

RUSTINGTON & DISTRICT HOME GUARD RIFLE CLUB

Incorporating Hangleton Rifle Club
www.rustington-rifleclub.org

Secretary: 57 Gordon Avenue, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO22 9LH Telephone 01903 883102

Application for Full Membership or as a Guest (Day Member) (Please read the notes overleaf, then complete your details, below)

Surname

Forenames

Address

Postcode

Phone

Mobile

email

Current Firearm or Shotgun Certificates held:

Type

Issue date

Issued by

Type

Issue date

Issued by

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED THE GRANT OF A FIREARM OR SHOTGUN CERTIFICATE? (see notes) Y/N

Signature

Date

Dates of attendances as a shooting guest

Confirmed by (Club Officer)

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

Proposed for membership by _____

Seconded by _____

Joining fee of £ ____ paid on _____

Received by _____

Approval date as Probationary Member _____

Secretary _____

Dates of attendance as Probationary Member

Confirmed by (Range Officer)

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

4th _____

Now return the completed form to the Club Secretary

CLUB USE

Date of notification to Police

Date of acknowledgement by Police

Continue with application

Subscription of £ paid on

Approval date as Full Member

Club ref.

Police ref.

Secretary sign/date

Received by....

Secretary

1. Guests, and applicants for Probationary Membership

Complete your personal details on page 1 and pass this form to the Range Conducting Officer.

NOTE: If at any time you have been refused the grant of a firearm or shotgun certificate you may not shoot until the Club has cleared this with the police. If this has happened, please give full details in the notes section, below.

OTHERWISE you may attend as a guest (shooting under supervision) for a maximum of three days during a rolling year. A day fee is payable. You should ensure this form is witnessed on each occasion. Should you wish to continue after this you must then apply for Probationary Membership.

Probationary Membership application

Pass your completed form to the Club Secretary.

NOTE: If you do not hold a current firearm certificate your application details will be passed to the police, and acceptance of your application will be subject to the content of their reply.

Acceptance or refusal of your application will be determined by the Club Committee. If your application is approved this form will be returned to you and your 12 month probationary period will begin from that date. During your probationary period you must attend and shoot on a minimum of four Club shooting days and on each occasion, submit this form to the Range Conducting Officer for witnessing. If your form is not completed in this manner it will not count towards your attendance record.

On appointment as a probationary member a joining fee, and annual subscription pro rata from that date becomes payable, and the day fee no longer applies.

2. Full Membership

At the end of your probationary period your form completed with your attendance record must be returned to the Club Secretary. As before, acceptance or refusal will be determined by the Club Committee. In the case of acceptance you will receive your membership card. If refused, your subscription fee will be refunded in full, but the joining fee is not refundable.

The Club requires all members, full or probationary, who hold a firearms licence, to hold a Certificate of Competence in the categories appropriate to the firearms they possess in accordance with current National Rifle Association regulations.

If you have ever been refused the grant of a certificate give full details here

IN REPECT OF GUESTS
INSTRUCTION TO THE HOST

Please remember that the Club Secretary requires a minimum of 2 weeks **advance** notice of any guest you intend to invite to the club (ie. Full names and address) in addition to this declaration form (signed on the day).

INSTRUCTION TO THE GUEST

All guests are required to sign the following declaration which must be countersigned by a **full member** who is acting as host. Guests must be under the direct supervision of their host and/or the Range Conducting Officer at **all times** whilst in possession of firearms and/or ammunition.

Name.....
Address.....
.....
Postcode..... Telephone.....
FAC No (if applicable)..... Issuing authority.....

I declare that I am not a person who is banned from possessing a firearm under section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968. For definitions see below.

Signed (Guest).....Date.....
Full name (please print)
.....

Signed (Host)..... Date.....
Full name (please print)..... Membership No.

IN RESPECT OF APPLICANTS FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

I declare that I am not a person who is banned from possessing a firearm under section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968. For definitions see below.

Applicant's Signature..... Date.....

FIREARMS ACT1968 SECTION 21

1. A person who has been sentenced to preventive detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or more, or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time have a firearm or ammunition in his/her possession.
2. A person who has been sentenced to borstal training, to corrective training for less than three years or to imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than 11 years, or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term, in a detention centre or in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of five years from the date their release have a firearm or ammunition in his/her possession.
3. A person who -

a) is the holder of a licence issued under section 53 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 or

(a) is the holder of a licence issued under section 53 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 or section 57 of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937 (which sections provide for the detention of children and young persons convicted of serious crime but enable them to be discharged on licence by the Secretary of State) ; or

(b) is subject, to a recognisance to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour, a condition of which is that he/she shall not possess, use or carry a firearm, or is subject to a probation order containing a requirement that he shall not possess, use or carry a firearm; or

(c) has, in Scotland been ordained to find caution a condition of which is that he shall not possess use or carry a firearm;

shall not, at any time during which he holds the licence or is so subject or has been so ordained, have a firearm or ammunition in his possession,

4. It is an offence for a person to contravene any of the foregoing provisions of this section.

5. It is an offence for a person to sell or transfer a firearm or ammunition to, or to repair, test or prove a firearm or ammunition for, a person whom he knows or has reasonable ground for believing to be prohibited by this section from having a firearm or ammunition in his possession.