

East Sussex County Scouts

The Colditz Challenge 2014

Kit List

All kit must be with the scouts at check-in

Each Scout will require the following:
Sleeping bag and mat or blanket
Suitable, warm clothing, for an outdoor, night activity, in a woodland environment
Mug, plate & bowl
Knife fork & spoon
Torch
Whistle
Pencil and notebook
Watch
ID Card detailing, Name, DoB, Troop, Address any medical conditions
Each team will require the following:
Food for weekend*(see below)
Tentage for 4 people (Separate tents will be required for mixed teams) ** (see below)
2 x map cases and 2 compasses
Stove, fuel and matches***
Bow-saw to cut wood (if Scouts wish to cook on open fires)***
Cooking utensils
Water Container
First Aid Kit
Black Sack for rubbish (this will be collected on site)
Bamboo canes (up to 1.8m), rubber bands / sisal etc for afternoon challenge

No Knives (except pen knives with a blade less than 7cm) or electronic equipment such as, Mobile Phones, Hand-held electronic games, MP3 players, are to be brought to this camp.

All Scouts will be expected to carry their own and team equipment for at least ½ mile; no adults will be permitted past the check-in. Please pack accordingly.

*Although the team's food will not be marked they should be encouraged to prepare and cook a two course evening meal (main course and sweet) on the Saturday and breakfast on the Sunday. Both meals should include a hot drink.

**Leaders, please ensure your Scouts are practised in the pitching of the tentage provided and that the tent has the correct number of poles and pegs.

*****Safety:** If Scouts intend to cook on an open fire, they should be familiar with the correct and safe methods of using a bow-saw. Likewise, Scouts should know the safety precautions if cooking on a Trangia stove.