

## 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 warmer when you arrive and gradually cool as we move into late autumn. You can expect average temperatures to hover around 50 F/ 10 C with lows just above freezing and highs around 62 F/ 17 C. There is frequent, soft rain, and you need to be prepared for a variety of conditions. **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 overnight excursions
- rain gear including jacket and pants (these must be waterproof and suitable for hiking in wet weather)
- comfortable waterproof hiking shoes
- two bath towels
- laundry bag
- a reusable water bottle
- two reusable face masks
- a plug adaptor for charging cameras, phones and laptops (most electronics do not require voltage conversion)

Please note that if students fail to bring any of the items listed above they must purchase these items upon arrival.

**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.

### **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.

### **Medicine:**

Bring a supply of over the counter medications that you would normally use.

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