



# 40<sup>th</sup> SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL PATROL JAMBORETTE BLAIR ATHOLL 2026

## PATROL EQUIPMENT

Each Scottish patrol will provide camp equipment to house and cater for itself **PLUS** an overseas patrol, that is, complete equipment for twelve Scouts, so that our visitors can travel with personal kit only.

A list, in the form of a checklist, is printed overleaf. You can use the end columns to check in your equipment when you are assembling and packing your gear beforehand, and at the end of the camp.

**Assembly of Gear:** Your Regional Co-ordinator will be making arrangements for the assembly of gear and the travel arrangements to Blair Atholl. Please contact them directly if you have not yet heard the details.

Please remember that you are responsible for all the patrol equipment during transit and the time at the camp. Care should be taken to ensure that all equipment is accounted for both on arrival and at departure.

Food storage is particularly important; so please ensure you have suitable storage containers. Food is issued from the Quartermaster twice daily, so fresh food does not need to be stored for long periods in patrol sites but you should still have suitable storage for all types of food.

**Transporting of Gear:** Tie tentage and poles securely in bundles; put cooking equipment in boxes. Everything should be carefully marked with your Sub-Camp and District name. (You will be informed which sub-camp you are in prior to the Jamborette). If the boxes can be used in camp for storage of provisions or as camp dressers it will be an advantage. **DO NOT MAKE THE PACKAGES TOO LARGE OR TOO HEAVY - YOU MAY HAVE TO CARRY THEM SOME DISTANCE.**

**Insurance of Gear:** Please ensure that all equipment you take to Blair Atholl, both Patrol and personal, is adequately insured. All items of camping equipment should be clearly labelled for easy identification.

**Overseas Guests:** Your overseas Scout Patrol are completely dependent on you for camp equipment. Please make sure the equipment you provide for them is the best you can get, and at least as good as your own.

The list overleaf is a minimum list - you may wish to bring extra items such as mugs and plates.

**Please ensure that all your equipment is clearly labelled**

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QUANTITY	ITEM	NOTES	TICK
<b>PATROL AND SITE</b>			
2	Patrol Tents, Large	Complete with poles, pegs, mallets, groundsheet, main guy lines and dollies. Flysheets are highly recommended, including the extra ridge pole, separators & pegs	
1	Store Tent	Patrol Tent size, Waterproof. Be complete as for patrol tents	
1	Hike Tent	Compact 3 person tent should there be a need for a separate sleeping area on patrol site eg for health reasons	
2	Benches	For additional dinner guests and seating on Subcamp – labelled!!	
2	Lanterns	Battery operated NOT candles. Consider solar powered lighting for patrol camping area.	
1	Patrol First Aid Kit	Suitable for 12 people including plasters and non adherent dressings	
2	Spades or Entrenching Tools	A shovel may also be useful but should not replace a spade.	
1	Bucket for use as Wet Pit & Wet Pit Cover (Colander recommended)	A colander that fits the top of the bucket makes an ideal wet pit cover. Alternatively, chicken wire with a wooden frame to fit the top of the bucket. <i>(If making own cover, sacking is required to cover it and spare sacking to replace during camp).</i>	
1	Notice Board	With polythene cover. Paper for notices.	
2	Fire Buckets	Marked with FIRE. Painted Red if possible. Must have handles and bottom grip. Cannot be use for anything else.	
Quantity	Labels, Waterproof Felt Pens, Rope and String.	For packing equipment for return journey.	
Quantity	Sewing Kit or Safety Pins	For attaching camp badges to uniform. <b>Yellow thread is ideal for camp badges.</b>	
1	Hand Axe or Splitting Maul OR Log Splitter and Club Hammer	With protective cover. Felling Axes should not be taken.	
1	Bow Saw	With protective cover (could be sacking).	
Quantity	Polythene Sheet / tarpaulin	For wood chopping area. This should be at least 2m Sq.	
Large	Rope, Sisal, Or Twine	For gadgets, gateway and site boundary.	

KITCHEN		
18	Manila Lashing Ropes (Not Polypropylene)	8mm diameter. At least 16 ropes of 6m and 4 of 8m. For using in construction of kitchen/dining shelter. Must be natural fibre rope, as plastic ropes slip easily making structures a safety hazard.
1 Bail	Sisal	For fire slats and camp gadgets
4	Water Containers	9.5 ltr Jerry Can. Not too large as they are heavy to carry. Alternatively rollable water carriers
6	Dixies or Pots	Big enough to hold food for 12 Scouts. Recommend Size: three 1½ Gallon and three 3 Gallon Able to cook separate meals free from allergens for example
2	Frying Pans	Large, 14" or 16". Metal handle, NOT plastic.
Quantity	Cooking and Serving Utensils	Wooden spoons, Serving spoons. A set of sharp cook knives (Inc. 10" or 8"), Fish slice or slotted turner (metal, NOT plastic), Ladle, Tongs, Potato peeler.
1	Tin Opener	
2	Chopping Boards	At least two different colours
2	Juice Jugs	
2	Measuring Jugs	
3	Basins	For washing up. One should be stainless steel for hand washing.
30	Dish Towels	Good idea to have a plastic box to store cleaning materials away from foodstuff in storage tent. * (A copy of stock items is attached but always good to have a supply in case QM is closed)
1	Cool Box	To hold milk and perishables. (With proper fitting lid)
Quantity	Containers	Plastic & waterproof Various sizes for keeping foodstuffs dry and to hold food rations for 24 hours – groceries, cereals, etc.
1	Double Burner and Gas	For emergency use only. Checked for leaks and burning cleanly. Hoses must be marked BS3212 and recommended to be replaced every 3 years and regulators must be marked BS3016 or BS EN12864.
2	Table + benches	For use when guests dine with the Patrol / Store Tent
1	Bucket	For food waste, carrying earth, etc.

**Consider Solar powered battery packs for individual or patrol use.**

**\*Stock items given by Quartermaster at camp on the first day**

All purpose cloths  
Sponge scourer  
Matches  
Firelighters  
Washing liquid  
Brillo pads  
Hard surface cleaner  
Foil  
Clingfilm  
Handwash

Strawberry or Raspberry jam  
Vegetable oil  
Pepper  
Salt  
Instant coffee  
Tomato sauce  
Brown sauce  
Orange juice  
Apple & blackcurrant juice  
Sugar