

TACKLE items for Students



Below are a number of options for kit you'll need to buy

OPTIONS 1 & 2. First are the "Recommended Options" of "BASIC FLOAT TACKLE" and "ANCILLARY ITEMS". So you will start straight into float fishing, there are two lists giving all the items we would recommend you use. They should all give good service for many years, none are items which you would need to soon replace, though "upgrading" is something anglers are rather prone to! This is a good investment, but you'd be spending £88+£152, £240 in all

OPTIONS 1 & OPTION 3 give you the same quality float fishing tackle, but by cutting back the non-essentials to the "BARE ESSENTIALS" ancillary items the cost comes down to £88+£54, total £142. Note if you've been given any tackle then we'll happily advise its suitability if you send photos and a description.

OPTION 3 is for "RECOMMENDED LEDGER TACKLE", for £88. Choose which level of Ancillary items you want to pair this with, if you hadn't already bought this with the float tackle

OPTION 4 is for "OPTIONAL WHIP STARTER KIT". This is the cheapest option to start with, £22 for whip and floats, +£54 "BARE ESSENTIALS". Bear in mind though that whips have the disadvantage you can only fish close in, the water may be too shallow there on some swims. Also, in the hands of new anglers if you hook a decent fish then once the elastic stretches to its limit it can break. Even if you can't cast yet a rod and reel outfit with the clutch set very lightly will allow the fish to run, taking line, and give you a much better chance of landing it. You'll fish further out too, even if you just drop the rig off the end of the rod tip!

Finally there are some recommendations on baits and what else to bring on the day, and details of an optional keepnet.

RECOMMENDED OPTION-1 OF 2. BASIC FLOAT TACKLE				
Item	Comment	Qty	Cost each	Total cost
Float rod	3 section Waggler/ Pellet waggler or Match	1	£27.00	£27.00
Fixed spool reel	Cheap reels can work but try out the clutch, MUST run smoothly and start reliably or your rod could be dragged into the lake!	1	£26.00	£26.00
6lb line	for reel spool 100 - 300m	1	£4.00	£4.00
Waggler float	straight & insert 2AAA	1	£2.20	£2.20
Waggler float	straight & insert 3AAA	1	£2.20	£2.20
Waggler float	straight & insert 4AAA	1	£2.20	£2.20
Small insert waggles	get a good selection	4	£2.20	£8.80
Float caps	mixed sizes pack	1	£1.60	£1.60
Split-shot dispenser	8 compartment Anchor or other soft shot	1	£8.99	£8.99
Split shot pliers	Plastic	1	£3.00	£3.00
Packet float adaptors and sliding float swivels	Get simple silicon ones. Note Chris will need to show you how to make those for sliding float rigs	1	£1.60	£1.60
TOTAL COST			£88	
NOTE: ALL ITEMS IN ANCILLARY SECTION ARE NEEDED TOO!				

BARE ESSENTIALS. ANCILLARY ITEMS				
Item	Comment	Qty	each	cost
Landing net handle and net		1	£20.00	£20.00
2 ONE pint bait boxes		2	£2.00	£4.00
Plummets	14g	2	£2.00	£4.00
Disgorgers		2	£2.00	£4.00
Line snips or scissors		1	£3.50	£3.50
Budget Unhooking Mat	must be a decent size - min 130 x 70	1	£16.00	£16.00
Barbless hooks to nylon 16's	Kamasan B911 pre-tied <u>heavy nylon NOT light nylon</u> 6"	1	£2.80	£2.80
TOTAL COST			£54	
Add two banksticks and rod-rest tops total £17 if you can				

