Hello, and thank you for buying one of our PRO Bell Tents.

Bell Tent UK

CAMPING WITH SOUL SINCE 2006

There are a couple of Golden Rules to help you get the most out of it: ALWAYS, WITHOUT FAIL, STORE YOUR BELL TENT BONE DRY OR YOU RUN THE RISK OF GETTING A MOULDY TENT! (Fine to take it down wet but fully dry it out ASAP when you get home!) Keep the canvas part of your bell tent off the ground to avoid marking it, the groundsheet is for touching the ground so fold it in on itself so it's always canvas touching canvas.

Here are some simple instructions to follow to put up your Bell Tent.

- **1.** Firstly, on receiving your bell tent unpack it and familiarize with its parts. You should have a bell tent & groundsheet, centre pole, A-frame, medium pegs, large pegs & guy ropes.
- 2. Next lay out on the ground with the groundsheet down, find the door and rotate the tent so it's facing the desired direction.
- **3.** Take the medium pegs and, pulling it tight and peg the groundsheet down with the pegs angled slightly away from the tent so they don't pull out.
- **4.** Now take your poles and extend them. Unzip the door and take the main pole with rubber stoppers at each end inside the tent. Find the top/centre of the tent and match it with end of the pole that has the metal inner tent loop close to it. Then pull the pole in a step at a time so you raise the roof of the tent. This will be easy as there is very little tension at this point.
- **5.** Stand next to the pole and adjust the bottom to make it as upright as possible. The pole will stay upright as there is just enough tension to hold it vertical.
- **6.** Next assemble the A-frame but leave one of the top sections unclipped so you can keep both legs together making it much easier to get it through the door (see picture) and into the tent. Lock the A-frame open with the spike through the hole at the top of the door and fit the feet into their holding pockets in the wall of the groundsheet. Tie the A-frame in place using the canvas ties attached to the top of door to stop it lifting off in wind. Now place the plastic cap on the top of the spike to help stop rain working its way in.
- **7.** Leave the tent and zip up the doors so you can still open and close them once the guy ropes are tensioned. Take the large pegs and peg out the guy rope above the door. NB Put all the guy ropes up slackly with the adjuster at least 50cm from the peg otherwise the tent will lean in the direction you started from and you'll have no adjustment. Peg the rest of the guy ropes out taking care to follow the line of the matching seam on the roof so it's symmetrical. This rule applies for every rope apart from the two either side of the door which should both be pegged in slightly towards the middle of the door which takes the tension off the zips making it easy to open and shut.
- **8.** Once done randomly tension all the guy rope adjustors so you get a taught creaseless roof.
- **9.** Lastly go around and attach the elastic loops at the bottom of the canvas walls to the corresponding groundsheet pegs to tension the walls and make sure the zip is not exposed to the elements.

BINGO YOU'RE DONE. ENJOY AND REMEMBER TO KEEP THINGS ADJUSTED IF THE WIND GETS UP.

FAMILIARISE YOUR SELF WITH HOW TO SET UP YOUR TENT AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL THE COMPONENTS BEFORE YOU GO CAMPING.













Taking down your Bell Tent.

Once you have done this once it's easy and will always fit into the bag. It's best to keep the canvas and groundsheet zipped together, especially when putting the tent up and taking down.

- 1. Empty and clean out the inside of the tent.
- **2.** Slacken a couple of guy ropes so you can dismantle and remove the A frame and then walk the main pole out of the door.
- 3. Let the tent deflate, zip up the door and then go around pulling out the guy rope pegs and throw each rope onto the tent. TIP: once the tent is down there is enough slack to use the rope to help pull the peg out more easily. (Pull away from the tent in line with the angle of the peg)
- **4.** Now go around pulling out all the groundsheet pegs and then "pancake" the tent by folding it into a half moon with canvas against canvas.
- **5.** If the bottom of the groundsheet is damp from the grass let it dry off for a bit while you put away the other elements. You are going to need to do the other half too but move the tent a bit so the first half doesn't go back into the damp footprint.
- **6.** Now take the bag and place it at one end of the fold so you have a template on how wide a strip you want to fold the tent into. (Usually once more for a 4m and one and a bit for larger versions.
- 7. Then fold and roll towards the bag and why not put the pole bag and pegs into the roll so it's all together.
- 8. Lastly use the two ties to secure the roll and put it into the bag.

JOB DONE BUT REMEMBER TO DRY IT OUT ONCE YOU GET HOME IF IT NEEDS IT!!







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