

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST – 2 DAY EXPEDITION

The following kit list is by no means exhaustive but certain items must be taken. Failing to bring the essential items may lead to an uncomfortable experience and reduced learning. If you are not in a position to obtain any of these items, please contact us at BCS and we will advise or issue from our store.

In the past we have been asked by clients for help in sourcing items of clothing and equipment. Have a look at great shops such as GoOutdoors, Tiso, Cotswolds and Craighdon. You do not need to spend a fortune though. However be sensible.

Feel free to bring personal gear; saws, knives, axes or any other hardware.

All items listed in ORANGE are essential for this course. All others are just recommendations.

ITEM	BCS RECOMMENDATION	X
<p>BASE LAYER</p> <p>The layer you will wear next to your skin, should ideally be made from soft fibres that will trap warm air close to the skin. Avoid Cotton. Wool is best.</p>	Ice Breaker / Smart Wool Etc.	
<p>MID LAYER</p> <p>This should be sturdy, warm and comfortable.</p>	Fjallraven Greenland Or G1000 Shirt	
<p>FLEECE</p>	Fjallraven Keb Fleece	
<p>OUTER LAYER</p> <p>This should be a tough garment which is waterproof and windproof such as Gore-Tex or hard wearing cotton</p>	Fjallraven Vida Pro Ex-Army Combat Trousers	
<p>TROUSERS</p> <p>Light quick drying cotton trousers are best.</p>	Ideally waterproof. Hanwags, scarpa, hi-tech military	
<p>FOOTWEAR</p> <p>Sturdy giving ankle support with a good grip</p>		
<p>SOCKS</p> <p>Warm woollen socks are the best option.</p>		
<p>HAT</p> <p>Warm woollen hat is best</p>		



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ITEM...CONTINUED	BCS RECOMMENDATION	X
GLOVES This is a personal preference but a thermal pair will assist no end.		
RUCKSACK Personal choice on size but remember the bigger it is the more inclined you will be to fill it!		
SLEEPING BAG At least 3 season		
BIVI BAG	Must be Gore-Tex, E-Vent etc. Not orange survival bag!	
SLEEPING MAT		
METAL MUG Ex-army water bottle mug		
WATERBOTTLE At least 1 Litre.		
SPORK OR STRONG PLASTIC SPOON Better than eating with your fingers.		
HEADTORCH Including spare batteries		
SPARE CHANGE OF CLOTHING Whatever you think you may need.		
NOTEBOOK AND PENCIL You will be receiving a lot of information so essential for notes.		
SMALL PERSONAL FIRST AID KIT		
WASH KIT		
SUN BLOCK AND MIDGE NET SPRAY		
ORANGE SURVIVAL BAG & SPACE BLANKET		





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2 X LARGE ZIP LOCK BAGS		
FOOD Enough to last for the duration but be sensible	Remember that you will burn more calories than you realise – bring chocolate bars such as Mars bars, boost etc.	
MAP AND COMPASS	Compass should be Silva 4 or similar. Maps used are; 1:25 - Sheet 403 & 1:50 Sheet 35	