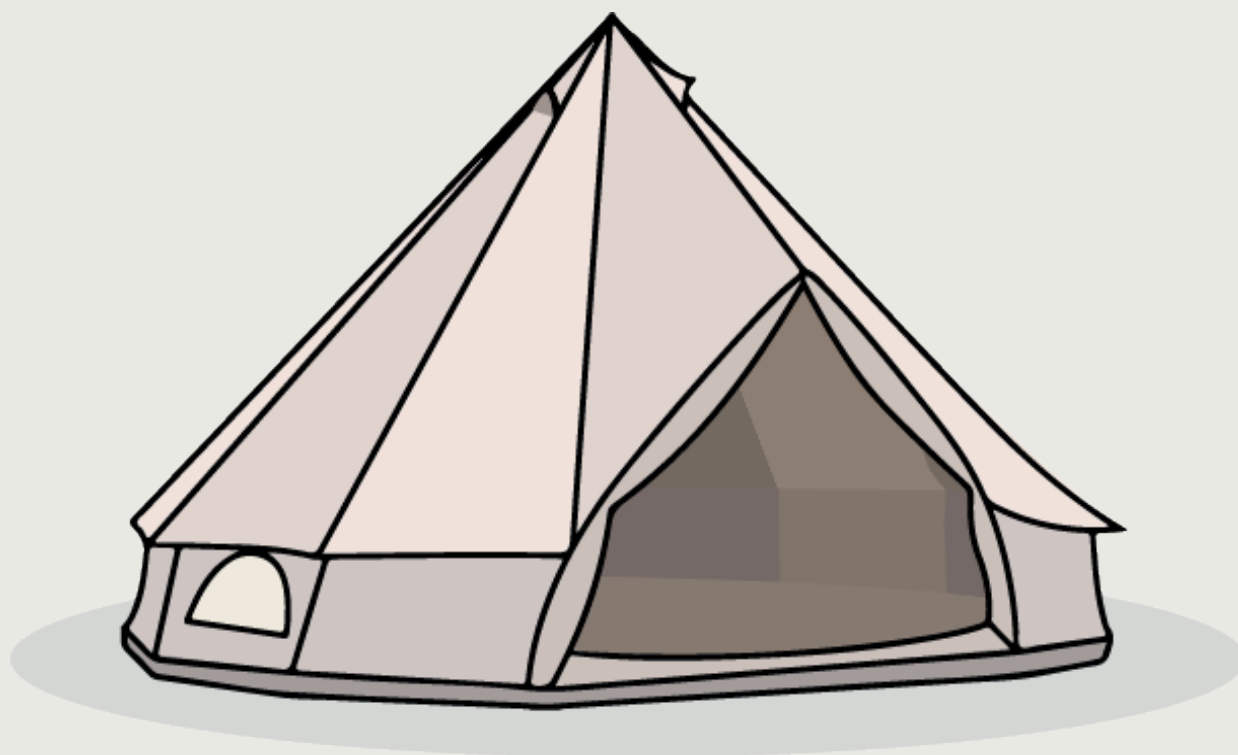


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COMPONENTS CHECKLIST

* Please note, if you've opted for multiple doors, the same pitching methods will apply, with the exception of step 4.

- ✓ TENT WITH ATTACHED GUY ROPES AND GOUNDSHEET
- ✓ TENT BAG
- ✓ RUBBER Mallet
- ✓ FULL SET OF STEEL PEGS
- ✓ X1 CENTRE POLE
- ✓ X1-4 A-FRAMES WITH SCREW ON RAIN CAP
- ✓ INSTRUCTION MANUAL
- ✓ SPARES BAG

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PITCHING YOUR TENT



1 Unpack your tent and lay it out with the groundsheet floor facing. Make sure the ground is flat and free of any sharp objects. Find the door and rotate to face desired direction.



2 Keeping the tent fabric on top of the base, stretch the groundsheet the form a perfect circle. Locate the elastic rings and use the smaller pegs to fix your base to the ground. Spread the ropes and use the sliders to shorten each rope to approx. 1m in length.



3 Locate the centre pole and bring inside of the tent. Push the pole upwards to the cone (this will be the end with the integrated loop) and erect it vertically - ensuring it's located at the centre points of both the floor and roof.



4 Fix together the segments of the a-frame and inside of the tent, place the pole along the seam of the doorway. Push the spike through the hole found at the top of the doorway. Slot the feet of the a-frame into the pockets and secure into place by tightly knotting together the ties.

