

Burwell House Kit List

“There’s no such thing as bad weather – only a bad choice of clothing”

We try not to let the weather prevent us from running any activity at Burwell House, so please make sure your children have appropriate clothing with them. This will depend on the **time of year** and **the activities chosen**. Please consider both of these aspects before packing anything!

All visitors should have:

- A pair of shoes for wearing indoors (These shoes need to be safe to walk down an external fire escape – plimsolls, trainers – **no slippers**)
- A waterproof coat
- Outdoor shoes/trainers which could get muddy – with a separate bag (carrier bag good) to put them in
- Changes of clothes/underwear etc (old clothes are best, please avoid jeans as these are uncomfortable when wet).
- At least one warm jumper.
- T Shirts that cover shoulders
- Sun hat, sun cream, sun glasses
- Night wear.
- Wash kit and toiletries (**no aerosol sprays**) and distinctive towel.
- A water bottle.
- A rucksack (to carry a water bottle and their snack box).
- If bringing wellies then children should have a pair of thick socks to wear inside them – particularly in cold weather
- One small, cuddly teddy (special comfort item)
- Money – up to £5 in change kept in a named purse/wallet for purchasing souvenirs and postcards
- Extra carrier bag to keep dirty clothes in

All belongings should be clearly named

Please do not bring:

- Aerosol sprays, which set off the fire alarms.
- Cameras – staff will take photos
- Slippers, which are dangerous on the fire escapes.
- Bedding – this is provided.
- Mobile phones, electronic gadgets, toys
- Too much! The bag(s) will need carrying up the stairs.

Please do try to involve your child as much as possible in this process. Packing can be a valuable learning experience where children become aware of the effort which goes into preparing for any trip away from home. They are also more aware of what they have packed and so are much more likely to return home with the same items!