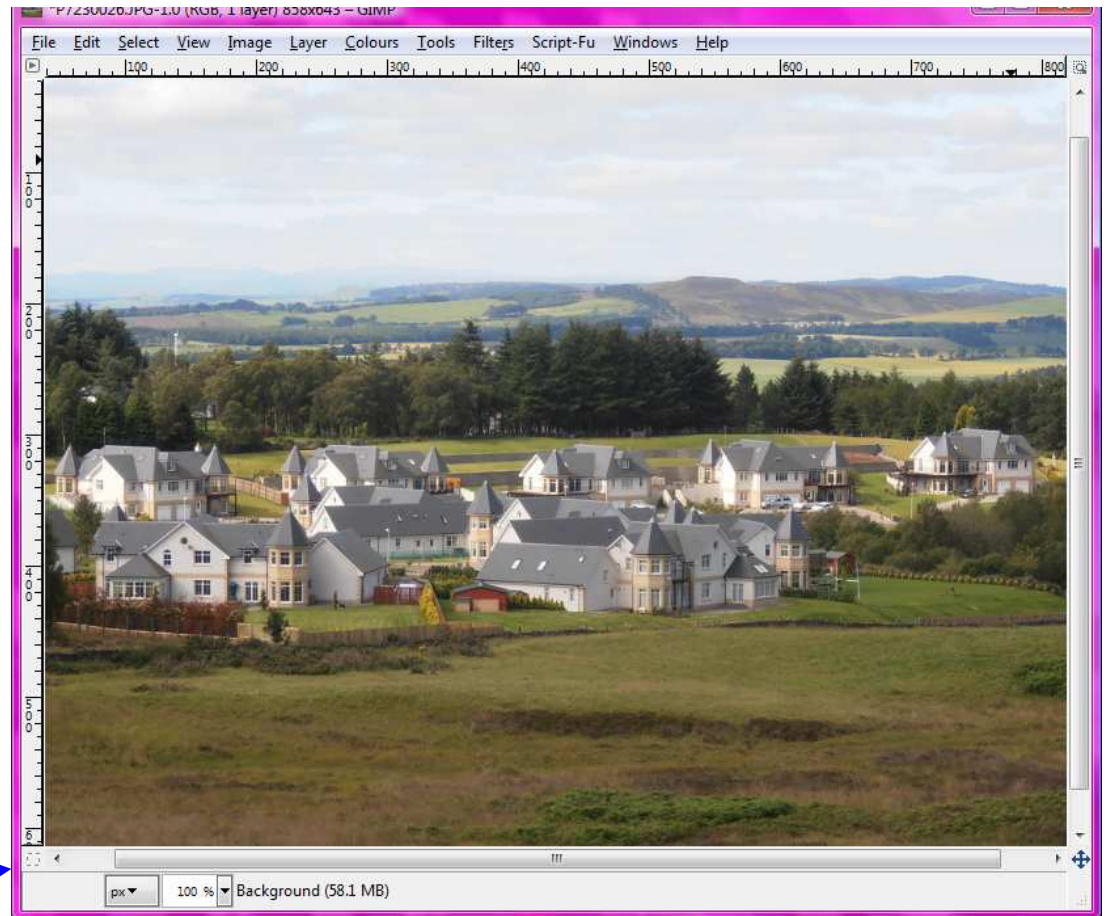



# GIMP - Tilt Shift

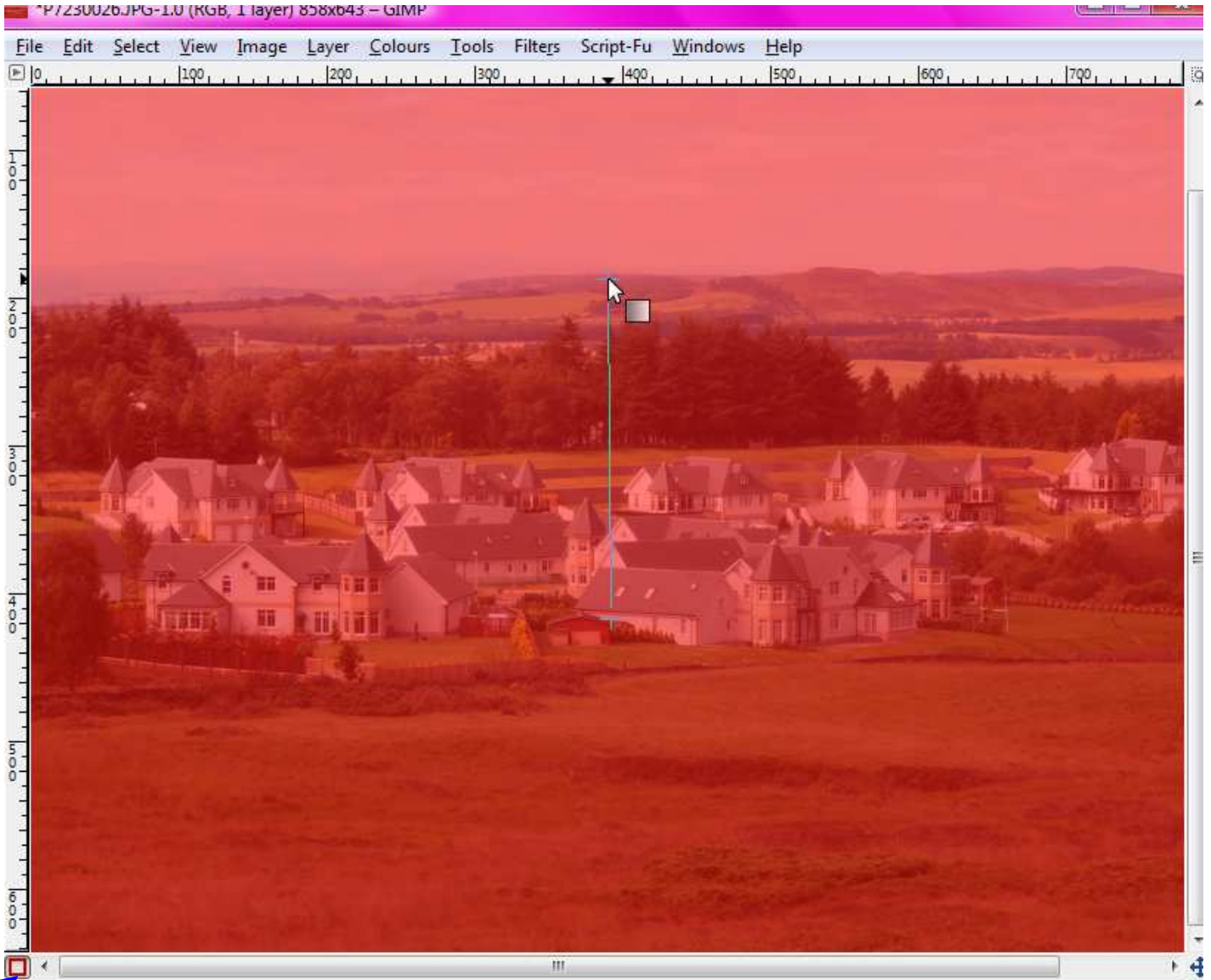
Tilt Shift is a technique used to make pictures look miniaturised and toy-like. The effect can be carried out by attaching very expensive tilt shift lenses to a