INSTRUCTION MANUAL

BOUTIQUE CAMPING

OXFORD BELL TENT

includes Weekender Bell Tent

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**HOW TO SET UP YOUR OXFORD BELL TENT**

1. Lay out the tent with the groundsheets down. Find the door and rotate the tent to face the desired direction.

2. Take the small pegs, pull the groundsheets tight and peg it out.

3. Attach guy ropes to cotton loops at the end of the seams.

4. Take the centre pole inside the tent, find the centre of the cone and push the pole up until it’s vertical.

5. Assemble the A-frame inside the tent, and place inside the door.

6. Put the spike through the hole at the top of the door and the feet into their holding pockets.
7. Zip up the door and attach the extra-long guy rope above.

8. Using the thicker ribbed pegs, peg out the guy ropes at least 1m around the tent, not putting any of them under too much tension.

9. Adjust the guy rope slider so you have approx. 50cm of loop to the peg. Make sure the tent is symmetrical and the tension is evenly spread.

10. Once the pegs are in, adjust the guy ropes for desired tension. Your Tent should look as pictured.

11. Our tents come with zipped in groundsheets. To detach, simply unhook the elastic rings from the pegs and unzip the 2 zips from front to back.

12. Use the toggle and loop system to hold the walls up.
HOW TO PACK YOUR OXFORD BELL TENT

1. Fold in half and place the pole and peg bags at one end. Roll into a tight bundle. Use the ties to secure the tent as a roll.

2. Once the tent is dry, fold the sides into the centre and fold over so you end up with a strip the width of the tent bag. Roll into a tight bundle.

3. Take the poles and pegs out of the tent, keeping the canvas off the grass. Fold the tent over so you have a half moon with the groundsheet facing up. Fold in half and place the pole and peg bags at one end.

4. Once the tent is dry, fold the sides into the centre and fold over so you end up with a strip the width of the tent bag. Roll into a tight bundle.

5. Lift one end, slip the bag over the tent and place everything else inside.
MAINTENANCE

The canvas must be bone dry before storing. Never keep the tent stored away wet for longer than 48 hours, otherwise mould can affect the canvas which could create permanent little black dots. If your tent has not been set up correctly, uneven forces could pull on the canvas, which could eventually lead to damage. To ensure your tent stays set up correctly, daily guy rope maintenance is necessary. It is in your interest to keep the canvas as clean as possible and remove stains when created. Dust and dried mud are best removed once the canvas is dry by brushing with a clean, hard brush.

LIFESPAN

The lifespan of your tent is very dependent upon camping conditions. Air pollution, ultraviolet radiation, natural dirt (bird droppings, sand, salt water) and domestic dirt (cooking stains, soda, wine, sun cream) could all limit the lifespan of your canvas tent. Your Oxford Bell Tent should last for many years if looked after correctly.

Zippers sometimes endure extreme tensions caused by wind, incorrect tent set up or pressure caused by people or objects leaning onto the tent.

To limit damage to zippers
• Close all zippers before setting up your tent.
• Handle them with care.
• To keep them in top condition, treat them with zip lubricant from time to time.
• Ensure zippers are in working order before setting up your tent as the warranty does not cover damage after use.

WATERPROOFING & LEAK PREVENTION

The first time your tent gets wet it may leak a little around the seams, don’t worry THIS IS NORMAL! Once it has fully dried out the cotton will naturally shrink and close any tiny holes to ensure your tent becomes watertight. To preserve your tent’s water resistance and prolong its lifespan the outside of the canvas can be re-treated with a sealant - available from our online shop at Boutique Camping.
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We hope you enjoy your new Oxford Bell Tent and hope it brings you many years of happy camping.

Please remember to only store it bone dry.
Feel free to contact us should you require any help.

We would love to share some pictures on our social media, so please do email us your images to

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