

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Forename \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ THE NOTES OVERLEAF BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION**

Have you lived at your present address for less than one year?	YES/NO If YES give previous address _____
Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a gun club?	YES/NO If YES give Club and Secretary's Name & Address
Have you ever been refused membership of a gun club, or had membership revoked?	YES/NO If YES give details
Do you hold, or have you ever held a Firearms Certificate?	YES/NO If YES give No., Expiry date and Issuing Authority
Have you ever been refused a Shotgun or Firearms Certificate, or had a Certificate revoked	YES/NO If YES give details
Name and address of one person for a reference. <b>The referee must know the applicant personally.</b>	_____

**DECLARATION**

*I certify that the information given above is correct, and further declare that I am not prohibited from possessing or using firearms under section 21 of the Firearms (Amendment) Act of 1968. If accepted I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Club, and give my consent for the Club or it's representative to hold, process, or disclose any data considered relevant to my application and membership.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The Committee reserve the right to refuse membership and is under no obligation to give reasons, nor do applicants have the right of appeal. Membership may be terminated for a breach of Club Rules.

The applicant must be proposed by a Full Member of the Club, who may not also provide a reference.

Proposer \_\_\_\_\_ Sig. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application to the Range Officer, together with a means of identification (i.e. Driving licence, FAC, etc.) and the application fee. Currently fees are £30.00 adults, £15.00 juniors (under eighteen at the time of application.)

**Club Use Only**

Identification produced. \_\_\_\_\_ Fee paid £ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS APPLICATION IS RECORDED IN THE APPLICATIONS REGISTER**

## **NOTES TO APPLICATION FORM**

Under Home Office criteria all applicants, unless Firearm Certificate holders, must serve a minimum probationary period of three months prior to acceptance as a Full Member, and must receive a period of instruction in firearms safety. Until such time as their initial application is accepted access to firearms and ammunition is prohibited by law. FAC holders are exempt from the above restrictions, but must serve a probationary period at the discretion of the Club's committee. During the probationary period applicants should regularly attend the range, sporadic attendances will not establish a valid reason for membership.

### **REFERENCES**

The named referee must be a person who knows the applicant personally. Business or employment references are not suitable. The applicant must also be sponsored by a Full Member of the Club, who may not also supply the personal reference. Persons under 16 must have the consent of their parents.

In the case of minors we will be happy to accept references from parents. The reference will also serve as a parental consent form

### **DECLARATION**

#### **SECTION 21**

It is a criminal offence for someone who is prohibited under section 21 of the 1968 Firearms (Amendment) Act to have a firearm in his possession at any time. Section 21 applies to anyone who has been sentenced to imprisonment, or detention in a young offender institution for three months or more. The period for which they are prohibited is five years for sentences of three months to three years, and life prohibition if the sentence is over three years.

#### **DATA PROTECTION ACT**

To avoid the costs of registering under the Data Protection Act it is necessary to have your consent to hold, process, and disclose details relevant to your application and membership. The information held is purely that relevant to your Membership, and disclosure of such information is normally restricted to the Club's committee. There are certain exceptions to this,

- 1 To generate membership lists for subscriptions and attendances, and to record payments and attendances
- 2 To supply details of ability, either by class or average, to third party league and competition organisers
- 3 To supply information covered in the statutory and rule of law definitions in the Data Protection Act, which are exempt from the non-disclosure rules. Currently these only apply to our obligation to notify Membership and attendance figures to the Police Authority.

You are entitled at any time to request details of any personal data held by the Club. A nominal fee may be payable for such a request.

The Secretary is the Club's representative under the Act

### **FEES**

The application fee is £30.00 (juniors under eighteen £15.00) to cover the first six months of membership, and all administration costs. Upon acceptance as a Full Member the applicant will be asked to pay the balance of the year's subscription at a pro rata rate of £50.00 per annum (£25.00 under eighteen).

### **IDENTIFICATION**

Some form of identification will be required to submit the application, i.e. driving licence, passport, or similar.

### **SUBMISSION**

For security reasons we are not prepared to divulge a Member's address; therefore all applications must be submitted in person at the range.