DSLR camera. Fortunately the same effect can be created by using GIMP!

- Run GIMP and load your picture:



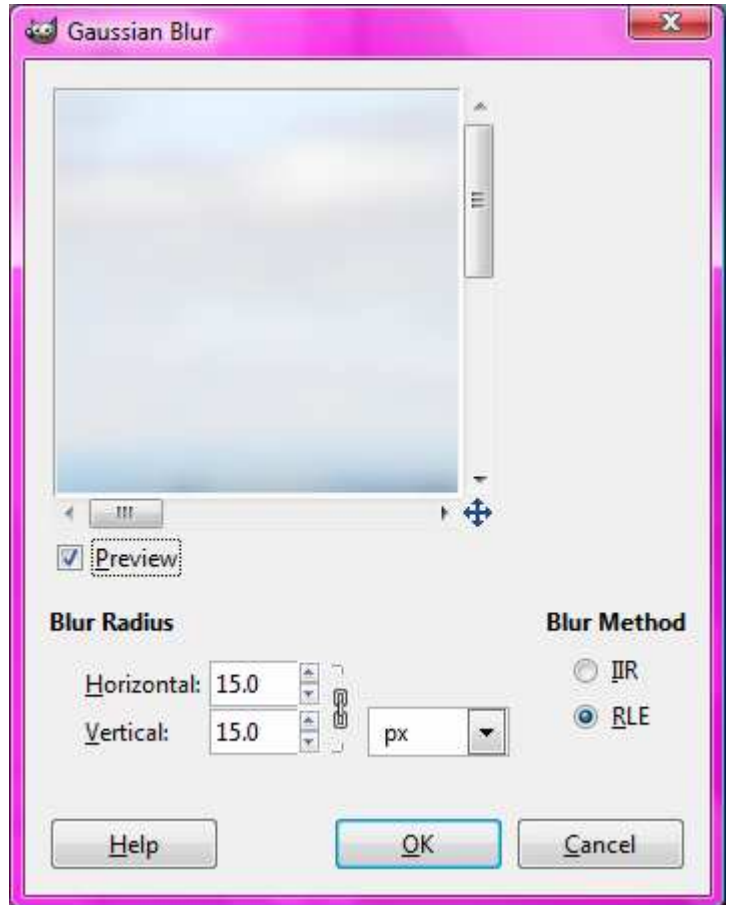
- Click on the broken square here. This brings up the **Quick Mask Tool** and your image should now have a red over it.

