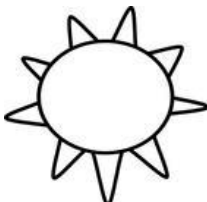



Snowdon by Night Trek Kit List

Taking the right equipment for your challenge is very important so just get in touch with any questions – we'll be happy to talk you through it. The following recommendations include clothing for all weathers you may encounter; you may not end up needing all of it, but being prepared is vital.

<p>Weather Conditions</p> <p>It could be clear, raining, warm, cold, windy or a mixture of all of them! The ground can be boggy at any time of year. Conditions at the base are unlikely to be the same as higher up. Expect it to be very cold at the summit at night – average temperatures do not factor in wind chill.</p> <p>Conditions can be unpredictable and you should be prepared for any sudden changes. You need good quality kit and plenty of layers to keep you warm / cool as appropriate, and dry.</p>	 <p>Average Min/Max Temp 0 – 12°C</p>	 <p>Average Rainfall 75 – 97mm</p>
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ON TREK

✓	ESSENTIAL Trekking Kit & Clothing	<i>We can't stress enough that you have good quality clothing – it can have a huge impact on how much you enjoy the trek, and whether you are able to complete your challenge. Remember that you will be trekking for full days, whatever the weather. Test your kit out in all weather conditions during training, so you have full confidence in it.</i>
	Walking boots	With firm ankle support for uneven ground. Must be well worn in so they are comfortable; ensure the sole pattern provides plenty of grip on rocky ground and is not too worn. Ensure they are waterproofed. Trainers are not suitable and will not be permitted.
	Walking socks	Ensure they wick well, and are the right fit for your boots. Liner socks can make a difference if you suffer from blisters – try out different combinations of socks while training, so you have the perfect fit in time
	Wicking base layer	T-shirts or tops made from wicking material are essential in regulating your body temperature; avoid cotton as it absorbs sweat and will make you cold
	Insulating mid-layer(s)	Warm long-sleeved layer (eg fleece). Two or more thinner layers trap warmth and are more effective and versatile than wearing one thick top
	Outer fleece / thermal jacket	Good quality outer layer
	Waterproof windproof jacket	Good quality (eg gore-tex) essential; material should be breathable and seam-sealed. Combining a lightweight waterproof with a fleece is more versatile than a heavy jacket which is too hot. It must keep you dry in heavy rain, not just showers – test it while training. Hi-vis reflective strips highly recommended
	Waterproof over-trousers	Good quality and breathable essential. As well as keeping you dry (and warm), these protect your socks from rain, which helps prevent blisters
	Trek trousers	Good quality, warm
	Thermal leggings	Useful if you feel the cold, or to carry as spares
	Warm hat and gloves	Useful if you feel the cold or it is particularly bad weather
	Small day-sack	To carry camera, spare layers, fleece, waterproofs, first aid kit, sun cream, snacks and anything else you need for the day. At least 25-30 litre capacity, adjustable shoulder-straps and hip belt essential. Most have compartments for hydration bladders (below). Hi-vis reflective strips highly recommended.
	Large strong plastic bags	To keep contents of your day-sack dry; spare layers must be protected. Alternatively, a waterproof rucksack cover is very useful.
	Water bottle(s) / hydration bladder	Should be able to carry min 2 litres. A bladder (eg platypus) allows you to drink easily and regularly without stopping and is highly recommended – ensure a compatible fit with your day-pack
	Trekking poles	Useful on hilly and uneven ground especially if you are tired or unsteady. Reduces the impact on your knees considerably. Use when training to get used to them

	Head-torch	Essential; ensure the beam is strong. Spare battery recommended
	Toilet paper / wet wipes + plastic bags	There won't always be toilets where you need them! Bags for disposal en-route; fragranced nappy bags are best
	Liquid handwash (waterless)	Small bottle for easy hygienic hand-washing – this prevents any bugs spreading around the group. Wet wipes are also useful
	Whistle	For safety reasons if you become separated
	Snacks (eg cereal bars / dextrose tablets/ dried fruit packs / jelly babies)	Extra sources of energy are highly recommended if you are having a tough day, or have special dietary requirements and need a source of extra energy, or if you just need your personal favourites to motivate you!
	Camera / phone	Fully charged

NON-TREKKING

✓	General Clothing & Equipment	
	Change of clothes Trainers / spare footwear Bag / rucksack	For travelling home or if you get cold and wet on the mountain – don't take these trekking in case they get wet; they can be left safely at base in a spare bag or rucksack
	Basic wash-kit	There are no showers, but bring your toothbrush and flannel / face wipes to freshen up at the end

✓	Small Personal First Aid Kit	<i>Should be carried in your day-pack; everyone is different so judge what to trek with and what can be left in camp</i>
	Regular medication	Anything you take regularly or while exercising
	Lip balm / moisturiser	Exposure to the elements dries out the skin
	Painkillers	e.g. ibuprofen, paracetamol
	Plasters and blister dressing	Zinc oxide tape and dressings recommended for covering hot spots and blisters. Compeed works well at end, but not so effective part-way through trek
	Rehydration sachets	e.g. dioralyte
	Talcum powder / vaseline	Can help with blister prevention - experiment at home while training

✓	Important Documents & Money	<i>We recommend you have digital copies stored in a safe place you can access if required</i>
	Money	You should not need much money but ensure you have cash with you; there are no cashpoint machines nearby
	Credit Card	Always carry a credit card in case of emergencies
	Travel Insurance Documentation	Optional; we recommend you have cover for loss or damage of personal belongings, personal accident and liability, etc, as well as cancellation

Note on Luggage:

- Please be careful not to bring too much! You will need a day-sack to contain everything you may need on the mountain, and can leave a bag with change of clothes and anything else you don't need at 'base'.
- As a general rule, avoid travelling with anything valuable or irreplaceable