

Personal kit for a summer camp

This list is to be used together with the accompanying notes, and is a guide only. Numbers in brackets refer to specific notes. Optional items may be useful, if you have them to bring. All items must be labelled with the scout's name:

Backpack or other bag.	Scout uniform (complete) (5)
Polythene bags (1)	Plastic carrier bag (5)
Sleeping bag	Coat hanger
Blanket	2 sweaters (6)
Groundsheet (2)	3 long sleeved shirts
Camp mat	Several T shirts
Pyjamas	2 long trousers or jeans (11)
Torch and spare batteries	2 pairs shorts
Wash kit	Spare underclothes
Towel(s)	Socks (7)
	Swimming trunks or costume
Handkerchiefs	Shoes or trainers
Personal first aid kit (3)	Old trainers (8)
Insect repellent	Hiking boots or shoes (8)
Knife, fork, spoon	Wellies
Unbreakable plate, bowl and mug	Cagoul or plastic mac
Tea towel	Windproof outer garment
Packed lunch	or extra jumper
Small day backpack (4)	Woolly hat and gloves
Drinking water bottle (12)	Sunhat
	<u>Optional items:</u>
Reading book	Penknife or clasp knife (9)
Notebook and pens	Silva type compass
Pocket money	Whistle
6 clothes pegs	Ordnance survey map (10)
Bag for dirty washing	Waterproof overtrousers
	Watch
	Personal mascot

Notes on kit

1. All clothing should be packed in plastic bags in the backpack or other bag. It is sensible to line the main bag with a large plastic bag. As bags may go on roof racks, please ensure that bags are secure and no items are dangling outside.
 2. The groundsheet should be about 6 by 3 feet. A sheet of polythene is sufficient, large enough for the sleeping bag to lie on.
 3. All scouts should have a small first aid kit.
 4. Scouts should have an unframed backpack (haversack) or similar for day trips away from camp. If they have a comfortable framed backpack, this can do here.
 5. All scouts must travel in full uniform, with correct badges. Scouts should bring a plastic carrier bag to store the uniform, folded neatly during camp.
 6. Several thin layers are warmer and more adaptable than a few thick ones.
 7. Thick cotton or preferably wool socks are best for hiking. If not, football socks will do.
 8. Old trainers, however tatty are useful about camp, and when they may get wet (e.g in the water). These should be in addition to regular trainers. An extra pair are also needed for boating activities.
 9. Penknives can be used only under adult supervision until scouts have passed the knife safety test. Scouts may not use non-folding sheath knives. Penknives MUST be transported and kept in the backpack or bag, except when being used.
 10. The Ordnance Survey Explorer map of the area will be useful if available:
 11. One pair of trousers should be of a material other than denim, as these are not suitable for hiking.
 12. Make sure that the drinking water bottle is watertight: this must not depend on being vertical, or on being inside a plastic bag
- Note also:** Radios, players and other similar electric devices are not permitted. For personal safety and preservation of tentage, ALL aerosol sprays, and any sort of fly spray are not allowed.

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.