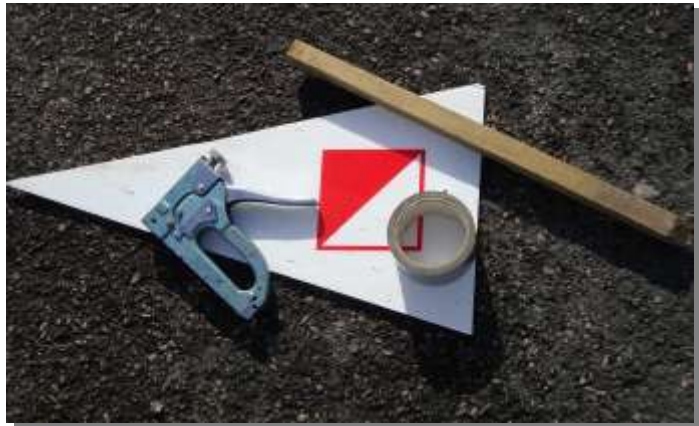


ROAD SIGNS - proved in practice

Here's what you need to attach a direction "arrow" to a metal pole. A short wooden stake, "gaffer" tape, a staple gun [13mm staples loaded - shorter staple don't hold] and the direction arrow.



You'll have thought about the route to the event and where to locate the signs

- you can ask someone who has done it before if you are not sure. The main junctions need signing from the point identified on the website. Generally, only junctions are signed where you would turn



off the road you are on. A large junction might need many signs form multiple directions. High speed roads might need advance arrows as well as those on the junction itself.

What next? Find a suitable pole supporting street furniture - a sign, lighting column for example. Place the stake against the pole and with a strip of tape bind the stake to the pole. It's best to go all the way around so the tape wraps onto itself. It should look like this.

Now the easy bit - staple the direction arrow to the wooden stake. Make sure that the staples go through the corrugated plastic arrow at right angles to the "grain" of the corrugation - you can see this on the picture.



Whew! That's got everyone to the event. What happens when the event is all over - people have gone home and the car is full of kit. The road signs have to be taken in. The highway authority isn't too keen on unauthorised signs. But as we usually put them out on Saturday afternoon [if you want] or Sunday morning, if you have started early, then they are not out when the highway workers are about.

The arrows are easy to remove - just tear the tape and "un-peel" the tape from the pole. The whole unit comes off as one piece. Pop them in the back of the car and when you get home - or later at your convenience - remove the arrow from the stake by removing the staples. There are special tools in the Organisers Box but a multi-tool as shown or a flat bladed screwdriver will do just as well.



Last of all the Equipment Officer will give you a Gold Star if you also remove any bits of tape or staples left in any of the equipment you took from the store.

Don't forget this isn't the only way to attach arrows to metal poles but when installed correctly they don't move unlike others we have seen over the year attached by string!

If you are putting arrows out and there are no poles then the arrow can be stapled to a wooden stake hammered into a verge or hedge.

Good Arrowing!!