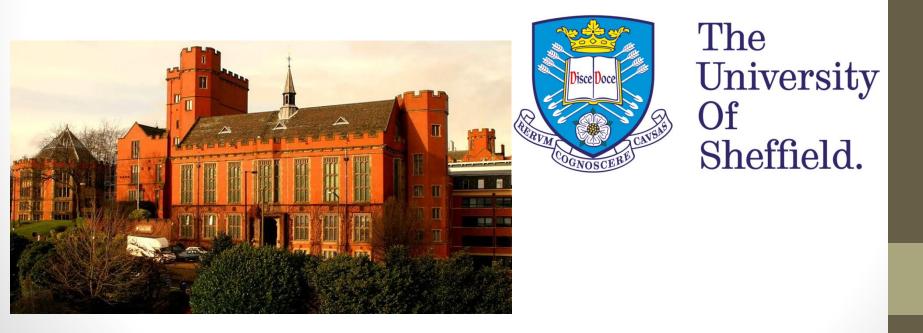
# Bummit

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



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 a student-run hitchhiking society at the University of Sheffield, which raises funds for local charities by holding hitchhiking events;

an annual hitching event organized by the society



# Why is it called so?



#### Bummit

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

"Bum it to Budapest" "Bum it" "Bummit"



# 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;
- Iocations and contacts of British embassies in European countries (prospective Bummit destinations);
- travel advice;
- ✔ official letter from the students' union



