

1st Twyford Scout Troop – Winter Camp 2018



Kit List

The following are the basic requirements for kit for the forthcoming camp. Please note that uniform shirts and 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).

Wire coat hanger for uniform	Trousers (NOT JEANS)
Rucksack /holdall / kit bag	Change of underclothes
Sleeping bag	Socks 3 pairs
Roll mat/self inflating mattress	Personal first aid kit
Blanket (optional if sleeping bag is 3 / 4 season, but still useful for sitting around the campfire with)	Torch with spare batteries
Waterproof coat	Teddy!
Overtrousers (if you have them)	Handkerchiefs/tissues
Long johns or tracksuit trousers (it is likely to be cold)	Plastic bags for dirty clothes
Pyjamas	Hat and gloves (scarf or buff optional)
Personal wash kit ¹	Pair of sturdy boots – we will be using knife and axe, as well as cooking on open fires ²
Towel	Small daysack to carry packed lunch (we may take a hike)
Tea towel (preferably an old one)	Penknife - optional (to be used under supervision) ³
Plate/bowl/mug and cutlery	Water bottle
Warm sweater or fleece	
Long sleeved shirts – 2	

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 full planned programme, within reason, 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 kit will be travelling to camp in the trailer, so please have everything securely packed with no loose stuff hanging outside, you will need to carry your bag when we reach the site, so try and pack everything in one bag.

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, our Scout Insurance does not cover. If you do bring them along, then they may ONLY be used on the minibus or in your tents (with earphones) and not during camp activities, even for using them as a camera – troop cameras are available if you would like to take photographs during the event.

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 Purp 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 the kit to and from camp, and must not be taken off site. Knives are never worn with Scout uniform whilst travelling.