

Travel - point of contact

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POINT OF CONTACT WHILE TRAVELLING: Newly trained journalists going away on a long or indeterminate trip worry about how editors can keep in touch, how they will get paid, get messages, etc. No worries in the world of the third millennium!! **FIRST** no one sends you an old-fashioned cheque . . . they deposit direct to your bank account. "Oooh-wah! I can't give out my bank account number." Why not? Having your bank account number means people can only put money IN . . . no-one can take money out without your passwords. Remember, every time you hand out a cheque you hand out your bank account number. **SECOND** if you can afford it and ensure it's not lost or stolen, take your mobile with you, with world-wide roaming ability, and anyone anywhere in the world can phone you up anytime. **THIRD** you must have an email address. It is foolish and nave to not have an email address. You can keep up-to-date by dropping into internet cafes or libraries anywhere in the world. It's as simple as that. You **DON'T** need a friend or relative back home acting as your point of contact.

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