

XTREME CHARACTER CHALLENGE

KIT LIST XCC WILDERNESS

You need the following equipment for an XCC.
Don't forget anything, and don't bring any more than what is listed below.

Equipment Guidelines: Your total kit should weigh only 15kg, not including 1.5 litres of water (that you must also bring and carry with you). At the start of the weekend, you will be given an extra 5kg which consists of food and extra equipment. So make sure you can carry a 20+kg load over extended distances!

Other (unnecessary) kit like cameras, phone, etc. will be held for you so that you're not distracted during the weekend (so best not to even bring them!). Each team is allowed to carry two mobile phones for emergency purposes only. Make sure that these phones are fully charged on arrival.

Equipment Tip: Try to borrow items you don't already have; buying kit you don't usually use could be an unnecessary waste of money

Personal Kit:

- Rucksack
- 2 ordinary plastic shopping bags
- Survival bag
- Head torch (+spare batteries)
- Minimal toiletries (as required)
- Old sports kit – i.e. shorts & t-shirt
- Pair of old trainers
- Notebook and pen/pencil

Clothes:

- Good waterproof jacket & trousers
- Outdoor/trek trousers
- Long sleeve top
- Thermals (& spares)
- Fleece jumper
- Neck scarf
- Gloves
- Warm hat/beanie
- Thick walking socks
- Sturdy hiking boots

Group Kit:

- Tent (2 man – we expect you to share)
- Navigation compass
- Matches/lighter
- Small trowel
- 10m+ of (8mm+ thickness) rope

Sleeping Stuff:

- Warm sleeping bag
(packed in a **totally** waterproof bag)
- Sleeping mat

Cooking Kit:

- Portable stove WITH gas
- Knife, fork, spoon
- Plate/bowl/mess tin
- Mug
- 1.5L water bottle(s) – full on arrival
- Scourer/cloth
- 1L metal pan/tin/bowl

Xtras as desired:

- Sunglasses
- Waterproof poncho
- Spare underwear
- Sun cream/insect repellent
- Trekking poles
- Pen knife
- Tissues/wet wipes
- Camp pillow
- Ear plugs
- Gaiters
- Small towel
- Blister plasters