- Click on the **Blend Tool**  and draw a vertical line over the area that you want to keep in focus:

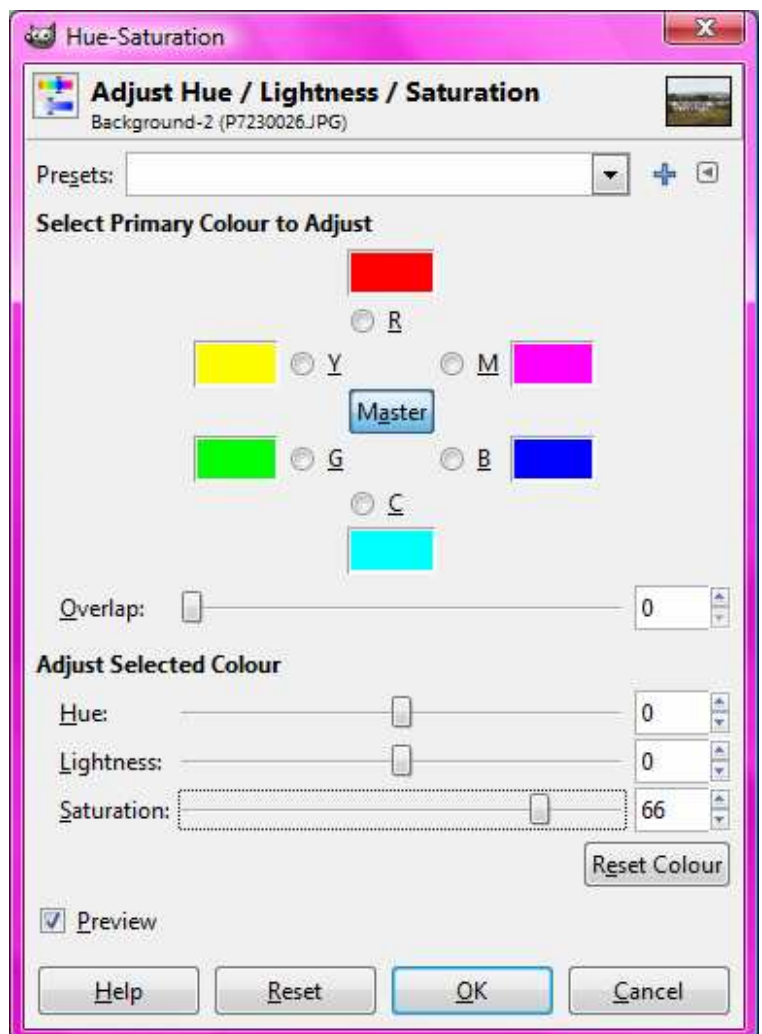


- Click on the **Quick Mask Tool** again (it has changed to a small red outlined square).

- **Filters | Blur | Gaussian Blur...** The following window appears:
- Set the **Horizontal** and **Vertical** values to **15** and then click the **OK** button



- **Colours | Hue Saturation...** and the following window appears:
- Adjust the **Saturation** to get an effect that you are happy with and then click the **OK** button



- **Colours | Brightness-Contrast...** the following window appears:
- Push up the **Contrast** a little and the **Brightness** down a tad. Once you are happy, click the **OK** button



- **Select | None**

The final result:

