

FieldWorks: What to Bring

It is important that both students and parents read the information below.

Below is a list of what you must bring, Please pay careful attention that you have everything you need. Be sure to pack useful, practical clothing and keep in mind that you do your own laundry once a week. Also know that the weather in Ireland is temperate; it will be cooler when you arrive and gradually warm as we move into late spring. You can expect average temperatures to hover around 45 F/ 7 C with lows just above freezing and highs around 55 F/ 13 C. There is frequent, soft rain, and you need to be prepared for a variety of conditions. Plane tickets, passports and other important items will be collected by staff on arrival. **We also recommend that you make a copy of passport and travel documents for safe keeping at home.**

You Must Bring:

- 1 piece of check-in luggage
- a backpack for over night excursions
- rain coat (this is absolutely necessary)
- comfortable closed toe walking shoes or sneakers (again, a necessity)
- bath towel, hand towel and wash cloth
- laundry bag
- old t-shirt/ sweatshirt to wear in the studio
- a reusable water bottle
- a plug adaptor for charging cameras and phones (most electronics do not require voltage conversion)

Students are permitted to bring cellphones laptops and/or tablet computers. WiFi passwords will be provided upon arrival. We do have several computers in the studio and therefore, it is not absolutely necessary to bring all of your devices.

Digital or Traditional Film Camera:

While we have some cameras at Cow House Studios, if you have a camera, it is best to bring and use your own. That way you are learning on the same equipment you'll be continuing with when you return home. It need not be fancy, any SLR camera with manual controls will be fine. Remember to bring the extra batteries, a manual if you have one, memory card (if digital), and a carrying case to protect it.

Art Materials:

Cow House Studios provides all of the basic materials that you will need, including drawing and painting materials, film and photographic paper. You may bring your own sketchbook and any other unusual materials that you might like to use. At the end of the programme, all artwork will be packed to carry on hand luggage, or shipped home.

Phone Use:

You may call home free of charge using the Cow House Studios phone. Calling cards are not necessary.

Cash:

You will only need cash to spend on souvenirs or gifts. Students may prefer to get cash as they need it from an ATM when we are in town.

Allergy Medicine:

If you have allergies, please bring plenty of the allergy medicine you are used to taking.

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