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Mountaineering in the Lake District Kit List

If you don't have any of the items you need, ask us for advice on what to buy. If you're in Ambleside and need to buy any kit, try The Climbers Shop in Compston Road, where you'll get a 10% discount if you mention that you are my client. Items marked * can be hired from us for £5 per item per day. Items marked # are provided free of charge if you don't have your own, but must be replaced if lost.

E= essential A=advised U=Useful if you have it

ITEM	NOTES	WALKING	SCRAMBLING	ALPINE PREP
walking boots or strong trainers		E	E	E
waterproof jacket		E	E	E
waterproof trousers		E	E	E
climbing helmet #			E	E
climbing harness #			E	E
climbing shoes * & chalk bag	We have rock boots in various sizes. If we don't have your size, we may recommend that you hire from a local shop, depending on the planned programme (may cost more than £5 per day)		U	A
240cm sling & HMS krab #			U	A
rack #	We can provide a rack, but this blog post shows what to buy if you want to get your own: Build your first climbing rack		U	U
prusiks	3 prusiks if you already have them, or 4m of 5-6mm soft cord to make them up when you arrive			E
gaiters	eg stop tous	A	U	A
clothing in cold weather	three warm layers for top eg thermal vest, thin fleece, thick fleece; warm trousers or thermal bottoms and tracksuit (no jeans); gloves & warm hat	E	E	E
clothing in warm weather	Shorts or lightweight trousers (no jeans); thin layers on top; fleece; sun hat	E	E	E
sun cream		A	A	A
midge repellent		A	A	A
flask		A	A	A
water bottle	1-1.5 litre	E	E	E
rucksack	30-50 litre	E	E	E
dry bags or strong plastic bags	Exped is a good make	E	A	A
small personal first aid kit	Including Compeed or other blister treatment	A	A	A
map & compass		A	A	U
map case		A	A	A
camera		U	U	U
mobile phone		A	A	A
packed lunch/drinks		E	E	E