

OK so the chances are you heard the magic word of airsoft from a friend, or somewhere on the internet... so you've looked it up and seen a couple of guns you want... you may of bought one or two.... but there is much more to airsoft than just guns so I'm going to create this to help you choose your gear....

Ok, so the first thing your gonna wanna do is go [here](#). you are going to want to find the nearest airsoft site to you... then you want to check up on its site to find out the rules and regulations e.g. age limits gun FPS (feet per second) rating and whether its CQB (close quarter battle), urban or woodland... as well as various other things that can quite easily be found on their website...

Once you have found the nearest site too you that allows your age in (shouldn't be a problem unless your under 16, like me) you're going to want to choose a weapon, the reason I told you too check if its CQB, urban or woodland is because there is several things you are gonna want to take into consideration, such as the length of your gun... in a CQB site you want something small and robust such as an MP5 or AK74u (two commonly used sub machine guns... which will be good in close quarter due to the fact of them being extremely versatile... in an urban site you are going to be wanting a very well balanced gun such as an M4 (even better if you can get one with a stubby barrel... as it will sustain accuracy and still be easy to move around... or another thing you could do is carry a reasonable large gun... such as an M16, and then carry a small gun as a secondary such as an MP5k... in woodland, everything is going to be as a reasonable distance from you... so you are going to want a reasonably long gun... such as M4's and M14's and others such as AK47's etc. you are also going to want to check the FPS rating before you buy otherwise you may have to pay to get it downgraded or cut your spring... which will invalidate any warranty you may have... your gun will also have to be two tone until you get a UKARA licence (you will know what that is by the time you come aware near getting it) another thing you may want to is rent gear and guns until you find something that is comfortable and works with you. but anyway, onto the next topic... camo

for your camo you want something that works... but I wouldn't recommend spending anymore than £50 or camo along (I got mine for less than a tenner) I would recommend British BDU's from www.flecktarn.co.uk you can get trousers for about a fiver a pair, shirts for £2 to £6 each and jackets for about £2.50... you can also get different patterns but they cost allot more...

now you want gear... such as chest rigs and pouches... I would recommend its mainly based around your gun... if you just use an M4 (like me) or any other assault rifle you will probably settle quite well for an average chest rig or a webbing belt... but if you use box magazines your are gonna want to but MINIMI pouches or something similar... you should be able to pick enough gear to hold 1-6 standard magazines for no more than £30... remember the weight also... it may be worth spending that extra fiver for pouches than buying a fixed rig... if you run with only 2-3 magazine... and considering one will probably be in your gun... having a bunch of unused pouches can Arse weight too your rig which results in you being slow/ uncomfortable which can be a big game ruiner... it really depends on your role... if you are a heavy gunner... a couple of drum/box mag pouches and a magazine pouch too but a bottle of bb's in will do...

Now you are going to look at the most important thing in this game... eye protection.... my mask cost me a fiver... but you can get different ones for more... in which you get what you pay for... a £100 mask will probably give you a very comfortable mask with fans to keep in well ventilated and stop the glass from fogging... you get what you pay for in airsoft... on the other hand you can get glasses or goggles which do the same job but don't protect the rest of your face... you may get your teeth knocked out if you are not careful... but if you are under 18 I'm afraid you will have to wear full face masks when playing... but for a beginner I wouldn't pay any more than £40

there may be other things you may want to buy... such as rubber knives (I own one 🤪) or other things such as helmets etc. my opinion... if you have the money to spend... go ahead it all adds to the realism and fun... if you are looking for a rubber knife... go to Amazon... you can buy a decent

one for about 50p...

I'm sure I haven't covered everything but I'm am also sure this will help you get started on your voyage to the most fun you will ever have...