

Wild Camping Expeditions

We have available for members sets of specialist 'non-personal' camping equipment as shown in the list below. Though there will be a small charge for cleaning sleeping bags (currently £18) in addition to the normal walk subscription.

The expeditions will usually take place on a Thursday afternoon and evening, returning Friday morning. We will walk up to 3 or 4 miles in and return a similar way. There will not be any laden hill climbing. The opportunity to be in the wild, without street lights or other distractions is not to be missed.

Users will need to provide their own cutlery (fork and spoon) or use the Spork, food, drinking materials, spare head torch batteries (3 of AAA), screw fitting gas canister (Coleman 100 for an overnight or 250 for 2 nights), and personal hygiene materials. Normal personal walking gear will also need to be taken, but it isn't necessary to duplicate anything from the list below. A head midge net and insecticide spray may also be useful.

Either boil in the bag (Wayfarer) or freeze dried meal packs are ideal, and neither particularly heavy. Enough for an evening meal, late snacks, and breakfast. You will also need the makings of your choice of hot drinks.

Equipment issued to each participant will be:

Tent	Macpac Microlight
Sleeping bag	ME Sleepwalker III (+10°C to -10°C)
Dry bag for sleeping bag	Exped
Sleep mat	Thermarest Prolite 3
Rucksack	Lowe Alpine 65 + 15
Stove and pan set	Primus Eta Express
Gas supports	Primus
Dry bag set	Various sizes Exped
Mug	Lifeventure Titanium
Spork	Combined fork and spoon
Trowel	IPood
Head torch	Petzl Tikka
Map case	Silva
Water bottle 1litre	Nalgene
Water carrier 2 litre	Platypus

If you have your own gear that is at least to a similar standard then you are welcome to use it instead.