



FoJW Safe Working Conditions

Weather Conditions

Working in an open woodland environment under extensive tree cover requires volunteers to check weather forecasts and wear appropriate clothing. For regular attendees, FoJW tee shirts, woollen over jackets and high viz waterproofs are provided.

Site Conditions

Our duties require access to all woodland areas with the attendant risk of trips or falls. Hence care is needed particularly in wet weather. Suitable footwear such as hiking boots or wellington are required. In case of special needs please advise a Committee Member.

General Safety

The broad range of our woodland duties require the use of a variety of tools and equipment, please seek advice if you are uncertain as to their use and safe operation. For some of the more strenuous activities, such as drystone walling or fallen tree clearance, steel-toe boots or wellingtons are recommended. In exceptional circumstances, the Committee would consider providing such protection on a loan basis.

First Aid

In the unfortunate event of a minor or major accident a number of our members have undertaken first aid training and are available on site. In support of the above volunteers are instructed to carry their mobile phones and to add the following to their contact list.

Brian Langdale PTG Leader

Mobile 07483 216893

Ian Downey

Assistant PTG Leader

Mobile 07775 603 611

Most important

- 1) No volunteer is allowed to work on site by themselves, a minimum of two people attending work locations is an essential requirement.
- 2) Children should always be accompanied by a responsible adult
- 3) There is free parking adjacent to the main woodland accesses, volunteers should take due care in crossing to our site.