

## **Equipment and Clothing for HMC Hut Meets**

The kit list is not definitive and there are variations depending on the time of year. It can get very cold in the mountains even in summer. There are plenty of experienced people in the club please ask for advice before going on a meet or if you need to buy equipment.

Sleeping bag or bedding  
Wash kit  
Towel  
Food for breakfast and lunches (during activities)  
Beer/wine, for Fri and Sat evenings if not near a pub.  
Earplugs! There's always someone snoring.

### **Huts provide the following unless you're told otherwise:**

Pillow  
Mattress  
Cooking utensils  
Crocery and cutlery  
Generally we eat out on the Saturday night at a local pub. (Check with meet organiser if you're not sure). Generally you'll eat out on the Friday evening on the journey up or before you leave, check with your driver.

### **General Gear**

**(Specialist equipment for Climbing, Mountain biking or Winter Mountaineering as appropriate if you're not sure ask the meet organiser)**

Boots (with ankle support, preferably to a standard of, 3-Season Boots)  
Waterproof Jacket and Trousers  
Head torch plus spare battery and bulb  
Gloves/Mitts  
Warm Hat/Balaclava  
Thermals/t-shirt  
Fleece(s)  
Trousers – Quick drying or leggings etc – not cotton or denim not jeans.  
First Aid kit  
Survival bag or blanket  
Emergency rations  
Rucksack and rucksack liner  
Map, compass, map case – not essential but recommended  
Whistle  
Water bottle/hydration system  
Mobile phone  
Lunch for sat and sun.

### **Optional stuff**

GPS  
Camera  
Down Jacket  
Flask  
Gaiters  
Trekking poles  
Guidebooks – bring to hut if you have them  
Pillow, Pillow case  
Fitted sheet  
Pyjamas