

PPE POLICY

ALL UKAFH members must provide their own PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). UKAFH DO NOT provide this. Any member without the correct PPE will not be allowed to participate in the UKAFH fossil hunting event. A specific list of PPE and other suggested items will be advised prior each fossil hunting event.

ESSENTIAL PPE	YOUNG PEOPLE PPE (UP TO 18 YEARS)	OTHER PPE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-viz vest or jackets, which must be worn at all times. • Hard hats must be worn at all times unless otherwise stated. Cycle helmets, horse riding hats, bike helmets or any other non-standard hard hat is not permitted and will result in being turned away with a no-show mark. • Safety goggles or glasses, if using hammer and chisels • Walking boots with suitable ankle supports are recommended and encouraged. Flip flops, sandals and high heel shoes are not permitted. For certain locations, we may recommend Wellington boots which are more suitable for muddy terrain. 	<p>Must have all essential PPE Other PPE can be used but must follow the conditions outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hammers / chisels MUST be of a suitable weight. <p>Child versions can be purchased and MUST be used under their parents supervision and guidance at ALL times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If using Hammers / Chisels the safety goggles and safety gloves MUST be worn. • Other PPE is not to be transported to/from locations by young people. The Parents /Guardians are responsible for this. 	<p>Geological hammers/ good quality brick hammers /cold chisels, which must be of a good standard. (Non-geological hammers or wood chisels are not acceptable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety goggles and safety gloves must always be worn if using hammers. • Tweezers for picking up or prying out smaller fossils. UKAFH will not accept knives, penknives or pointed instruments on hunts. • Waterproofs are advised during inclement weather