

Camp Information

Below are some of our standard camp conditions by way of an FAQ. Please read your specific camp letter for all details relating to that camp.

Kit

1. Please make a careful note of the kit requirements. Your Scout is going to be camping all week and the weather is likely to be variable. They will also be doing some activities outside in the dark. They may need several changes of clothing. All the items on the kit list are important for the safety and comfort of your Scout.

Tetanus Jab

2. We assume all Scouts have a up to date Tetanus jab (i.e. within last 10 years). **If your Scout is not up to date with their Tetanus jabs we would strongly recommend you get them updated if you can as in the camp environment even a simple splinter can cause problems.** As a precaution we would take a Scout with even a simple injury to A&E for a Tetanus jab if they were 'out of date' which would then likely remove them from activities for a whole day. We also find that Scouts would often not consider informing a leader about a relatively simple injury, which obviously increases any risks if they are not protected.

Spending Money

3. Scouts generally do not require much spending money as there is always plenty of food, including sweet stuff, available on camp and all outings are paid for. Please make sure any spending money is in a substantial purse or wallet as it will be less easy for them to lose it. Also remind them not to spend everything on day one!

Food and sweets

4. Scouts are not permitted to bring food or sweets to the camp or in their kit bag. This is because food can attract animals and insects, can go bad if not refrigerated and because we have scouts with food allergies. There will be zero tolerance on this rule and any scout found bringing additional food will be required to be collected early.

Mobile Phones

5. We do not recommend that Scouts bring mobile phone with them on this week as we will not be looking after them and therefore cannot guarantee they won't get broken or lost. We hope that they will also be far too busy having fun to actually want to look at their phones. If you require an important message **in an Emergency Only** to be passed to your Scout during the weekend please call the leaders directly and leave a message.

Behaviour and Safety

6. The safety of the Scouts is paramount in all our activities. Although we have plenty of leaders on camp Scouts are given a lot of leeway to decide where they go within the campsite and may not be shepherded from place to place by the leaders during outings. We therefore expect Scouts to be sensible and follow all leaders instructions to the letter. If we believe any individual Scouts behaviour is below the standard we require we will withdraw them from the camp and you will be asked to collect them immediately.

Clothing and Equipment

7. The troop will provide tents and central 'mess' equipment. All other equipment must be provided by the Scouts themselves. Remember they have to carry their own kit and suitcases are not built to be dragged across muddy fields and also take up valuable tent space.

Kit check list

8. This is a standard kit list - not all equipment will required on all camps and some camps may require specialist equipment therefore you **MUST** always refer to your specific camp kit list before packing for camp. This list is just a useful guide for the equipment you might want to consider buying for your Scout as it will stand them in good stead throughout their Scouting journey.

| Clothing | Equipment |
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| Scout Shirt and Necker (lid and scout trousers not required) - Scouts usually travel in this | Sturdy plate, bowl, mug, cutlery (reasonable size so they can eat plenty!) |
| Plenty of suitable lightweight layered clothing, including warm clothing for the evenings/winter camps - enough for the week/weekend as clothes will get dirty and wet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long trousers, shorts • Several thin layers, with base layers for warmth in the evenings | Sleeping bag, foam roll, pillow (please note that there is not room in tents for camp beds) |
| Shoes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking boots or sturdy waterproof shoes • A pair of trainers or other comfortable shoes. • Flip flops or very light flimsy shoes are dangerous around camp but flip flops are useful for the showers | Medications (that we have been advised about on the consent form and which must be handed to a leader before departure) In a clear plastic bag with name clearly written on bag |
| Plenty of Underwear - again enough for the week (end) and more besides!!!! | Personal wash kit and towel(s) and other personal cleanliness items |
| Wet shoes or shoes that can get wet. | Sturdy plastic one litre drinks bottle (not a disposable single use plastic bottle please) |
| Nightwear (including an extra layer for warmth) | Handkerchief / Tissues |
| Waterproof Coat (and Trousers if you have them) | Small rucksack for days out |
| Woolly hat, scarf, gloves | Polythene bags (for wet and dirty clothes) |
| Water activity gear. Bear in mind that clothes and shoes may not dry if they get wet during the first session. | Torch (preferably a head torch) Swimming Costume Teddy! (not compulsory) |
| Sun hat, Sun cream, Sunglasses (optional) | Completed Event Permission Form (Scouts without this form will not be able to attend camp) |