

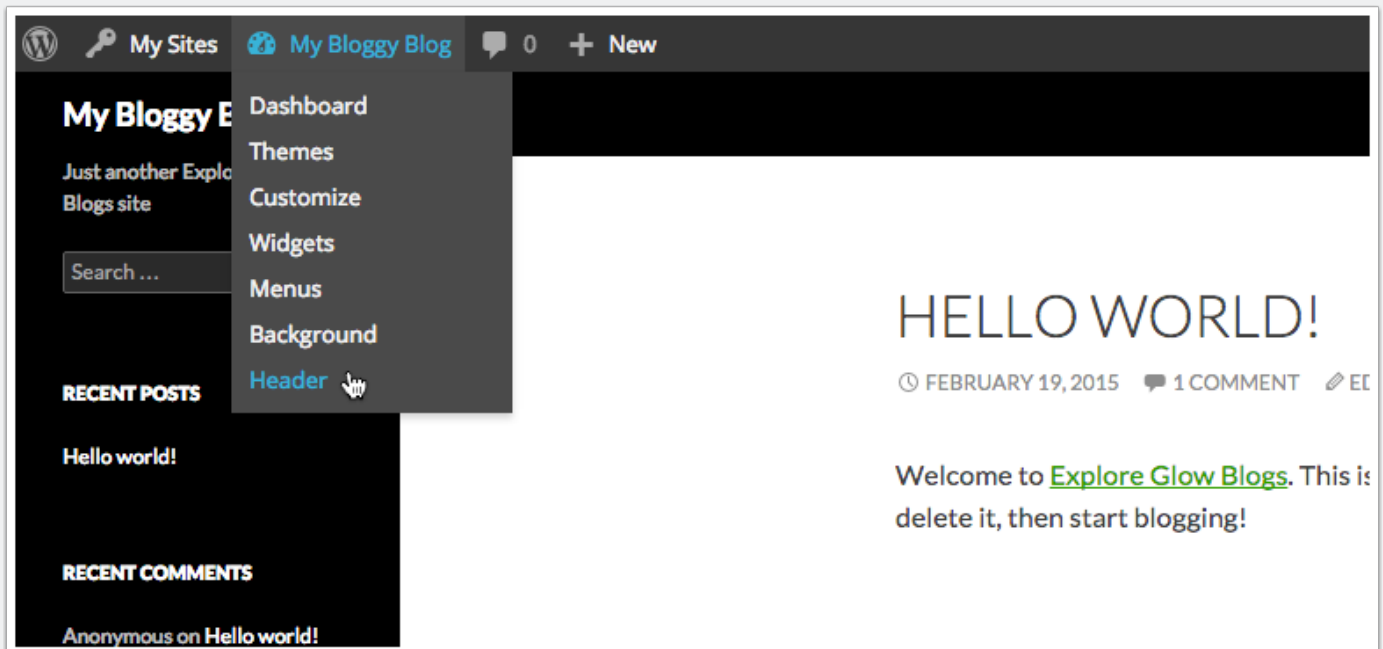
Adding a Header

You can add a header image to make you blog more attractive.

NB different themes may work differently. For example they need different sized images.

Accessing the Header Editor

Either on your blog or the blogs dashboard, hover over the blog name in the **Admin bar** and choose **Header**.

