

Essential Information For Demonstrators



Roadshow Route 2019

The tour route for 2019 is as follows:

- Weekend 1: Packing
- Week 1: Schools in Northampton & Kettering (Monday 1st - Friday 5th July)
- Weekend 2: Public events in Birmingham (Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th July)
- Week 2: Schools in Birmingham (Monday 8th - Friday 12th July)
- Weekend 3: Public events in North Wales (Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th July)
- Week 3: Schools in North Wales (Monday 15th - Friday 19th July)
- Weekend 4: Public events in Derbyshire & Leicester (Saturday 20th - Sunday 21st July)
- Week 4: Schools in Derbyshire & Leicester (Monday 22nd - Thursday 25th July)
- Week 5: Scout Jamborees in Cambridge and Leicestershire (Friday 26th July - Saturday 3rd August)
- Week 6: Public events in Sheffield & Nottingham (Sunday 4th - Friday 9th August)
- Weekend 7: Public events in Yorkshire (Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th August)
- Week 7: Public events in Yorkshire (Monday 12th - Friday 16th August)

Kit List

Camping:

- Sleeping bag
- Roll mat
- Pillow
- Torch
- NO need for a tent



Personal:

- Photographic ID (**ESSENTIAL** – some schools won't let us in without it)
- A small amount of money (we pay for all food and accommodation)
- Towel
- Washkit
- Sun cream
- Water bottle
- Medicines e.g. paracetamol

Clothes:

- Waterproofs
- Warm jumper
- Spare pair of shoes (one pair closed toes)
- Sun hat
- Swimming kit
- We try and do washing once a week for people coming for long periods of time

If you can, packing in 2 smaller bags makes it easier for things to fit in our van



Getting Here

Train tickets

Whilst CHaOS will refund reasonable personal travel expenses, we do ask that you take care to find the best value tickets possible. If you don't, we might not refund the full value of the ticket. Try to keep it below £50 where possible and look into coaches if trains are quite expensive.



Arrival instructions

You will be sent a document advising you when and where to turn up before the roadshow begins. Please phone the CHaOS mobile on 07941 198 994 the day before you arrive, and again once you're on the train when you have an ETA. It's better to phone, but if you do text then assume we have not received your message unless you receive a reply as signal is often patchy on campsites. You'll be picked up at the train station.

Once You Get Here

Risk assessments

All our experiments have risk assessments and it is **ESSENTIAL** that you read, understand and sign the relevant document before demonstrating the experiment. If you fail to do so, we are not covered by insurance if anything goes wrong.

At each event, an assigned Safety Representative will perform a risk assessment of the venue. Please listen to this carefully. If you cannot find or do not understand a risk assessment, please ask the Safety Representative!

Help out!

CHaOS is a lot of fun, but there's always a lot to do, especially around the campsite, so be on the lookout for ways you can help out. Things like washing up, putting on the kettle, or even volunteering to plan/cook meals are always greatly appreciated, especially when the committee members there are looking particularly stressed!



Heavy Objects

There will be some carrying of boxes, some of which may be heavy. Here are some tips for lifting boxes:

- Assess the load before lifting
- Don't lift anything that is uncomfortably heavy – ask someone for help
- Bend your knees and keep your back straight
- Wear closed toe shoes when carrying to avoid injury

Our heaviest boxes are marked with yellow and black hazard tape.