

Advice / Suggestions regarding shipping the GOLLUM cylinders

For those who need them, here are the [hydrotesting certificates](#), [Bilbo's contents' certificate](#) and [Frodo's contents' certificate](#).

We very strongly advise, prior to shipping the GOLLUMs to the next recipient in the rotation, that you **get in touch** with the relevant colleagues. You can find the standard rotation for each of the two sets of cylinders [here](#), and the contact details (and also shipping addresses) of all participants [here](#). The next recipients will be able to advise whether they are ready to accept the GOLLUMs (sometimes a partner may need to be missed out, depending on their lab status), any updates to their shipping address, or other relevant information for the shipment.

Declared value for customs or insurance purposes: We recommend **declaring a low value**, so that it is easier for the cylinders to pass through customs without attracting taxes and duty charges. Appropriate amounts might vary from country to country, so this is another reason to get in touch with the next recipient in the rotation. Typical amounts might be of the order of US\$50/cylinder.

The next recipient might also ask you to include a brief **declaration statement** with the shipping documents, so that they don't need to pay any taxes or customs duty. Such a document might include text along the lines of "Goods are for temporary import only" and/or "Goods are for scientific research and have no commercial value".

If you still have further questions regarding shipping, or are having any difficulties getting in touch with the next scheduled recipient, please get in touch with Marica at UEA:

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Kind regards,
Andrew and Marica
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