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### Something different?

Super?



Picture Caption: PG18GZE with the JBS flatbed with an unusual load in more ways than one.

Just another day in the life of a JBS driver? In short, yes! Young gun Harry Shearing was given the task of taking a pair of “Glamping Pods” from a local Kent farm close to Faversham to their destination north of Darlington some 290 miles away.

The pods themselves were loaded by crane onto the flatbed trailer which, in its self, posed a unique challenge for both Harry and transport manager Calvin who attended site to ensure the job ran smoothly.

Though the “load” isn’t overly heavy, as can be seen by the Scania’s tag axle being raised up, the size and shape of the pods rather awkward to secure.

The pods are a timber construction and fully build with all the conveniences of a modern home, although on a much smaller scale.



Harry Shearing

### Appearances are deceptive.

Strapping!!

At first sight, the size and shape of the pods should have been easy to secure. The height of the pods meant a more athletic approach was needed, but with the discovery of a “Sunroof” in both pods we had to be cautious! We used as many straps and corner boards as possible to secure both pods fully! They didn’t budge! The additional time taken was well worth it!



Picture Caption: Parked up on route to Darlington, taking a deserved and regulatory break. The “Super” JBS rig earning its keep



Picture Caption: 290 miles down, under the cover of darkness. PG18GZE and Driver Harry reach the destination safely.