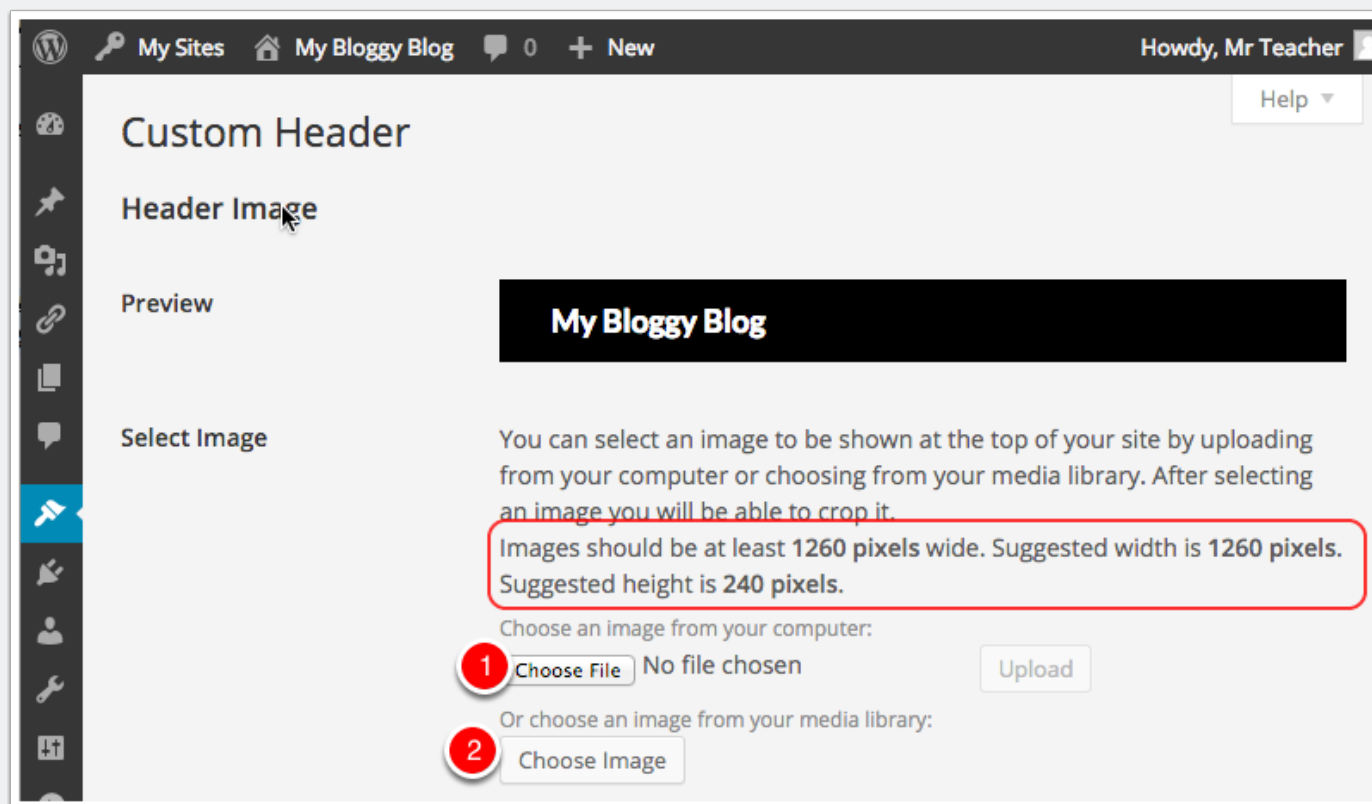


Custom Header Screen

This screen will allow you to either upload a file from your computer **[1]** or choose one you have already uploaded **[2]**.

