



Camp/Holiday Kit List (Suggested)

Your Son/Daughter will need to bring his/her own personal equipment (the following list is a guide) and if a Scout, they should be encouraged to find out from handbooks what is necessary and pack their own kit.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Uniform. | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Plate | <input type="checkbox"/> Training Shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pyjamas | <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal Bowl | <input type="checkbox"/> Hike Boots/Strong Shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Sweater | <input type="checkbox"/> Mug | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellington Boots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Sweater/ Sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutlery | <input type="checkbox"/> Polybags to Separate Clean/Dirty Items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts/Trousers | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea Towel(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Wash Kit/Towel(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Rucsac/Kit Bag(s). | <input type="checkbox"/> Hankies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt or similar | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Game(s)/Book(s)/Cuddly Friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball cap or similar | <input type="checkbox"/> Torch and Batteries (with spare bulbs) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woolly hat and gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid Kit (Scouts & Explorers only) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

General Notes

1. We would ask that your Son/Daughter travel to and from the Camp/Holiday in uniform.
2. Black bin bags are not suitable for bedding rolls as they tear very easily, with the result that the contents get lost or soiled in it.
3. Please place washproof name labels in all clothing marked with your son's/daughter's name.
4. Please label with either indelible ink, enamel paint and/or engraving as appropriate, with your son's/daughter's name. (The old favourites of paper labels held on with sellotape, or nail varnish dots are not suitable. The paper labels wash off after the second or third meal, and it's amazing how many mums use the same shade of nail varnish).
5. No games or similar items (i.e. radios or cassette players, gameboys) which require batteries to run please.

Equipment Notes

Here is some basic information regarding some of the items you may require.

- Sleeping Bags** Synthetic filled bags are easier to clean than natural filling. Zips can be a source of cold if no baffle is fitted.
- Footwear** Boots give a better ankle support and normally have better soles than shoes if you are hiking. A pair of Wellington boots is essential as there is often heavy dew in the morning even if the weather is glorious. Wet feet make a child miserable and cold.
- Warm Wear** A number of layers is warmer than one thick one and the warmth can be regulated more easily - do not forget your hands and head, i.e. gloves and woolly hat. Even in summer the nights can be cold and a lot of heat is lost through the scalp whilst sleeping.

Waterproof wear: It is essential to have a **waterproof jacket** and, if possible a pair of waterproof trousers. **Wellingtons are a must.**

Torch Do not pack your torch with batteries fitted (or at the bottom of your kit) as it could easily get accidentally turned on and you will arrive at the camp/holiday with flat batteries.