

## Kit List

The following are the basic kit essential for the forthcoming camp. Please note that neckers will be worn when travelling to and from camp. Please name all personal kit/clothing (you would be surprised just what turns up when we unload the minibus sometimes).

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| Rucksack containing everything that you need                               | T shirt  |
| Warm sleeping bag  | Trousers ( <b>NOT JEANS</b> )  |
| Roll mat   | Change of underclothes   |
| Blanket (optional)   | Socks 2 pairs  |
| Waterproof coat  | Personal first aid kit   |
| Overtrousers (if you have them)  | Torch with spare batteries   |
| Long johns or tracksuit trousers (it may be cold)                          | Handkerchiefs/tissues  |
| Small personal wash kit <sup>1</sup> - toothbrush/paste, soap small towel) | Plastic bags for dirty clothes   |
| Tea towel (preferably an old one)  | Hat and gloves (scarf or buff optional)  |
| Plate/bowl/mug and cutlery   | Pair of sturdy boots – we will be using knife and axe, as well as cooking on open fires <sup>2</sup> |
| Warm sweater or fleece   | Penknife (to be used under supervision) <sup>3</sup>   |
| Long sleeved shirt   |  |

Please remember that thinner layers are more effective than 1 thick one, so if you feel the cold do bring a few extra tops and thick socks. We will be carrying out the planned programme and sleeping out in the open - whatever the weather. It is better to have a few too many clothes at this time of year rather than too few – nobody likes being cold and wet.

Note you will be carrying your personal kit to camp, so please have everything securely packed with no loose stuff hanging outside and do try and pack everything in one rucksack – you may need your hands free to carry some of the camp equipment.

If you have any questions regarding kit selection, or are not sure whether to spend a fortune on new items – please speak to any of the leader team, we may be able to help (we can sometimes loan boots, sleeping mats etc, or offer advice on any kit purchase)

Mobile phones/ipods and the like may be brought at your own risk, but are really not required for such a short camp and cannot be used except during whilst riding on the minibus.

1. Please note : Aerosols of any kind are not permitted at camp
2. We do have a small selection of suitable boots in sizes 4/5/6/7/8 that may be borrowed for this weekend if you do not have a pair that fit, please speak to Alan or Phil if you think you need a pair – first come first served!
3. Penknives and scouts – We believe the use of a penknife is a necessity for a scout at camp, in the right circumstances. Scouts will need to pass the safety & use requirements before use (even if done on a previous occasion) – this will be covered at the start of camp. Any penknife taken **must** travel with a leader in the kit box to and from camp, and must not be taken off site.