



National
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Brownsea Island Camping

Packing list, information & tips

Food & Drink

Food

We do sell a selection of snacks and basic camping meals in our campsite shop and there is a small café and snack which are open during the day where you can buy hot food and drink.

Any other food you need for your stay will need to be brought with you. We would recommend packing pre-made, dehydrated camping meals for convenience or even batch cooking and freezing a meal to bring with you as this will help to keep your packing list light.

Drink

Drinking water is provided from standpipes at the campsite and may be used for drinking and cooking (water carriers will be provided). Soft drinks and alcohol can be purchased from the Snack Van and Café.

What about cookers, utensils and pots and pans?

Cooking shelters will be provided with two ring gas cookers. Each pitch will be issued with cooking equipment such as cooking utensils, pots, pans, washing up bowl, kettle, gas lighter etc. Cool boxes are also provided along with cool blocks which can be re-frozen during your stay. We ask that you return all equipment to us clean and dry.

CHECKLIST	
Travel bowl/plate or mess tin	
Cutlery set or spork	
Reusable cup	
Refillable water bottle	
Flask (optional)	
Food for your stay	
Washing up liquid & sponge	
Tea towel	

Packing & Carrying

Type of bag

It is recommended that you pack using a travel rucksack or similar for ease when embarking/disembarking the boat and as you will need to carry your luggage up to the campsite (approx. 25 mins from Brownsea Quay). Please use enclosed bags and avoid using shopping bags to transport your camping equipment. We request that you do not use wheeled suitcases as this can cause damage to the environment here on Brownsea.

Sleeping

CHECKLIST	
Tent*	
Sleeping bag**	
Sleeping mat/roll mat***	
Travel pillow	

*Unless you have booked one of our pre-pitched tree tents, or bell tents

**Bedding is provided for the 4m and 2 of the guests in the 5m bell tents

***Please note there are no sockets provided for pumping up airbeds and we do not have a pump on site

Tip: Need to save space? Ditch the pillow and just bring a pillowcase – you can fill with clothes and there's your pillow!

Showers & Toilets

Our campsite is equipped with a heated shower block and served by our onsite air source heat pump. We have flushable toilets and toilet paper is provided.

CHECKLIST	
Toothbrush	
Toothpaste	
Eco-friendly toiletries	
Travel towel	

Clothing

It is of course up to you what you wish to wear for your Brownsea adventure, and we haven't included the obvious such as socks, t-shirts etc. but we do recommend that you bring the following...

CHECKLIST	
Waterproofs	
Sturdy footwear to explore the island	
Sunhat	
Optional – beachwear/rash vest/wetsuit etc. if you fancy taking a dip!	

Extras

- Head torch
- Camping chairs or stool/ picnic blanket
- Sun cream
- Mosquito spray
- Power pack for recharging your electronics (We are unable to provide the option to charge phones in our reception. Please bring a power pack with you).
- First Aid Kit
- Travel Insurance
- Games
- Camera

Please help us to minimise the use and waste of single use plastic on site by considering what you pack.

We do provide bins but encourage guests to take home their waste.

