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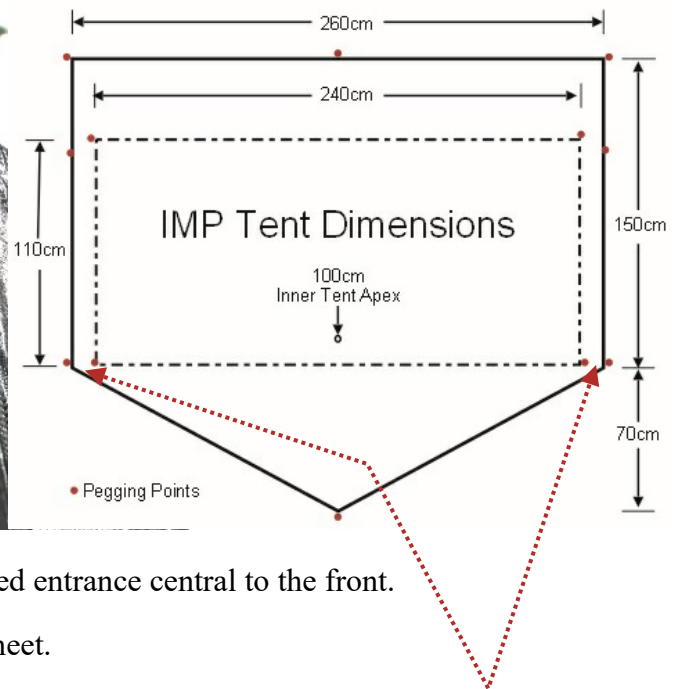
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STATION13 PYRAMID Tent Erecting the IMP

The easiest way to erect the IMP is to first lay out the inner tent and peg out the floor at the four corners, keeping it nice and square. Now insert the handle of your walking pole into the dedicated pocket at the apex and extend your walking pole until the inner tent is nice and taut (the walking pole may require tilting slightly forward at the top in order to pull the back of the inner tent taut, this is normal - see photo below).

To keep the inner tent erect, peg out the short guyline and clip it to the 'o'ring below the pole pocket (see centre photo below). This guyline is only used to keep the tent erect until the flysheet is fitted, or if using the inner tent alone. Once the flysheet is fitted and pegged out, this short guyline can be removed.



Next, throw the flysheet over the inner tent keeping the zipped entrance central to the front.

First peg out the two front corner pegging points on the flysheet.

Now, it is important that these front two corners are pegged out in line with the front of the inner tent. They should be in line and approximately 10cm sideways distant from the inner tent pegging point, but more importantly, equidistant on either side. Once you have these two pegging points correct then the rest is straight forward. Simply peg out the two back corners, followed by the central back pegging point, the side pegging points and finally the front entrance. The flysheet should now be relatively taut and not touching the inner tent. If necessary fine adjustments can be made by adjusting the pegging points.

In many cases you will only need to attach the front apex guyline to maintain tent stability and allow you to completely open up the front entrance, The four corner guylines are there if you need them, but for UK summer camping they may not be necessary.

The bug mesh inner tent or the flysheet can be used independently, so by themselves if desired. Using just the flysheet as a tarp-like tent will reduce the overall weigh considerably, whilst also providing a little more usable interior space