

A Dummy's Guide to...Surviving the CHaOS Roadshow

Welcome to CHaOS! We always try hard to tell newcomers the important things they ought to know to make sure they get fed & watered, but in the chaos that is tour things tend to get missed. This bit of paper should hopefully give you the important facts.

On tour, there will always be at least a couple of committee people who were involved in the organising. One of these people will have been labelled the "volunteers coordinator" for the week, and while they will undoubtedly deny any suggestions that they're 'in charge' they have some commitment to at least knowing what's going on.

6 lurid blue rules for CHaOS survival:

- Know where the food box is.
There will always be a few boxes full of food, do help yourself if you're hungry. All food/soft drinks are communal and provided free by CHaOS (alcohol probably belongs to someone though...). Do ask if there's some reasonable food item you'd like us to get.
- If you want to know what's going on...ask!
Though possibly everyone else is as confused as you are.
- If you need/want a break when demonstrating then tell someone.
(but please don't leave your experiment unattended unless someone's told you this is ok.)
- Social activities are optional...
We often go to the pub/beach or sit around chatting on the campsite in the evening, but if you're tired and want to go to bed then feel free to do so, and to moan if other people are keeping you up too late. Schools tend to start early in the mornings...silly schools!
- People who make tea, wash up, & offer round biscuits are popular.
Haven't you always dreamed of being one of those people...
- Be happy, and don't suffer in silence if you're not.
Most people really enjoy themselves on CHaOS tour, so do talk to someone on the committee if there's a problem. If you're feeling unwell and in need of paracetamol (etc.) there is a demonstrator first aid kit with useful things... and if you're lucky we might even have a first aider with us!



Images from left: Incorrect use of mallet, incorrect use of spade, incorrect van packing.