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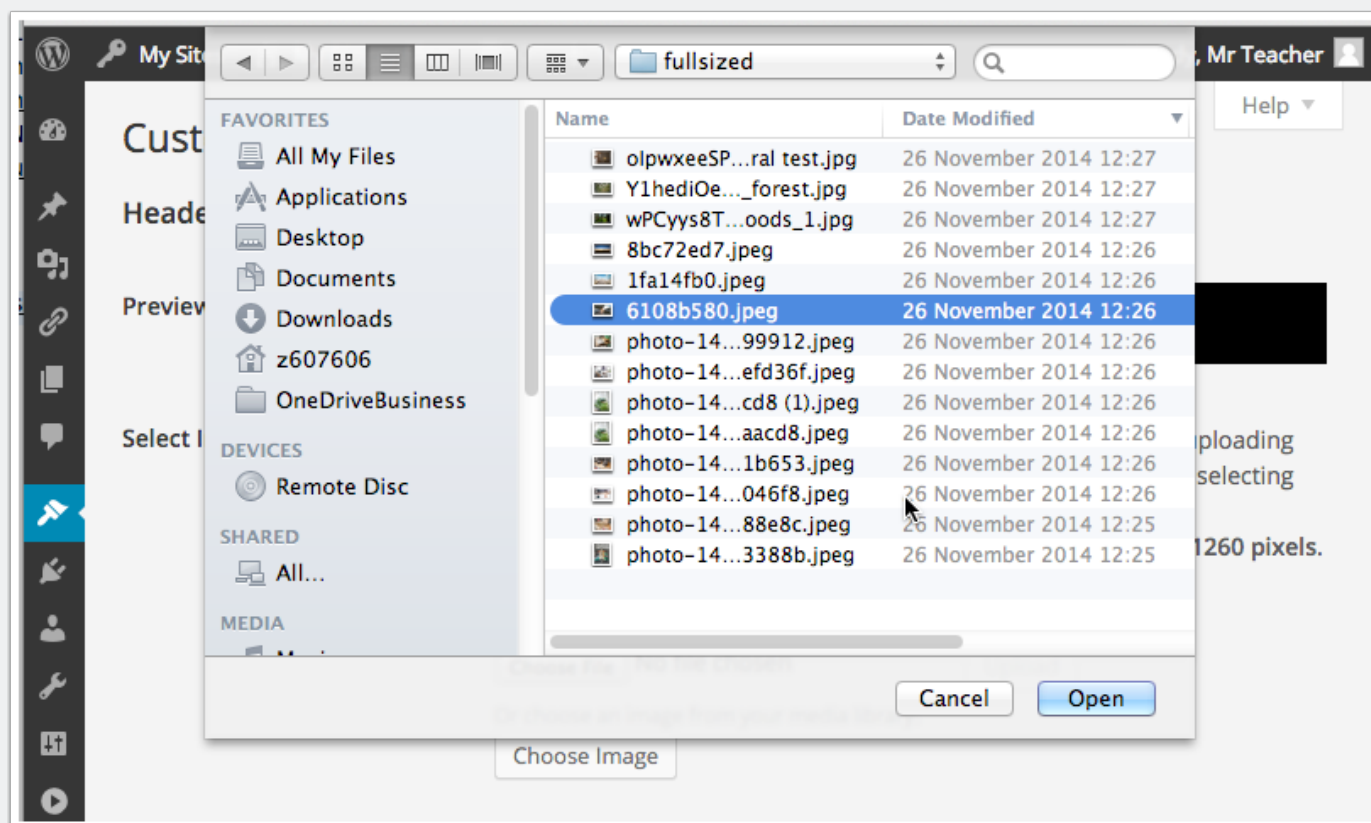
Note that you will be provided with information about what image size would be suitable.



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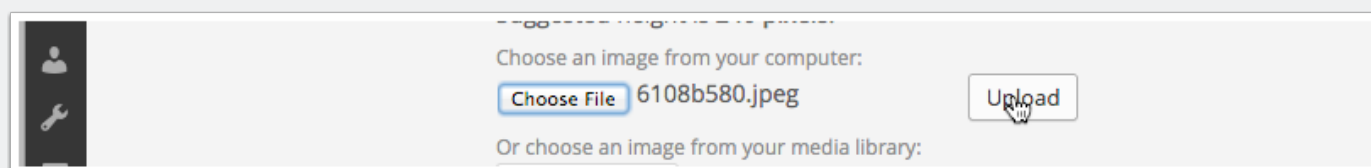
Uploading an image

Here we have clicked Choose file and are selecting an images.



Upload 2

After selecting the image click Upload on the Custom Header screen.

