



BROWNSEA ISLAND

— CAMP 2026 —

WHAT TO BRING



PACK LIGHT

You'll be carrying your own kit from the ferry to the campsite.



NAME EVERYTHING

Make sure every item is clearly named.



CARRY IT YOURSELF

Everything should fit into one rucksack plus one small drawstring bag for watersports.

Bring a packed lunch (or money to buy lunch) for Friday and leave a little space for a souvenir from the Brownsea Trading Post!



CLOTHING

- ▶ 3 T-shirts
- ▶ 2 pairs shorts/trousers
- ▶ 1 fleece, jumper or 41st hoodie
- ▶ 4 pairs underwear
- ▶ 4 pairs socks
- ▶ Nightwear



TRAVEL (WEAR)

- ▶ Full Scout uniform
- ▶ Scout neckerchief & woggle
- ▶ Walking boots or sturdy trainers
- ▶ Waterproof jacket (weather dependent)



SLEEPING KIT

- ▶ Lightweight sleeping bag
- ▶ Roll mat or camping mattress
- ▶ Pillow (optional)



WATERSPORTS KIT

Pack together in a small drawstring bag.

- ▶ Swimwear or shorts that can get wet
- ▶ Old T-shirt or rash vest
- ▶ Lightweight towel
- ▶ Water shoes or old trainers that can get wet
- ▶ Plastic bag for wet kit



WASH KIT

- ▶ Towel
- ▶ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ▶ Soap/shower gel
- ▶ Hairbrush/comb
- ▶ Roll-on deodorant



EATING KIT

Pack together in a mesh bag.

- ▶ Plate
- ▶ Bowl
- ▶ Mug
- ▶ Knife, fork & spoon
- ▶ Tea towel



DAY EQUIPMENT

- ▶ Reusable water bottle (minimum 1 litre)
- ▶ Small day rucksack
- ▶ Headtorch or torch
- ▶ Spare batteries
- ▶ Sun cream
- ▶ Insect repellent
- ▶ Pocket tissues



MEDICATION

If required:

- ▶ Clearly labelled medication
- ▶ Medical form completed
- ▶ Hand medication directly to the leaders at departure



OPTIONAL



Book



Pack of cards



Small notebook & pencil



Small amount of spending money for the Brownsea Trading Post

PLEASE DON'T BRING



FOOD

No food or sweets in tents.

Brownsea is a wildlife haven and food attracts squirrels, birds and other curious visitors. If you bring a cake or biscuits to share, please hand them to the leaders on arrival.



ELECTRONICS

We're taking a break from screens, so please leave these at home:

- ▶ Mobile phones
- ▶ Tablets
- ▶ Games consoles
- ▶ Speakers



CAMPING EQUIPMENT

No need to bring:

- ▶ Tent
- ▶ Cooking equipment
- ▶ Gas canisters
- ▶ Camping chairs



OTHER ITEMS

- ▶ Knives or multitools
- ▶ Matches or lighters
- ▶ Energy drinks
- ▶ Valuable jewellery
- ▶ Large amounts of cash



Pack everything in waterproof bags or bin liners inside your rucksack.



Roll clothes instead of folding them to save space.



Make sure you can comfortably carry your own bag from the ferry to the campsite.

*Pack light
Look after each other
Leave no trace
Have an adventure
Leave with memories
that last a lifetime*