

## Word of the Day -Phub

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- **Verb: Phub**

1. verb (used with object), phubbed, phubbing.
  - to ignore (a person or one's surroundings) when in a social situation by busying oneself with a phone or other mobile device: *Hey, are you phubbing me?*
2. verb (used without object), phubbed, phub·bing.
  - to ignore a person or one's surroundings in this way.
3. Think **Phone** + **snub**

- **Synonyms:**

- As this is a recently birthed word, no synonyms were found. However, such words as ignore, being rude, anti-social, snubbing, etc would work fine IMHO.

- **Usage:**

1. "I thought you told me that we do not talk enough? Why are you **phubbing** me as I drive us to Tick Bush?"

- **Encountered:**

1. The word was passed on to me by one the 3.141592 regular readers of the silliness that is Curmudgeon-Alley.

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