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Leader & group kit lists

For a Cub pack camp or sleepover. Your own kit on page 1, the group's shared kit overleaf.

How to read the tags

POR or a Scouts 'must' **RULE**
official Scouts 'should' **GUIDANCE**
good practice **TIP**

★ **Always check the latest POR.** Checked October 2026 against the POR Spring 2026 edition. These are practical suggestions; anything tagged Rule or Guidance links to the Scouts page in the Sources at the end (numbers in brackets). Untagged items are tips.

Leader kit: what you bring for yourself

Pack it like you'd ask the Cubs to: labelled and dry.

Paperwork & ID

☐	**Membership or ID card** And your permit details if you are the permit holder	1
☐	**Yellow Card** Designed to keep with you at all times during Scouting activities GUIDANCE [7]	1
☐	**Purple Card** Keep it on you for emergencies GUIDANCE [10]	1
☐	**Camp plan and key contacts** Lead Volunteer, InTouch contact, site warden GUIDANCE [10]	1 copy
☐	**Notebook and pen** For times and actions if something happens GUIDANCE [8]	1

Phone & power

☐	**Mobile phone** Charged, with key numbers saved	1
☐	**Charger and power bank** A dead phone can break your InTouch plan GUIDANCE [10]	1 each

Sleeping

☐	**Tent or bed space away from the Cubs** Separate sleeping accommodation for adults RULE [7]	1
☐	**Sleeping bag rated for the season**	1
☐	**Sleeping mat or camp bed**	1
☐	**Pillow**	1

Clothing

☐	**Uniform and necker** As your team agrees	1 set
☐	**Waterproof jacket and trousers**	1 each
☐	**Warm layers, hat and gloves** Evenings get cold	As needed
☐	**Boots or wellies, plus dry shoes** Closed-toe shoes round the fire GUIDANCE [18]	2 pairs
☐	**Spare clothes and socks** 1 set per day plus spares	As needed

Health & wash

☐	**Your own medication** Enough for the camp, plus a spare	As needed
☐	**Small personal first aid kit** Plasters and blister care. The group kit stays with the group GUIDANCE [14]	1
☐	**Toiletries and towel**	1 set
☐	**Sun cream and insect repellent**	1 each

Camp essentials

☐	**Head torch and spare batteries** Hands free for night checks	1
☐	**Watch** For timings and headcounts	1
☐	**Whistle** Agree the signals with the team	1
☐	**Water bottle and mug**	1 each
☐	**Plate, bowl and cutlery**	1 set
☐	**Work gloves** For firewood and hot pans GUIDANCE [18]	1 pair
☐	**Small daysack**	1
☐	**Camp chair** Optional, very welcome by day 2	Optional

Group kit is overleaf
Tents, stoves, first aid, fire safety and the paperwork box. Give each box a named owner.

Group kit: what the group provides

Shared kit. Check it, count it, and give each box an owner.

Paperwork box

☐	**Register and headcount sheet** Who is on site right now GUIDANCE [9]	1
☐	**Consent forms** In OSM, the Scouts membership system or on paper, whichever your group uses GUIDANCE [12]	1 per Cub
☐	**Medical, allergy and dietary details** From OSM, the membership system or paper forms. Kept secure, with the First Aider GUIDANCE [13]	1 per person
☐	**Medication record sheet** Every dose given is written down RULE [13]	1
☐	**Emergency contacts for everyone** Cubs and adults, paper copy in case phones die GUIDANCE [10]	1 set
☐	**Risk assessment and NAN approval** Printed or on a charged device GUIDANCE [11]	1 copy
☐	**InTouch plan** Who calls whom, and when GUIDANCE [10]	1 copy
☐	**Purple Card and Yellow Card** Spare copies for helpers GUIDANCE [6]	2 or 3
☐	**Site details** Address, grid reference or what3words, nearest doctor and 24 hour A&E GUIDANCE [8]	1 sheet
☐	**Local first aid and incident record** In OSM, the membership system or on paper GUIDANCE [15]	1
☐	**Cubs' code of conduct** The one they agreed GUIDANCE [6]	1
☐	**Programme and menu** Including wet weather alternatives GUIDANCE [11]	1

First aid & health

☐	**First aid kit(s)** Access to suitable first aid materials is required. Clearly marked, dust and damp proof RULE [1]	1 per base
☐	**Burns care** Cool water plan and burns dressings GUIDANCE [18]	1 kit
☐	**Medication box** Somewhere safe for Cubs' medication, held by the First Aider	1
☐	**Spare sleeping bag** For accidents in the night GUIDANCE [6]	1
☐	**Hand washing station and soap** Hand gel is not a replacement for soap and water GUIDANCE [19]	1

