

Cake

Would you please be so kind as to bring a cake?

Spending Money

Please adhere to the amount specified on the Information Sheet. This will be quite sufficient for the period of our visit. Remember, this is the *maximum*; you don't have to bring so much if you don't want.

Please talk to your son/daughter about spending this money on 'cheap jokes' from the local shops. Many items break within hours of being bought, some items are inappropriate ('Fart Powder' will be immediately confiscated), most are quite simply a waste of money.

Mobile Phones

Please note that mobile phone coverage can be patchy.

Please also be aware that if your son/daughter takes a mobile phone to camp, it is solely your son/daughter's responsibility - even if an adult is asked to look after it.

TO REITERATE

1. Let your son/daughter pack his/her own gear so that he/she knows what is in his/her bag;
2. **Waterproof** means **waterproof**, not showerproof. **Please** be brave enough to admit ignorance and **ask** if you are not sure – it is better than your son/daughter dying of hypothermia out on the moors!
3. All items must have your son/daughter's name on them – either stitched or using an indelible marker.

Scammonden Activity Centre Notes

Your son/daughter will need to bring his/her own personal equipment.

The enclosed list represents the absolute minimum and must be taken.

Please allow your son/daughter to pack his/her own kit – he/she will have to do this at the end of the stay.

Equipment Notes

Here is some basic information regarding some of the items you may require. Detailed notes are available – please ask.

Sleeping Bags Synthetic filled bags are easier to clean than natural filling. Zips can be a source of cold if no baffle is fitted.

Footwear Boots give a better ankle support and normally have better soles than shoes if you are hiking.

Warm Wear A number of layers is warmer than one thick one and the warmth can be regulated more easily - do not forget your hands and head.

Waterproofs Please, **waterproof**, not showerproof. These items [jacket & overtrousers] are essential. Basic garments are not too expensive. Ideally buy ones with 'taped seams'.

Torch 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.

<input type="checkbox"/> Complete uniform <i>See Notes 1 & 3</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Rucsac/kit bag(s) <i>See Note 2</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small rucsac/daysac for day's hike <i>See Note 3</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof jacket & trousers <i>See Note 3</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Warm sweaters <i>See Notes 3 & 4</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pyjamas <i>See Note 3</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Shorts/trousers (not jeans, they are unsuitable) <i>See Note 3</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 shirts or similar <i>See Note 3</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 pairs of socks <i>See Note 3</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes <i>See Note 3</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Training shoes <i>See Notes 3 & 4</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hike boots/strong shoes <i>See Notes 3 & 4</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hankies <i>See Notes 3, 7, & 5</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wellies <i>See Notes 3 & 4</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming trunks <i>See Note 3</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tea towel(s) <i>See Notes 3 & 5</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Footwear exclusively for indoor use	<input type="checkbox"/> Mittens or warm gloves <i>See Note 3</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hat [for sun protection] <i>See Note 3</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Woolly hat or balaclava [for warmth] <i>See Note 3</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit <i>See Notes 3 & 4</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal wash kit <i>See Notes 3, 4, & 5</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Torch and batteries (with spare bulbs) <i>See Note 4</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & toothpaste <i>See Note 5</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 towels <i>See Notes 3 & 5</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Polythene bags to separate clean/dirty items
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun cream <i>See Note 5</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Coins for phone
<input type="checkbox"/> Water container <i>See Notes 4 & 5</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag
<input type="checkbox"/> Small, non-electronic game(s) /book(s)/cuddly friend <i>See Notes 3, 4, & 6</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

General Notes

1. Your son/daughter **must** travel to and from the camp/holiday in uniform, **correctly worn** (ie shirts tucked in!!).
2. 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 son/daughter's name (and "**9th Hudds**").
4. Please label with either indelible ink and/or engraving as appropriate, with your son/daughter's name (and "**9th Hudds**"). (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. Please provide instructions for use.
6. No games or similar items which require batteries to run, please (i.e. radios, gameboys, or MP3 players, etc).

Home Contact

Please refer to the 'Information Sheet' for details.

Should you need to get a non-urgent message to your son/daughter, please use my mobile: 07887 878 425

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

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