

## PACKING LIST

These items are considered essential, based on many years of organising volunteer camps and workshops. Please let us know in advance if sourcing any of these items would be difficult, as we may be able to help.

This week involves hands-on making, outdoor work, and dusty conditions. Please bring clothes and items you don't mind getting dirty, stained, or worn.

We also recommend reading the "Hygiene & Site Conditions" , "Workshop Clothing Packing List " "PPE" sections of the handbook carefully

### Camping & Sleeping

- Tent
- Sleeping bag (suitable for cold nights)
- Pillow
- Airbed, roll mat, self-inflating mattress, or camp bed
- Warm bedding (additional blanket or liner strongly recommended)
- Extra insulation for cold nights (e.g. blanket or quilt)

### Clothing

#### Workwear (for workshop and build work)

During the working day, suitable close-fitting clothing must be worn, and long hair must be tied back and kept away from the face at all times for health and safety.

- Knee-length shorts or full-length trousers** made from durable workwear materials such as thick cotton twill, denim, or similar hard-wearing fabric  
Mid-thigh shorts, lightweight fashion shorts, thin leggings or loose/baggy clothing that could get caught in tools are not suitable
- T-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, or sweatshirts** that you are comfortable getting dirty and working in  
Tops must fully cover the shoulders, back, and midriff. Vest tops, crop tops, and low-coverage tops are not suitable workshop clothing
- Sturdy walking boots (minimum requirement)
- Steel-toe safety boots (can be provided if needed)

#### Downtime / Campsite Clothing

Clothing for evenings, rest time, and campsite use. Prioritise comfortable layers and practical clothing suitable for outdoor living selected with variable UK weather conditions and evening insects in mind.

- Comfortable casual clothing for evenings
- Warm layers (hoodies, jumpers, fleece)
- Very warm layer for night-time (insulated jacket or thick jumper)
- Waterproof coat and waterproof trousers

- Underwear and socks for the week (extra socks strongly recommended)
- Sleepwear suitable for cold nights
- Hat/beanie for cold evenings
- Sun hat (for daytime protection)
- Comfortable shoes for campsite use
- Flip flops or Crocs for showers and washing areas

### **Wet Weather & Cold Weather (Essential Additions)**

- Fully waterproof jacket (not water-resistant)
- Waterproof trousers
- Warm insulating layers (fleece, thermal base layers, hoodies)
- Hat/beanie
- Gloves
- Extra dry socks

### **Washing & Hygiene (Limited Facilities)**

- Toiletries suitable for flannel washing
- Flannels (2–3 recommended),
- Towels
- Wet wipes or biodegradable wipes
- Deodorant and basic hygiene products
- Dressing gown (optional but useful when the showers are installed)

### **Personal Care (Hot, Dusty Conditions)**

- High-factor sun cream
- Lip balm with SPF
- Insect repellent
- Hand sanitiser
- Moisturiser for hands
- Moisturiser for face

### **Equipment**

- Refillable water bottle
- Torch or head torch (no lighting on site at night)
- Phone charger and battery pack (labelled with your name)
- Snacks (no shops nearby)

### **Optional Comfort Items**

- Camping chair or ground mat
- Picnic blanket
- Books/cards/entertainment for downtime