

Equipment Suppliers list (2021)

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| *Item* | *Supplier* |
| Tarpaulins and canvas | For some of the cheapest go to the following website (one of the main suppliers of normal tarps in the country – often found in the army and navy stores) - [www.tarpaflex.co.uk](http://www.tarpaflex.co.uk)  Also for army bashas (better toggles) worth looking on ebay)  UK tarps do fairly cheap polythene tarps - [www.uktarps.com](http://www.uktarps.com)  For canvases see <http://wildcanvas-outdoor.com/> (discount for FSA members)  Muddy faces also supply tarps and lots of other equipment for Forest School see <https://www.muddyfaces.co.uk/> (discount if you are a FSA member) |
| Fixed blade knives and/or (if really need to work with them) penknives | Recommend mora clippers and junior mora scoutknife.  See Muddy Faces, Greenman Bushcraft, see <http://www.greenmanbushcraft.co.uk> and Forest School Shop see [www.forestschoolshop.co.uk](http://www.forestschoolshop.co.uk) (all give discounts to FSA members)  Army & Navy Stores  38 Comberton Hill  Kidderminster  Worcs DY10 1QN  Tel: 01562 863464  Surplus Stores  263 Worcester Road  Malvern  WR14 1AA  Tel: 01684 568723  Other bushcraft online suppliers (there are many)  For handmade knives and tools see Ben Orford, based in Malvern, at <http://benandloisorford.com/> |
| Sharpening stones & Oil Stones  Hard hats, Loppers, Bow Saws,  Secateurs | For the cheapest and best waterstones (recommend 800 and 1200 microns Japanese waterstone) and many tools go to Axminster Tools – [www.axminster.co.uk](http://www.axminster.co.uk)  Worcester Tools & Fixings also a national organisation  Tel: 0800 043 0857 see <http://www.alltools.co.uk/sitepage/Worcesterbranch.html>  Also Muddy Faces, Greenman Bushcraft, Forest School shop and other online bushcraft suppliers |
| Pruning Saw – small,medium,large | Laplander – best all round saw – any bushcraft supplier or if FSA member can go to Muddy Faces, Greenman Bushcraft or Forest School shop where discounts are available.  Silky Fox – for larger and smaller pockeyboy pruning saw  [www.silkyfox.co.uk](http://www.silkyfox.co.uk) |
| Japanese Pull Saw | Ideal for early years and fine work, see Muddy Faces (now supplying a variety of these – FSA discount), <https://www.clasohlson.com/uk/> or [www.axminster.co.uk](http://www.axminster.co.uk) |
| Axes and billhooks | See Muddy Faces, Greenman Bushcraft, Forest School shop and other online bushcraft suppliers  Ben Orford for Gransfors axes - <http://www.benorford.com>  Nordic Outdoors [www.nordicoutdoor.co.uk](http://www.nordicoutdoor.co.uk)  See also: [www.bushcraftuk.com](http://www.bushcraftuk.com), [www.woodlandcraftsupplies.co.uk](http://www.woodlandcraftsupplies.co.uk) (07732 799072) and www.[luddite.com](http://luddite.com) for many handtools |
| Froes | For smaller froes see <http://www.woodlandsurvivalcrafts.com/bushcraft-shop/> also supply other woodsie equipment!  For larger froes see <https://www.oldtoolstore.co.uk/> |
| Other tools such as drills etc | A good supplier for hand drills and other handtools is <https://www.oldtoolstore.co.uk/> also worth shopping around on line and recommend visiting old hardware stores! |
| Baler Twine | Any agricultural suppliers – we use McVeigh and Parker in Stourport – see <http://mcveighparker.com> or for online Agritel at <https://www.agritelonline.co.uk/sisal-twine.html> |
| Rope & chord | <https://www.ropesdirect.co.uk/>  <http://www.ropesandtwines.com>  <http://www.skylandequipment.com/tree-rigging/rigging-rope.html> (For rope swings recommend static with breaking strain of 20 kn plus)  For parachord Forest School Shop is a good supplier – also worth shopping around other bushcraft suppliers. |
| Storage boxes and strong bags | Any Army & Navy Stores:  Surplus & Adventure  [www.surplusandadventure.com](http://www.surplusandadventure.com) |
| Waterproofs | Raindrops and Muddy Puddles– do give discount if you say you are FS. If a member of FSA there is a discount with Muddy Puddles  [www.raindrops.co.uk](http://www.raindrops.co.uk) or Viking outdoor clothing or muddy puddles <https://www.muddypuddles.com/> – worth shopping around as all have offers on at various times.  Rukka rainwear also give discounts if FSA member see  <https://www.rukkarainwear.com/> |
| PPE for learners, particularly steel toecaps | Protec Direct  [www.protecdirect.co.uk](http://www.protecdirect.co.uk) or try most builders suppliers and local hardware stores |
| Fire Woks | Nick Giles [www.nickgileslandscaping.co.uk/firepans.html](http://www.nickgileslandscaping.co.uk/firepans.html) or 01594 840014 or look at bushcraft websites. |
| Fire steels | Bushcraft websites (recommend lightmyfire firesteels) |
| Good suppliers of most Forest School equipment including emergency/first aid bag for FS leaders | Muddy Faces see <http://www.muddyfaces.co.uk> |