



FISHING CHECKLIST (THE BASICS)

| Equipment/provisions | Status | Notes, if any |
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| Bait | Essential | Loaf of bread is good as is a tin of sweet corn (self opening) |
| Bank sticks | May need | |
| Binoculars | May need | |
| Bite alarm/batteries | May need | |
| Camera | May need | Can also use your mobile phone if it takes photos |
| Camping bed | Essential | |
| Camping Chair | Essential | |
| Carp unloading bag | May need | |
| Cloth or wet wipes | May need | |
| Clothing | Essential | Cap, gloves, body warmer, boots, waterproof jacket |
| Cooking accessories | May need | Insulated cup, pan |
| Disgorger | Essential | |
| Environment Agency licence | Essential | |
| First aid kit | May need | Or consider a couple of plasters as a bare minimum? |
| Floats, assortment of | Essential | Not needed if you're freelining but bring some along |
| Food | May need | Why not consider pot noodles or self heating soup? |
| Forceps | Essential | |
| Hooks | Essential | Must be barbless for Trow Pool - don't buy spade hooks if you can't tie them. |
| Keep net | May need | Never keep carp in these nets - only Roach and other small fish. |
| Landing net | Essential | |
| Line | Essential | Good quality, say 12lb strength, also remember lesser strength hook line (say 8lb). |
| Mobile phone | May need | Fully charged! |
| Money | Essential | |
| Night lights | May need | |
| Penknife (Swiss) | Essential | |
| Permit (Trow Pool) | Essential | |
| Primus stove/gas/ | May need | Don't forget matches! |
| Refuse Sacks | May need | Useful to put all your wet stuff in, keep clothes dry or just to sit on! |
| Rod & Reel | Essential | |
| Rod Pod | May need | |
| Scales, weighing | May need | |
| Scissors (safety) | Essential | |
| Shelters/tent | May need | |
| Sleeping bag | May need | |
| Sun glasses | May need | Consider Polaroid's |
| Terminal Tackle | May need | Rigs, swivels, stringer needles, super glue, leger stops and other stuff! |
| Thermos Flask | May need | Filled with piping hot tea or coffee? |
| Torch | May need | Check the batteries! |
| Trolley | May need | |
| Umbrella | May need | |
| Water | Essential | Minimum is one bottle with screw top |

- = essential
- = may need for night fishing or useful addition

This is a checklist that you may find helpful. It's not for the hardened angler who has a car and can probably bring everything with him, including the kitchen sink! It's aimed at the novice angler or person who may arrive at Trow Pool by bike and has limited carrying space.