



## Woodland Ways Winter Skills Kit List

The Woodland Ways Winter Skills Course is a more advance bushcraft course and you may have to make special arrangements for extra warmth.

Below is a list of all essential items that must be bought with you. Please feel free to bring any other items for your comfort.

### **Clothing**

Your clothing should be suitable for the season, during cold months multiple thin layers are better than one thick layer. You should also bring a spare set to get changed into. Please wear natural colours to improve your chances of spotting wildlife. An ideal layering system would consist of thermal top, micro fleece/thick shirt, full fleece, windproof outerlayer/down jacket. Thermal leggings and thick trousers (e.g. moleskins). *STRICTLY NO JEANS*

### **Waterproof jacket & trousers**

### **Full finger gloves**

### **Woolly hat**

### **Sensible footwear**

These should be warm, waterproof and provide ankle support. 3 Season walking boots are ideal. *STRICTLY NO TRAINERS*

### **Sleeping bag**

We would recommend a good quality 4-season sleeping bag.

### **Roll matt/insulation matt**

### **Drinking water bottle**

A minimum 1 litre water bottle, this can be an empty squash bottle, water bottles with a wider mouth will tend to freeze less.

### **Knife, fork, spoon, bowl & mug**

These should be of a sturdy construction e.g. metal or plastic.

### **Cleaning equipment**

A household sponge and biodegradable multi purpose soap are ideal. In line with our environmental policy we would ask you not to bring soap that will have a detrimental effect on the environment.

### **Torch & spare batteries**

A head torch is ideal, as it will leave your hands free to practice your bushcraft.

### **Personal hygiene kit**

This should include as minimum toothpaste, toothbrush, anti-bacterial wipes, and toilet paper.

**Pocket notebook & pencil with eraser**

**Personal first aid kit**

This should include plasters, anti bacterial wipes, insect repellent, and a small bandage.

**Personal medication** (e.g. insulin, ventolin etc).

**Carrier Bags x2**

**Tea/coffee/dried milk/sugar**

**Snacks**

**Rucksack**

Please bring all of your kit contained in one rucksack, for guidance a 55-65 litre rucksack should suffice. *Please note that there is an approximate 15-minute walk from the car to the woodland.*

If you have purchased any extra kit that you wish to try out over the weekend then please do feel free to bring this with you to try out. In the interests of safety we would respectfully request you to consult with one of our instructors prior to use in order for us to assess the suitability of such items (e.g. knives, fire lighting equipment etc).

**Please double check you have everything on the kit list before you leave home as due to the nature of the course we do not carry spares.**

Woodland Ways will provide all other equipment, food and materials.

Should you have any queries on this list or anything else about the course then please do not hesitate to contact us on 07843064114 or [info@woodland-ways.co.uk](mailto:info@woodland-ways.co.uk)

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