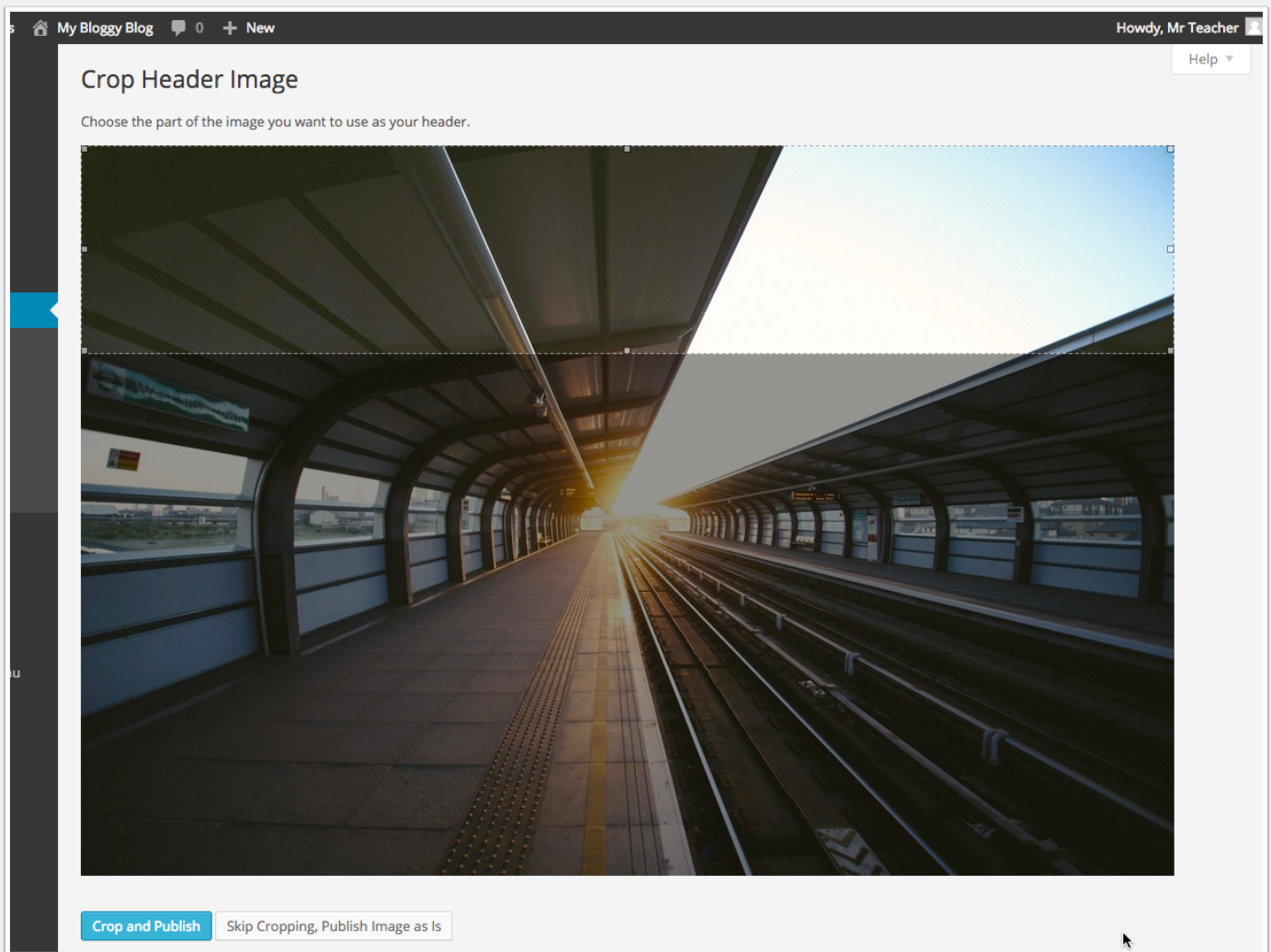


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Crop Header

Once the image is uploaded you can crop it if you like.

