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| **Camp Kit List (Suggested)** |  |

**Your Son / Daughter will need to bring their own personal equipment (the following list is a guide)**

**Please involve them in the bag packing so that they know what was packed and where!**

**If you have any questions please ask, there is no such thing as a daft question, if you thought of it so did someone else!**

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| 🞎 Complete Uniform. *See Notes 1 and 3* | 🞎 Polythene Bags to Separate Clean/Dirty Items *See Note 4* |
| 🞎 Rucksack/Kit Bag(s). *See Note 2* | 🞎 Day sack or Rucksack *See Note 4* |
| 🞎 Sleeping Mat (Karimat or similar) *See Note 4* | 🞎 Hard lunch box & Water/drinks bottle *See Note 4* |
| 🞎 Sleeping Bag *See Note 3* | 🞎**Plate , Bowl, Mug & Cutlery** *See Note 4* |
| 🞎 Pyjamas or other night wear *See Note 3* | 🞎 Tea Towel(s) *See Note 3* |
| 🞎 Waterproof Outer Garments *See Note 3* | 🞎 Personal Wash Kit *See Notes 3 and 4* |
| 🞎 Warm Sweater *See Note 3* | 🞎 Towel(s) *See Note 3* |
| 🞎 T-shirt or Similar *See Note 3* | 🞎 Swimming Trunks / Costume *See Note 3* |
| 🞎 Shorts/Trousers *See Note 3* | 🞎 Windproof Top for canoeing *See Note 5* |
| 🞎 Underclothes *See Note 3* | 🞎 Old Trainers or Sandals for canoeing *See Note 5* |
| 🞎 Socks *See Note 3* | 🞎 Torch and Batteries (with spare bulb) *See Note 3* |
| 🞎 **Sun hat & Sun Screen** *See Note 3* | 🞎 Hankies *See Note 3* |
| 🞎 Hike Boots/Strong Shoes/Wellies *See Notes 3 and 4* | 🞎 Small Game(s)/Book(s)/Cuddly Friend *See Notes 3,4 &6* |
| 🞎 Training Shoes  *See Notes 3 and 4* | 🞎 **ALL PERMISSION FORMS FOR ACTIVITIES** |

**General Notes**

1. It is a requirement that your Son/ Daughter travel to and from the Camp/Holiday in uniform.

2. Rucksacks or large Space/Sports Bags should be used for kit. 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 transit.

3. Please place wash proof name labels in all clothing, which should have your Sons Name and Group (although his uniform will have his Group name tape on it).

4. Please label with either indelible ink and/or engraving as appropriate, with your Sons Name and Group. (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. Even a slight breeze can chill wet Scouts very quickly and they will get wet. The shore around the reservoir is very muddy

**6. It is not advisable to bring Mobile phones or other equipment that requires batteries such as Ipods as there is nowhere to recharge them and they are a temptation for thieves, if anyone needs to ring home we will arrange for them to do so.**

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. We have a stock for sale.

**Footwear** Hike Boots give a better ankle support and normally have better soles than ordinary shoes if you are walking. Wellies can’t be beaten if it is very wet (**so long as they fit properly**).

**Warm Wear** A number of thin layers are warmer than one thick one and the warmth can be regulated more easily - do not forget your hands and head. It may be cold and wet, please remember this when packing kit! Nylon on its own is not warm; cotton and natural fibres are better insulation, they absorb sweat and ‘wick’ it away from the body keeping you drier and therefore warmer.

**Torches** 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.

**Nylon Clothes** Nylon, when worn around an open fire can be a fire hazard, (flying sparks can ignite them) if possible do not send your son to camp with outer garments made of nylon.

**Sweets Please do not send your child with a supply of sweets – they attract all sorts of bugs and vermin into the tents and it is unfair on others who don’t have any; as well as potentially causing problems and possibly damaging the tents.**