Bummit

...a student-run hitchhiking society at the University of Sheffield (South Yorkshire, England)





The University Of Sheffield.

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hitchhiking events;

- a student-run hitchhiking society at the University of Sheffield, which raises funds for local charities by holding
- an annual hitching event organized by the society



Why is it called so?



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"to bum" (colloquial) – "to ask someone to give one something for free; to beg for something"

"Bum it to Budapest"

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How it all started

2002: an idea to hitchhike as a new way to raise money for Sheffield RAG at no cost;

2002/03: successful Bummit trip to Bognor Regis (West Sussex, UK)

2003: Bummit established;

2003/04: Bummit trip to Budapest (Hungary) via

Stuttgart;

2004/05: Bummit trip to Bucharest (Romania) via

Plzeň

now:

Bummit events

Big Bummit (main event):

Established: 2003

Time: the Easter break

Task: hitching to an Eastern European destination within

one week

+ a mid-point destination



Baby Bummit (smaller event):

Established: 2009

Time: the start of winter

Task: hitching to a United Kingdom location within a

day's time







BIG BUMMIT CROATIA CHARITY HITCH-HIKE EASTER BREAK 2014 TICKETS: £75 SPONSORSHIP: £240

Getting to destination







The use of public transport permitted if spending < GBP 15 on transport costs

Bummit Bible

Beg, Borrow, DON'T Steal...



- safety information;
- ✓ locations and contacts of British embassies in European countries (prospective Bummit destinations);
- ✓ travel advice;
- ✓ official letter from the students' union



