
From the UK..is this ok?

Posted by cameno - 2008/07/14 09:31

this may be the wrong section to put this thread , so if it is , im sorry im new to these forums.^_^

anyway, i have a question, i really want to go to yaoi-con 09 when i will be 18 and just finished school, but i was wondering , becuae i live in london so are there any issues with going to yaoi-con and not coming from the US, and also getting tickets/pass thing - how would i get those? :unsure: i was hoping that going to the US for the first time would be a break from 3 years of exams. :laugh:

Re:From the UK..is this ok?

Posted by Titania - 2008/07/14 15:03

We have attendees from the UK all the time. The main difficulty in registering (you probably want to read over the reg page at www.yaoicon.com/registration.html for how the process works) is getting payment to us, since we can't take paypal. What I have done in the past for a friend from England is go ahead and buy a U.S. money order for her and send it in with her reg packet. So you may want to ask a U.S. friend to help you out.

Re:From the UK..is this ok?

Posted by cameno - 2008/07/15 07:38

im happy to hear that there are other Uk people, ^_^ hmm, i have some US relatives but Im not sure Id be able to pay them back at all. Could i send my packet by air mail with a check?

Re:From the UK..is this ok?

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2008/07/15 14:35

I'm one of the other UK attendees - hi! ^_^

Just to get it stated in advance, you may be better off just paying on the day; that's what my friends are doing (I get in for free because of the volunteer hours I racked up last year). I believe it's \$10 more expensive for the whole weekend (about £5), but for one, it ensures the payment will get cleared in time (since a UK cheque will take 6-8 weeks to clear, on top of the time taken for it to arrive...). I believe it's been said in the past that they accept travellers' cheques; if so, one of those sent in the packet should be fine, and won't take an eternity and a day to clear.

Hope you get it sorted, either way - the more, the better! ^_^

And for those of you gawking at that 6-8 week time; it's true. Our banks fail epically where international transfers/cheques are concerned (though they fail epically in general anyway - takes 3-4 days for the funds from a cheque to be put into your account! I'm told it's instant/one day in the US...)

Re:From the UK..is this ok?

Posted by cameno - 2008/07/15 17:24

wow! ^_^ pleased to meet you. hmmm.. maybe your right about the paying on the door thing, it sounds like allot less hassle, that is provided they have tickets left. but of course id still have to book a hotel room in advance - hoping that can be done with a bit less hassle

Re:From the UK..is this ok?

Posted by Neko_Bazu - 2008/07/15 22:42

Yeah, hotel rooms are generally much easier - "credit card number" is a universal currency ^_~

I've seen tons of people pay on the day each time, so you should be alright - I've never heard of YCon capping the number of attendees they allow into the convention itself, though maybe that's just because the situation's never arisen? ^^;

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