RECOMMENDED OPTION-2 OF 2. ANCILLARY ITEMS				
Item	Comment	Qty	Cost each	Total cost
Bank sticks for rod rests	Extendable 9"-16" and 18"-34"	2	£7.00	£14.00
Simple back and front rod rest tops		2	£1.50	£3.00
Landing net and handle	get a 24" net (large, deep "round" net)	1	£20.00	£20.00
2 ONE pint bait boxes		2	£2.00	£4.00
Catapult	optional for maggots and pellet	1	£9.00	£9.00
Small 100m spool 5lb line	5LB hook link small spool	1	£4.00	£4.00
Plummets	14g	2	£2.00	£4.00
Plastic box, holds all end tackle	Flat Tackle box is good	1	£26.00	£26.00
Disgorgers		2	£2.00	£4.00
Line snips or scissors		1	£3.50	£3.50
Budget Unhooking Mat but not small	130 x 70	1	£16.00	£16.00
Budget All Round Weigh Sling		1	£11.00	£11.00
Barbless hooks, spade end pre-tied	Kamasan B911 pre-tied <u>heavy nylon NOT light</u>	4	£2.80	£11.20
Barbless eyed loose hooks	Kamasan B911 loose eyed hooks size 12, 14, 16, 18. Some 8's too for large baits.	4	£1.80	£7.20
Guru 4" banded hook links	size 16 and 14. Buy one pound breaking strain less than main line	2	£2.75	£5.50
Pellet bands	packet	1	£2.00	£2.00
Small scales	Reuben Heaton Little Gem 1000 Scales	1	£8.00	£8.00
TOTAL COST			£152	
ALTERNATIVELY SEE "BARE ESSENTIALS" VERSION OF ANCILLARY ITEMS				



RECOMMENDED OPTION 3. LEDGER TACKLE		Qty	Cost each	Total cost
Feeder rod	Quiver feeder 2 section	1	£28.00	£28.00
Fixed spool reel	Cheap reels can work but try out the clutch, it MUST run smoothly and start reliably or your rod could be dragged into the lake! Ideally you could spend a little more on a bait runner type reel.	1	£26.00	£26.00
8lb line	for reel spool	1	£5.00	£5.00
Widefront rod-rest top	feeder rest top	1	£3.50	£3.50
Bank sticks for rod rests	2 Extendable 9"-16" and 18"-34"	2	£7.00	£14.00
Simple back rod-rest tops	1	1	£4.00	£4.00
Guru 4" banded hook links	size 16 and 14. one pound breaking strain less than main line Buy	2	£2.75	£5.50
Flat inline method feeders	20gm and 30gm (Consider Prestons In line Dura range)	4	£2.55	£10.20
Pellet moulds to suit		1	£3.25	£3.25
Pellet band stretcher		1	£5.00	£5.00
Open-ended cage feeders		2	£2.00	£4.00
Forceps-optional	alternative to disgorgers for removal of hooks	1	£5.00	£0.00
Loose beads, small	rubber bead	1	£2.30	£2.30
O rings	rig ring	1	£3.50	£3.50
TOTAL COST				£86
NOTE: ALL ITEMS IN ANCILLARY SECTION ITEMS ARE NEEDED TOO!				

OPTION 4. BASIC WHIP STARTER KIT		Qty	Cost each	Total cost
We use 4M whips. Consider a cheap but longer whip of 6M but not for younger				
4M whip, elasticated		1	£12.00	£12.00
6M whip, elasticated		1	£18.00	£18.00
Pkt 3 pole rigs	Shakespeare Coarse Pole Rigs 3 Pack, 3.3m long, or LEEDA M1804 carp match, S 16 or 18 hook	2	£4.00	£8.00
4m				£20
6m				£22

OPTIONAL -KEEPNET PULLTHROUGH, & BANKSTICK			
Must be 3m, quickdry, and pull-through. Look for one that which is thin to pack away,	1	£26.25	£26.25

ALSO TO BRING ON THE DAY

1. A folding chair and and rucksack or similar.
2. Plenty to drink (screw-top best, wasps can get into cans!)
3. Food
4. Waterproofs, & adequate clothing
5. Boots, or shoes with ribbed anti-slip soles
6. Sunglasses, suncream and a peaked cap or hat
7. Antiseptic hand gel & clean rag/towel to use prior to eating
8. Any medication required (but we cannot administer this)
9. Seating, any chair or stool you have
10. Rucksack or similar
11. Due to the risk of disease transfer such as KHV please note any keep-nets or landing nets must be absolutely dry before use. Best to hang out for a day in the sun. ALSO clean & dry boots/shoes,

SUGGESTED BAITS

- Maggots
- Luncheon Meat
- Breadflake
- Bread for punch (you'll need to buy bread punches)
- Worms
- 6mm pellets
- Groundbait
- Hemp for loose feed
- Micro pellet for method paste, 2.3mm
- 8mm pellets
- Wafers dumbbell shaped assorted colours
- Soft cheese paste