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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 and we will advise or issue from our store.

When packing please remember to pack for the number of days your course is and that you will be carrying your kit. Bringing clothes to change into before heading home would be advised.

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| **Equipment** | **Remarks** |  |
| Base Layer | *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.* |  |
| Mid Layer | *This should be warm and comfortable.* |  |
| Fleece |  |  |
| Outer Layer | *This should be a tough garment which is waterproof and windproof such as Gore-Tex or hard wearing cotton.* |  |
| Trousers | *Light quick drying cotton trousers are best. Ideally waterproof. Avoid jeans.* |  |
| Footwear | *Sturdy giving ankle support with a good grip.* |  |
| Socks | *Warm woollen socks are the best option* |  |
| Hat | *Warm woollen hat is best* |  |
| Gloves |  |  |
| Rucksack | *30-60 litre* |  |
| Sleeping bag | *Ideally 3 season* |  |
| Bivi Bag | *Must be waterproof* |  |
| Sleeping mat |  |  |
| Metal mug | *Open fire cooking / water boiling will take place* |  |
| Waterbottle | *At least 1 litre* |  |
| Spork or strong plastic spoon |  |  |
| Headtorch | *Include spare batteries* |  |
| Notebook and pencil |  |  |
| Small personal first aid kit | *With any personal medication.* |  |
| Wash kit |  |  |
| Sun cream and Midge net/spray |  |  |
| Food | *Enough to last for the days of your course. Remember that you will burn more calories than you realise – bring chocolate bars such as Mars bars, boosts etc.* |  |
| Map and Compass | *Compass should be Silva 4 or similar. Maps used are; 1:25 – OL57 & 1:50 - 36 & 35. Only bring a map if you own one of the area there is no need to buy one especially for the course* |  |

**ADDITIONAL**

Throughout the course instructors will be referencing items that we have/use in our Survival tins. The production of a Survival Tin is optional. Here is a list of items that should be considered when making up a survival tin. The contents must be tailored to suit the environment and most items should have more than one use; however the tin should ideally be of tobacco tin size and full. Certain items can wrap around the outside of the tin for security and extra capacity.

Survival Blanket Mini Cyalume Cup / Screw in Hooks

Multi-Tool Ground / Air Codes Hair Grips / Pins

Lighter Button Compass Hair Net

Flint and Steel Magnifying Glass Tie Wraps

Tampon Spare Torch Battery Rubber Strip

Candle Fishing Kit Elastic Bands

Commando Saw Puritabs Tape

Hacksaw Blade Condom Tin Foil / Strip

Razor Blade Vaseline Buttons

Snare Wire Plasters Pencil

Whistle Antiseptic Wipe Sharpening Stone

Mirror Sutures Sail Makers Needles

Mini Torch Safety Pins Thread / Cotton