

1st Twyford Summer Camp 2019

Fact Sheet 4 – Kit List

Kit will be transported to Torbay in a trailer, so make sure it is securely packed in one holdall/rucksack with no loose stuff hanging on the outside. A day bag will also be required to carry food, waterproofs, etc. to and from camp on the minibus and during activities at camp.

Those who selected it will be hiking across and wild camping on Dartmoor; those who did not will all be hiking an easier route across Dartmoor with an overnight stay at a campsite.

Those wild camping will need to carry all their kit (clothes, tents, cooking equipment, food, sleeping bag, ground mat, etc.) so will need a 45 – 55 litre rucksack. It is recommended that compression sacks are used for sleeping bags and ground mats used to save space. Tents and cooking equipment will be supplied.

Those on the Overnight Hike will use their 20 – 30 litre day bag to carry food, waterproofs, change of clothes etc. Tents, cooking equipment, food, sleeping bags, etc. will be delivered to the campsite.

Space will be at a premium so the combined volume of the holdall / rucksack plus day bag should be no greater than 100 litres.

When packing please note:

- No personal sweets / snacks - it gets hot under canvass and will not keep. Also, we will have campers with allergies.
- Knives will be provided and used under supervision and after suitable training so don't bring personal sheath knives or penknives.
- If it can be lost it probably will be - everything needs to be clearly labelled!
- Aerosols of any kind are not permitted at camp.
- Mobile phones / tablets should be left at home – they will not be insured.

We will be holding an open evening to explain the camp and for parents to ask questions at HQ on 28 May 2019 at 8pm.

Yours In Scouting,

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PS. A quick reminder that you should now have paid £150 (a £30 deposit and the Jan, Feb, Mar and April monthly deposits of £30). We now have significant outgoings for transport, the campsite and activities so need all due funds; **if you have missed any payments please ensure you catch up ASAP.** The **Summer Camp 2019 bank account** (*not the usual Scout account*) is:

Sort Code: 40-52-40

Account: 00031302

Reference: Scout's name(s) and SC2019

Finally, if you have inadvertently paid funds into the old Scout account or Cub account please let me know how much so I can arrange for the funds to be transferred.

Description	Packed
General Equipment:	
1. Holdall or 45 – 55 litre Rucksack	
2. 20 – 30 litre Day Bag (no string shoulder straps)	
3. Personal wash kit (no aerosols)	
4. Shower Towel	
5. Tea towel	
6. Plate, bowl, mug, cutlery (in a storage bag)	
7. Water bottle(s) / bladder – min. 2 litres (wide neck)	
8. Mini / Personal First Aid Kit	
9. Handkerchiefs/Tissues	
10. Sun glasses (I'm an optimist!)	
11. High factor waterproof Sun Cream (and Aftersun if susceptible to sunburn)	
12. Sun hat	
13. Insect repellent	
14. Head Torch with Spare Batteries	
15. Sleeping bag	
16. Roll mat or self-inflating ground mat	
17. Inflatable pillow or stuff sack to make one with clothes	
18. Camp blanket (if space in your bag)	
19. Entertainment for the long journeys – books, playing cards, etc.. (No electronic devices)	
20. Pocket Money handed to leader before leaving HQ (max £35 - limited opportunity to spend money)	
21. Medicines (in separate labelled bag with dosages/frequencies – to be handed to a leader before leaving HQ)	
22. Socks (plus spares)	
23. Underwear (plus spares)	
24. Day shoes or trainers (not open toed)	
25. Full uniform (to be worn on way down and back)	
26. Group Tee Shirt (available from HQ)	
27. Tee shirts & long sleeve tees / shirts	
28. Jumpers / fleeces x 2	
29. Trousers + spares (no jeans)	
30. Shorts and spares	

Description	Packed
31. Pyjamas	
32. Cuddly toy (optional)	
Hike kit:	
33. Dry bags or thick polythene bags to keep kit dry whilst walking (various sizes)	
34. Walking boots (not shoes as Dartmoor is boggy)	
35. Thick walking socks x 2 (not cotton)	
36. Gaiters (if you have them)	
37. Lightweight <u>waterproof</u> jacket and over-trousers (not showerproof, no leisure/school coats or ski coats)	
38. Warm hat or buff (man-made fibres)	
Kit for other Activities:	
39. Old clothes for water sports and enclosed caving (it will be wet / muddy)	
40. Old shoes trainers for water sports and enclosed caving (not open toed)	
41. Climbing shoes if you have them	
<i>Kayaking / coastering, climbing, caving and fishing specialist kit will be provided.</i>	