method 1.

i. To manually activate auto-focus in the Live View mode, depress the AEL/AFL button with your thumb. **You will hear the mirror flipping down once for auto-focus to take place, and then flip up again. This is normal.**

As you continue to hold down this button, auto-focus is locked, allowing you to recompose the image you are about to capture, if you wish to. (This is similar to the half-press method of activating auto-focus in the non-Live View way of shooting)

ii. With your thumb still pressed on the AEL/AFL button, depress the shutter release button to take the picture.

E-410 (rear of camera)



E-510 (rear of camera)



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