

# Kit list



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This kit guide will help you to choose the right kit for your Trek26 challenge. Having the right, good-quality kit will mean on the day you can concentrate on enjoying your trek knowing that you're ready for anything. We'll be trekking on the day no matter what the weather, so make sure you're prepared as the rain isn't going to stop us taking on dementia.

Have a look at our handy checklist which you can tick off when packing the night before and check out our top tips for how to get the best kit for you!

Item needed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Walking boots (broken in)</b>	Waterproof boots with good ankle support and soles that have plenty of grip for uneven ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Walking socks (and liner socks if you want)</b>	A good pair of walking socks will keep your feet cool and dry and most importantly help to stop any blisters. Try out what combination works best for you in training. Carrying a spare pair in your bag is a good idea in case your feet get wet.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Walking trousers</b>	Walking trousers or similar lightweight, quick drying trousers (jeans aren't suitable unfortunately). Trousers that can zip off into shorts are great to give you flexibility whatever the weather!	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A lightweight, warm top layer</b>	A warm long-sleeved fleece which is light but cosy and fits well over a t-shirt and under a waterproof to help trap warmth	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A good quality waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers</b>	Your jacket must be good quality and breathable. Ideally made from Gore-Tex or similar it must be fully waterproof and not just water resistant (make sure you test it out in advance).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A hat, sunglasses and suncream</b>	In case the sun comes out!	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A refillable water bottle or hydration pack</b>	A hydration pack means you can drink without having to stop and get your water bottle out. Just make sure you check it fits with your rucksack before the day. Otherwise a normal, light, refillable water bottle is fine. Either way you should be able to carry 2 litres of water with you.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Rucksack</b>	Small, sturdy, comfortable and lightweight to carry all your bits and pieces. It should be at least 25-30 litres capacity and have adjustable shoulder straps and a hip belt. You may be carrying your sandwich with you from the event hub, so make sure you have space for this too.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Extra snacks</b>	We'll provide plenty of food on the day but if you have any favourites or specific dietary requirements then do bring along your own as well for those all important energy boosts!	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Small personal first aid kit</b>	There will be trained medical support throughout the event but if you have any medication you know you might need on the day, make sure you have it with you. You might also want some painkillers, antihistamines and plasters if these are things you would use normally.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Money and Keys</b>	It's always good to have some kind of money on you just in case. If you drive to the start, make sure you put your keys somewhere secure and safe inside your rucksack ready for your journey home at the end of the day.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A phone and camera to record your day</b>	Photos and updates of your progress will help to give your fundraising that final push!	<input type="checkbox"/>