

KIT LIST



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NATIONAL OUTDOOR CENTRE

Hill & Moorland

Equipment List

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Here is a list of all the kit you may need during your course. We have a comprehensive stores department that can provide many items you may not have.

The personal kit we have in stores is highlighted in **red**. We ask you to bring the rest.

Personal Clothing

- **Waterproof jacket and trousers.**
- **Walking Boots.**

Your boots should cover your ankle and be broken in.

- Walking trousers. Usually these will be a modern 'technical' quick-drying fabric.
- Wicking base layer.
- Warm layers. Sometimes it can get cool/cold. A warm fleece or synthetic jacket is great.
- Walking Socks.
- Hat and gloves. If it's cold.
- Sunhat and sunglasses. If it's warm.

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Personal Kit

- **Rucksack.**

35 litres is good size for a mountain day pack. A waistbelt is needed to carry comfortably.

- Dry sacks. For keeping kit dry in the pack during bad weather.
- Water Bottle/Flask
- Lunch Box/bag
- Sunscreen. High Factor.
- Midge Repellant. 'Smidge' is very effective.
- Small personal first aid kit. Include blister plasters. Please remember any personal medication you may need.
- Maps.
- OL17, Snowdon and the Conwy Valley, by Ordnance Survey.

Ensure the map is weather proofed. Ideally buy the laminated version or use map cases. However, using map cases means it is difficult when you need to adjust which area of the map is visible in the wind/rain and doesn't allow easy marking of the map.

- Map Pen. Staedler permanent Lumocolor or Sharpies work well and are easily cleaned off using nail varnish remover or hand sanitiser.
- Watch. With a stopwatch function. This is useful for timing to keep track of how far you have walked. A watch is much easier to use than a phone.
- **Compass**

We recommend a SILVA Expedition 4 compass.

- **Headtorch**, plus spare batteries.

If you are buying a headtorch it's worth investing in a quality headtorch for durability, brightness, and battery life. A model such as the Petzl Tikka or Petzl Actik is recommended.