Shelter & sleeping

☐	**Sleeping tents for Cubs** Checked and counted, with spare pegs and poles	As needed
☐	**Leader tents** Separate from the Cubs RULE [7]	As needed
☐	**Dining shelter or gazebo**	1
☐	**Mallets, pegs and repair kit**	1 kit
☐	**Tarps and groundsheets**	As needed

Cooking & food

☐	**Stoves with their instructions** Checked before every event GUIDANCE [17]	As needed
☐	**Gas cartridges or cylinders** Self-sealing, not pierceable. Stored away from heat and tents GUIDANCE [17]	As needed
☐	**Regulators and hoses** Check markings and dates, replace if worn GUIDANCE [17]	As needed
☐	**Pans, utensils and chopping boards** Separate utensils for raw and ready-to-eat food GUIDANCE [19]	1 set
☐	**Cool boxes and ice blocks** Keep chilled food below 8°C GUIDANCE [19]	2+
☐	**Food thermometer** 75°C for 30 seconds at the thickest part GUIDANCE [19]	1
☐	**Water carriers** Disinfected before use GUIDANCE [19]	2+
☐	**Washing up kit** Bowls, detergent, anti-bacterial spray, tea towels GUIDANCE [19]	1 set
☐	**Bin bags and recycling bags**	1 roll

Fire safety

☐	**Fire blanket or extinguisher** Within reach of the cooking area GUIDANCE [17]	1+
☐	**Bucket of water and a spade** At the campfire at all times GUIDANCE [18]	1 each
☐	**Heat-resistant gloves** For pans and fire tending GUIDANCE [18]	1 pair+
☐	**Carbon monoxide alarm** Our suggestion, not a Scouts rule. Handy for indoor stays	Optional

Lighting & power

☐	**Battery lanterns** Never fuel-burning lights in tents GUIDANCE [17]	2+
☐	**Spare torches and batteries**	1 pack
☐	**Power bank for the camp phone** GUIDANCE [10]	1

Programme kit

☐	**Activity kit for each session**	As planned
☐	**Wet weather alternatives** Games and crafts that work under a shelter GUIDANCE [11]	1 box
☐	**Campfire song sheets**	1 set
☐	**Badges and certificates** For the last evening	As needed

Sources Scouts pages behind the tags, read on 22 October 2026.

[1] **POR 9a Activities (incl. 9a.1 ratios, leader in charge, approval)** scouts.org.uk/por/9a-activities/

[6] **Nights Away and safeguarding** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/safeguarding-in-the-programme/nights-away-and-safeguarding/

[7] **Yellow Card: Safeguarding Code of Conduct for Adults** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/safe-scouting-cards/safeguarding-code-of-conduct-for-adults-yellow-card/

[8] **Purple Card: Safe Scouting, what to do in an emergency** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/safe-scouting-cards/safe-scouting-what-to-do-in-an-emergency/

[9] **Safety checklist for Team Members (May 2026, replaces the Safety checklist for leaders)** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/safe-scouting-cards/safety-checklist-cards/safety-checklists-for-team-members/

[10] **InTouch (FS120075)** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-your-section/programme-guidance/information-for-volunteers/intouch/

[11] **Risk assessments (FS120000)** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/risk-assessments/

[12] **Activity information form (FS120081)** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-your-section/programme-guidance/information-for-volunteers/general-activity-guidance-a-z/activity-information-form/

[13] **Personal medication** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/incidents-and-illness/first-aid-kits-and-accident-books/first-aid-kits/personal-medication/

[14] **Guidance on first aid kits** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/incidents-and-illness/first-aid-kits-and-accident-books/first-aid-kits/guidance-on-first-aid-kits

[15] **Local reporting and recording of Safety incidents** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/incidents-and-illness/emergencies-and-incident-reporting/local-reporting-and-recording-of-safety-incidents/

[17] **Using stoves safely (Sept 2026)** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/safety/safe-camping-residentials-and-outdoor-skills/using-stoves-safely/

[18] **Campfire safety (May 2026)** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/safety/safe-camping-residentials-and-outdoor-skills/campfire-safety/

[19] **Food hygiene** scouts.org.uk/volunteers/staying-safe-and-safeguarding/safety/safe-camping-residentials-and-outdoor-skills/guidance-for-food-safety/food-hygiene/