

Personal camping kit for weekend camp

The following are suggested as a basic list of what campers should take for spring and autumn weekend camps. Campers should bring as near as possible everything on this list. Campers should pack their own gear and know where everything is!

A specific list is provided before each camp or other activity with specifics for the time of year, activities etc.

Sleeping bag	2 Long-sleeved shirts
Camp mat (if available – if not bring an extra blanket)	2 Jeans or long trousers
At least one blanket	2 sweaters/sweatshirt/jumper etc.)
Waterproof plastic groundsheet	Spare underclothes
Night clothes	Spare socks
Torch	T shirt
Towel and wash kit	Shorts
Mess kit or unbreakable plate and bowl	Swimming trunks
Unbreakable mug	Trainers
Knife, fork, spoon	Hiking boots or wellies
Tea towel	Windproof jacket or extra, thick shirt
Notebook and pen	Woolly hat
Plastic carrier bag to store uniform	Gloves
Coat hanger	Cagoule or waterproof raincoat
	6 clothes pegs

The following may be useful, if available:

Compass (Silva type)
Clasp knife or penknife
Reading book
Mascot

Notes:

1. All items should be labeled with the Scout's name
2. Clothes should be packed inside plastic bags within the backpack (or other bag)
3. Bring plenty of warm, loose-fitting clothes. Several thin layers are better than one thick.
4. Scouts will be allowed to use a penknife only under adult supervision until they have passed the knife safety test. Penknives must be kept in the Scout's bag, except when in use. Sheath knives are NOT allowed on any scout activity.
5. Please ensure your son or daughter knows what he is taking
6. A tracksuit makes good night wear at camp (but should be extra to other clothes)
7. The Group cannot accept responsibility for damage or loss to personal equipment or clothing, although we will make every effort to ensure that none occurs. We do not have insurance cover in respect to such personal items.
8. Radios and other electric music makers and similar are not allowed.
9. Scouts may wish to spend a bit of pocket money in the camp shop, which is likely to sell badges, sweets etc. Scouts will generally have to look after their money themselves
10. Scouts normally travel to and from camp in full uniform
11. Personal mascots may not bring their own sleeping bags, but must share with their owner!!