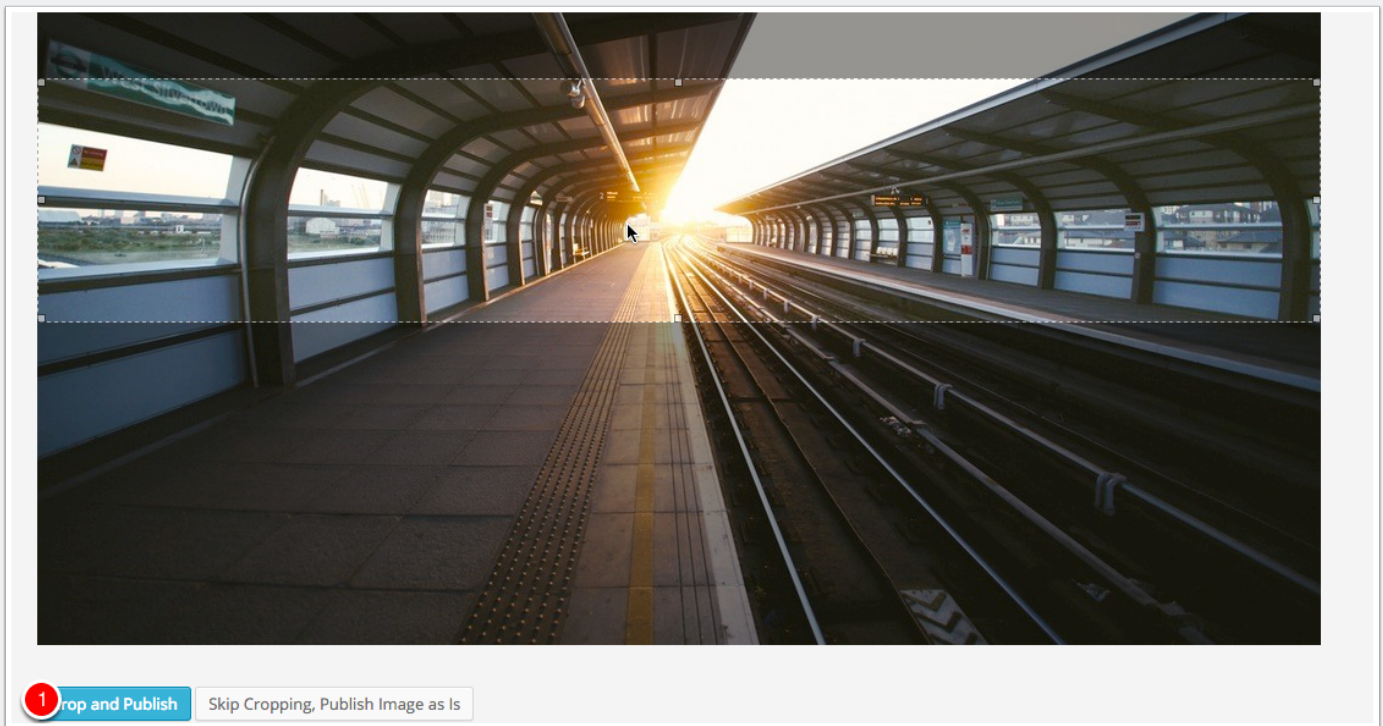
The suggested crop size usually is a good choice. If you do not crop the image your header may take over the whole screen for visitors.



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Cropping 2

Here we have moved the selection and are going to click: Crop and Publish **[1]**.



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Custom Header Preview

You will return to the Custom Header Screen showing a preview of your blog. There are a few settings shown in the next section...

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Custom Header

Header updated. [Visit your site](#) to see how it looks.

Header Image

Preview



Select Image

You can select an image to be shown at the top of your site by uploading from your computer or choosing from your media library. After selecting an image you will

Images should be at least 1260 pixels wide. Suggested width is 1260 pixels. Suggested height is 240 pixels.

