

Expedition Kit List

These are the items you will need when undertaking a DofE expedition. This is to be used as a GUIDE only. Quantities of some items depends on level and duration of expedition. For details of DofE Recommended Kit, visit www.DofE.org/go/expeditionkit. DofE participants and Leaders can get a great discount off expedition clothing and equipment at Cotswold Outdoor, the Recommended Retailer of Expedition Kit to the DofE. Find out more from www.DofE.org/go/cotswold All of our Recommended Kit has been tested by DofE expedition teams. The DofE Charity receives a royalty from all sales, which helps to support our work with young people.



CLOTHING

| Got it | Packed it | Item needed | Specific items we recommend |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | 1 pair walking boots (broken in) | Craghoppers - Tromp Walking Boot, Yomp Trail Shoe |
| | | 2 pairs walking socks | Bridgedale – Endurance Trekker, Women's Endurance Trekker |
| | | 2 pairs sock liners (optional) | Bridgedale - Coolmax, Women's Coolmax |
| | | 2-3 t-shirts | Craghoppers – Base T |
| | | Thermal t-shirt (optional) | Craghoppers – Base T |
| | | 2 fleece tops or similar | Craghoppers – Vector Soft Shell Zip-Neck, Vicona Soft Shell Zip-Neck, Vector Soft Shell Jacket, Vicona Soft Shell Jacket |
| | | 2 walking trousers (warm, NOT jeans) | Craghoppers – Venturer Trousers, Ventura Trousers |
| | | Underwear | |
| | | Sports bra (optional) | Shock Absorber - RUN Bra, MAX Bra |
| | | Nightwear | |
| | | 1 pair of trainers (optional) | |
| | | Warm hat (if appropriate) | |
| | | Sunhat (if appropriate) | |
| | | 1 pair gloves (if appropriate) | |
| | | 1 pair shorts (if appropriate) | |
| | | Suncream (if appropriate) | Lifesystems - Mountain Formula SPF25, Mountain Formula SPF50, Mountain Combi Stick SPF50 |
| | | 1 pair gaiters (optional) | |
| | | Waterproof over-trousers | Craghoppers – Pakka Plus Overtrousers |
| | | Cagoule/coat (waterproof & windproof) | Craghoppers - Venture Shell, Pakka Plus Jacket |

PERSONAL KIT

| Got it | Packed it | Item needed | Specific items we recommend |
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| | | Rucksack (approx. 55-65 litre) | Vango – Contour, Sherpa, Pumori |
| | | Rucksack liner (or 2 x plastic bags) | Lifeventure - Dri-store Bags (2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40, 70 litres) |
| | | Sleeping mat | Vango – Adventure, Trek, Ultralite |
| | | Sleeping bag | Vango – Nitestar, Ultralite, Supernova |
| | | Waterproof bag for storing sleeping bag | Lifeventure - Dri-store Bags (2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 40, 70 litres) |
| | | Sleeping bag liner (optional) | Lifeventure – Expedition Cotton Rectangle Sleeper, Expedition Cotton Mummy Sleeper |
| | | Survival bag | Lifesystems – Thermal Bag, Thermal Blanket, Survival Bag, Blizzard Bag |
| | | Small quantity of money (optional) | Call4Five Card for telephone |

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|--------|-----------|--|--|
| | | Notebook & pen/pencil | |
| | | Watch | |
| | | Whistle | Lifesystems – Survival Whistle, Safety Whistle |
| | | Torch (handheld or head torch) | Lifesystems – Intensity 60 Torch, Intensity 220 Torch, Head Torch |
| | | Spare batteries & bulb for torch | |
| | | Personal first aid kit | Lifesystems – Camping First Aid Kit, Trek First Aid Kit, Burns First Aid Kit |
| | | Emergency food rations | |
| | | Water bottle (1-2 Litres) | Lifeventure – Stainless Steel Bottle (600ml, 800ml), Tritan Flask (500ml, 1000ml) |
| | | Knife, fork, spoon | Lifeventure – Basic Knife Fork & Spoon Set, Folding Knife Fork & Spoon Set |
| | | Small pocket knife/pocket tool | Victorinox – Pocket Tool |
| | | Plate/bowl | Lifeventure – Camping Bowl, Camping Plate, Titanium Plate, Lexan Camping Set |
| | | Mug | Lifeventure – Camping Mug, Titanium Mug |
| | | Box of matches (in waterproof container) | Lifesystems – Windproof Matches |
| | | Wash kit | Lifeventure – Wash Bag (Small), All Purpose Soap, Dry Wash Gel |
| | | Towel | Lifeventure – Expedition Trek Towel (Small, Medium, Large) |

GROUP KIT (to carry between the team)

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| | | Tent(s) | Vango – Hurricane, Typhoon, Spectre, Apex, Chinook, Banshee, Equinox, Tempest, Cyclone, Halo, Omega, Spirit |
| | | Camping stove(s) | Trangia – 25-1UL, 25-5UL, 25-1GB/UL, 25-2GB/UL, 25-5GB/UL, 27-1UL, 27-5UL, 27-1GB/UL, 27-5GB/UL |
| | | Camping stove fuel in an appropriate & safe container | Trangia – Fuel Bottle 0.5L, 1.0L |
| | | Cooking pans | Included with Trangia stoves |
| | | Scourers | |
| | | Maps (1:50 000/1:25 000) | |
| | | Compass(es) | |
| | | Map cases | |
| | | Camera (optional) | |
| | | Toilet paper | |
| | | Tea towels | |
| | | Food (lightweight) | |
| | | Plastic bags (for rubbish etc.) | |

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL KIT for you to consider

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|--------|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| | | Storm shelter | Vango – Storm Shelter. |
| | | Stove accessory | Trangia – Multidisc 25 series, Multidisc 27 series |
| | | Insect Repellent | Lifesystems – Expedition 50+ Insect Repellent, Natural 40+ Insect Repellent |
| | | Mosquito Net | Lifesystems – Micronet Mosquito Nets |
| | | Emergency Lightsticks | Lifesystems – 12h Light Stick |
| | | Water Purifying Tablets | Lifesystems – Chlorine Dioxide Tablets |
| | | Travel Plug | Lifesystems – Travel Adaptor |
| | | Waterproof Bags | Lifeventure – Aloksak Mulitpack |
| | | Security Pouch | Lifeventure - Body Wallet (Waist, Chest) |