

HoC Weekend #1

Roverway 2018: Opposites Attract



Dear Heads of Contingents,

We are delighted to invite you to HoC Weekend #1 in preparation for Roverway 2018: Opposites Attract. This invitation contains all of the information you need to register for the weekend as well as the practicalities for the weekend.

The aims of the Head of Contingent Weekend #1 are to provide you with the most up to date information about Roverway 2018, give you an opportunity to network both with the Roverway 2018 Steering Committee and other HoCs and to allow you to input into the development of Roverway 2018.

Practical information

Date and Time: 17:00 Friday 24th March – 14:30 Sunday 26th March 2017

Language: The weekend will be in English only.

Location: Stayokay, Bosstraat 16, 3766 AG Soest, The Netherlands

Transport: Flights should be booked to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.
You will need to make your own way via train to Soest-Zuid.
Detailed information about travel is provided below this invitation.

Accommodation: You will stay with max 6 people in a room with bunk beds.
Bedding is provided. Please bring your own towel.

Food: All meals are provided for the weekend including a light meal Friday night.
During registration we will ask for any dietary requirements.

Fees: €150 per person
Payable to: "Vereniging Scouting Nederland"
IBAN-number: NL59INGB0002849400
BIC: INGBNL2A,
Reference: "Roverway 2018, 901, HOC weekend 1"
Deadline for payment: 03 March 2017

Programme: A draft programme for the weekend is provided below this invitation.

What to bring: Local necker/scarf, toiletries, warm and rainproof clothing suitable for a campsite visit.
Please also bring something for the international market on Saturday night to showcase your country.

Contact Telephone: If during the weekend you have any problems, please contact either
Dieuwertje: +31 623 158 891
Jodi: +44 7854 120 107

Insurance: Scouting Nederland and the European Region of WAGGGS and WOSM do not cover the participants, neither during the event, nor during the travel to or from the venue. Please note that it is the exclusive responsibility of the participant's national association for appropriate insurance to be arranged.

Registration for HoC weekend #1

To register for the HoC weekend #1, please click [here](#) to display the system in English. Then click [here](#) to open the registration system. **The deadline for registration of the HoC weekend is the 23rd of February 2017.** If you have problems with registration, please send an email to info@roverway2018.nl.

On behalf of Roverway2018: a joint WOSM and WAGGGS event,

Jodi Walsh
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Attachments: Travel Information
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Travel Information

By car

If you come to the event by car, navigate to Bosstraat 16, 3766 AG Soest. The venue is on the right side of the road. You can park your car in front of the venue.

By plane and train

If you are travelling by plane the local airport is Amsterdam airport Schiphol.

From the airport there is a good connection to the venue. It is possible that the platforms are different on the day of arrival to what is stated below. Around the station there are signs with the platform information, so check them always before travelling! You can also plan your trip via the [journey planner](#). It will take approximately an hour to travel by train from Schiphol to Soest-Zuid via Utrecht Central Station.

From platform 3 at Amsterdam airport Schiphol, take the train to Utrecht Central Station. This train will depart at xx.18 or xx.48. At Utrecht Central Station, take the train in the direction of Baarn from platform 3 to the station Soest-Zuid. This train will depart at xx.06 and xx.36. PAY ATTENTION: there are three stations in Soest. You should get off of the train at the first stop from Utrecht called Soest-Zuid.

How to buy train tickets in the Netherlands

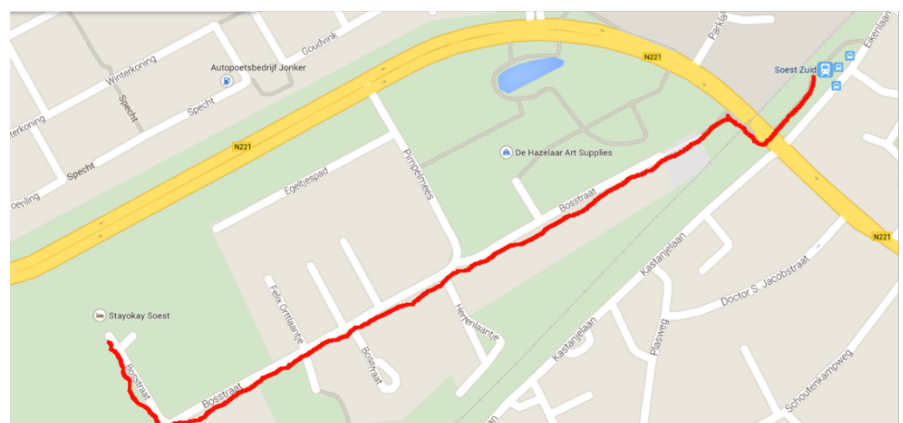
You can buy your single (one-way) ticket in advance via the [website of SNCB Europe](#). It is not possible to purchase a ticket via the website of the Dutch railway company. Don't forget to bring a print-out of your tickets!

You also can buy your single (one-way) ticket at the train stations at the yellow vending machines which have an English language option. At Schiphol airport, there are people from the railway company NS who can help you with buying your ticket. PAY ATTENTION: it is **NOT** possible to buy your ticket with a credit/debit card at station Soest-Zuid. When you use a single (one-way) ticket, don't forget to validate the ticket at the check-in pole at the station.

Route from the station Soest-Zuid to the Stayokay venue

It is approximately a 10 minutes walk from the station Soest-Zuid to the Stayokay venue:

- Cross the road and then the railway crossing.
- Go left off of the bike path. It will go steeply down.
- Walk straight ahead at the junction.
- The venue is on the right side of the road and is marked with signs.



Questions

If you still have questions about your traveling in the Netherlands, don't hesitate to contact us via info@roverway2018.nl

HoC Weekend #1 Programme

Friday 24th March 2017	
17:00	Registration open (Until 20:00)
18:00	Dinner
20:00	Social Programme
Saturday 25th March 2017	
08:00	Breakfast
08:30	Registration Opens & Photo Booth
09:00	Welcome Talks and Icebreaker
09:45	The Theme: Opposites Attract
10:15	Roverway 2018 and the HoC
10:45	Coffee Break
11:00	Travel to Zeewolde
12:00	Zeewolde Tour with Picnic Lunch
15:00	Roverway 2018: The Story
16:00	Travel to Soest
17:30	Finance, Registration and IST
18:00	Dinner
19:30	Roverway Spirit
20:30	International Market
21:30	Free Time
Sunday 26th March 2017	

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Paths
09:45	RoverReps
10:30	Pavilions, Foodhouses and Evening Programme
11:15	Coffee Break
11:30	Marketing: Promotional Material and Social Media
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Q&A Session with the Steering Committee
14:15	Reflection and Close
14:30	Depart