

Clients Personal Equipment/Gear List

KAYAK / OPEN CANOE / SAILING	HILL WALKING / MOUNTAIN CRAFT / ROCK CLIMBING
We Provide:	We Provide:
All the "hard ware" like canoes / kayaks / sailing dinghies,	All technical and safety gear (ropes, slings, harnesses,
paddles, buoyancy aids. All safety gear (throw lines, flares,	climbing hardware etc). Crash hats, map & compass.
crash hats etc) and navigational equipment. Water proofs	Your instructor will be carrying adequate first aid
/ canoe cags, some wet suits, wet Feet & wet socs.	and safety equipment for your group.
Waterproof bags or BDH bottles for gear. Your instructor	
will be carrying adequate first aid and safety equipment	
for your group.	
Paddling Expeditions	
We provide tents, stoves, dixies, all cooking utensils,	
fuel, You may bring your own if you have them.	
You should wear or bring with you:	You should wear of bring with you:
Spare clothing (fleece top/bottoms, or other warm	Boots suitable for your course/activity - NOT trainers
clothing to change into after your canoe session), towel,	(you will require sturdy hill boots with a fairly stiff sole
poly bag for wet gear, packed lunch plus something to put	for rock climbing ~ we do have some rock boots in
your butties in so that they do not end up as bread soup,	stock and some spare boots. Wind and waterproof
flask for a hot drink. Old trainers/shoes which you do not	outer clothing suitable for your course. Suitable
mind getting wet if you prefer.	personal clothing ~ fleece or sweater, warm trousers
	(NOT jeans or shell suit). A waterproof day sack to
	carry your butties and scran in. A packed lunch and
	flask for each day. Warm hat, gloves and spare
	sweater.
If you have them please bring:	If you have them please bring:
Your own canoe / kayak, paddle, canoe, cag / wet suit /	Map / compass, torch, first aid kit, survival bag. In
wet feet & crash hat, if you wish. Sailing waterproofs and	winter ice axe & crampons. Rock boots or more
wellies.	technical hill / mountain boots. Gaiters (we do have
	some spare in stock)
Available from our stores / or for hire:	Available from our stores / or for hire:
Flasks, some spare old trainers.	Some rock boots and hill boots. A selection of
	waterproofs if necessary. Flasks, spare gloves and
	hats, torch. Boots can also be hired from outdoor
	shops in Fort William ~ especially plastics in winter.
	Likewise ice axes and crampons can be pre-booked.

Please remember you will get cold and wet doing outdoor activities in Scotland ~ at any time of the year. We intended to minimise the risks encountered by ensuring that all our clients are properly clad and equipped for the activities they are doing. It also makes life much more comfortable and enjoyable when you are warm and at least partially dry.

All of the above is intended as a guideline only ~ if you have any questions or concerns about gear / equipment please ask before you spend hundreds of pounds on brand new gear **just** to visit us! Beg, borrow or until you see if you like the activity and intend to continue with it. Having said that we reserve the right to refuse instruction to any individual or group whom we feel to be seriously under equipped personally. We do not take folks onto the hills in jeans, shell suits and trainers. Your own personal and all technical gear will be checked by your instructor for suitability and fit, before you go on to the hill or water.

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