* For multi door tents, repeat this stage accordingly.



5 Screw the rain cap on to the external spike of the frame.



6 Zip up the door and secure the extra long guy rope above.



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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.



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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.



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



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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.



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Use the toggle and loop system to hold the walls up.



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Now it's time to dress the outside of your perfectly pitched Bell Tent...We find that layering accessories in triangular groupings work a treat!

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PACKING DOWN YOUR TENT

It is VITAL that your tent is only stored when it is **bone dry**. If you store your tent whilst it's damp or wet, it may be affected by mildew.

It's perfectly fine to take down your tent whilst it is still wet. However... you **MUST** ensure to hang it up to **dry within 48 hours**. This can be achieved by hanging the tent on a washing line, or equivalent, and leaving it to air dry.



1 Take the poles and pegs out of the tent and if necessary give them a clean and towel dry before packing away. Try to keep the canvas on top of the groundsheet and not in contact with the grass.



2 Without standing on the canvas, fold the tent in half and back on itself so that it resembles a half moon shape.



3 Bring the curved edge back on itself so that you are left with a rectangle, and then fold it in half lengthways.



4 Smoothing and releasing any trapped air as you go, begin to tightly roll the tent forwards. Once completed, use the straps to secure the rolled up tent together and place it back into the provided tent bag.

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MAINTENANCE & TLC



ACHIEVING PITCH PERFECTION

- Ensure your spot is flat and bump-free, uneven surfaces or hill tops may apply too much uneven tension and result in damage.
 - Avoid pitching your tent under trees unless you have a tent protector cover.
- Pitching your tent on a groundsheet protector will not only guide you when erecting your tent, it will also protect the groundsheet from dirt, water and condensation.
 - Before securing down the pegs, zip all doors closed.
- Kinks and creases in the fabric suggest that the tents tension is uneven and can result in damage which in turn will reduce water repellency. When pitching your tent, ensure that the poles are straight and guy ropes adjusted to achieve a smooth finish.
 - The groundsheet zip must be concealed and hidden by the skirt of the tent.



WATERPROOFING & LEAK PREVENTION

On the first occasion that your canvas tent endures a heavy rainfall, although unlikely, you may find small leaks around the seams of the fabric, do not worry as this is normal! Once it has fully dried out, the cotton will naturally shrink and close any holes to ensure your tent becomes completely watertight.



ONCE IT'S UP...

- Frequently check that pegs are secured tightly and have not become loose, this is particularly important after wet weather as the grounds will become soft.
- Air your tent out daily to increase the ventilation - this can be done by opening doors, windows and (if applicable) unzipping the groundsheet and rolling up the sides.
- If you spot any marks, dirt or mildew spots, tackle them right away to prevent the issue from staining or spreading.



CLEANING YOUR TENT

POLYESTER/OXFORD

Use a soft sponge or garden sprayer to apply **Nixwax Tent and Gear SolarWash** to any areas that are affected by dirt or mud.

CANVAS

Use a soft sponge or garden sprayer to apply **Nixwax Tech Wash** to any areas that are affected by dirt or mud.



PACKING AWAY & STORING YOUR TENT

- To effectively pack down your tent, follow the pitching instructions in reverse. To get tips on fitting the tent back in its bag, you can find our step by step demonstration video on our YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/user/boutiquecamping

- Ensure that both the tent and groundsheet are **BONE DRY** before packing your tent away, this process can be made quicker by detaching the groundsheet and hanging it to dry separately.
- Store your tent away in a dry place, free of damp and excessive condensation. We would advise placing it up high so that rodents cannot reach the tent.



LONG TERM CARE

Your tent will have a generous coating of our water, rot and UV repelling agent. Over time, as a result of heavy use or testing environments, your tent fabric may require a second coating to revive its breathability and resistance to the elements. This can be done by using a garden spray to apply the following agents:

POLYESTER/OXFORD

Nixwax Tent and Gear SolarProof

CANVAS

Nixwax Cotton Proof

RETURNS POLICY

We are certain you are going to love your new tent, however, if you have a change of heart you are entitled to a refund or exchange within 14 days of receiving your item/s. Please note, unpackaged or used tents may be subject to this. To make your request, please complete the online returns form on our website:

www.boutiquecamping.com/return-form-i524

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