Choose an image from your computer:

Choose File

No file chosen


Upload

Or choose an image from your media library:

Choose Image

Uploaded Images

You can choose one of your previously uploaded headers, or show a random one.



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Custom Header Text

At the bottom of the header you can set if the Title of your blogs shows on the header and what colour the text should be.

Remove Image

This will remove the header image. You will not be able to restore any customizations.

Remove Header Image

Header Text

Header Text

☒ Show header text with your image.

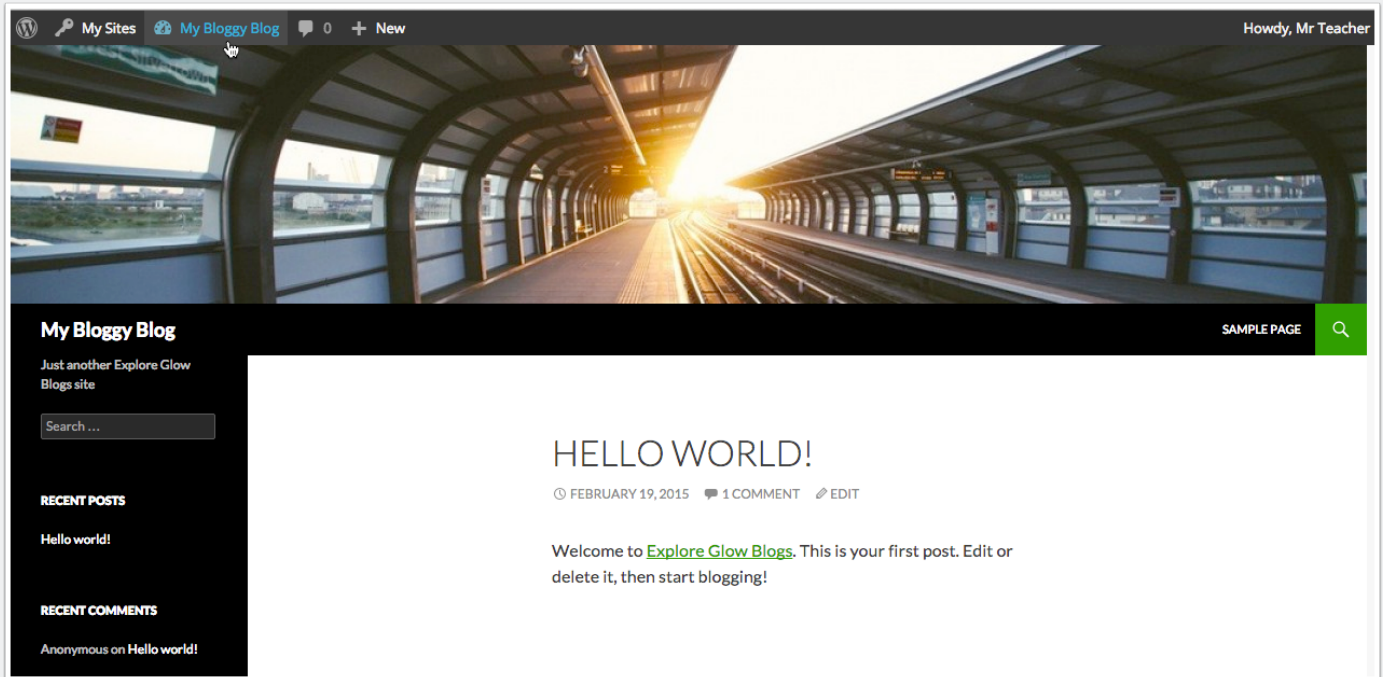
Text Color

Select Color

Save Changes

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The finished product



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Random images

Back in the **Custom Header** screen, If you upload more than one header image you can choose between them or set the to show random image.

Or choose an image from your media library:

Choose Image

Uploaded Images

You can choose one of your previously uploaded headers, or show a random one.

☐ Random: Show a different image on each page.

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