



FISHING CHECKLIST (THE BASICS)

Equipment/provisions	Status	Notes, if any
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.