

WEST SUFFOLK RIFLE CLUB APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Current last name		First names			
Previous/other last name(s).		Date of birth		Place of birth*	
Address					
				Post code	
Home Tel Number			Mobile Tel Number		
Work Tel Number		E-mail address			
Enter the details below if you hold a current Firearm or Shotgun Certificate					
	Number	Issuing Force			Expiry date
Firearm Certificate					
Shotgun Certificate					
Have you ever had the grant of a Firearm or Shotgun Certificate refused or a Certificate revoked? Use page 2 to provide information.					Yes/No**
Have you ever held a Firearm or Shotgun Certificate?					Yes/No**
It is an offence under Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 for a prohibited person to have firearms or ammunition in their possession at any time. Section 21 applies to anyone who has been sentenced to imprisonment, youth custody or detention in a young offenders' institution for three months or more. If the sentence was for three years or more, the ban is for life. For less than three years, the ban is for five years from the date of their release from custody. Go to page 2 for further information.					
I declare that I am not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (as amended).		Signature and Date			
Sponsor (Full Club Member or Officer)					
Name			Member /Position		
Address					
			Post code		Tel. No
email address					
Provide details of a referee who has known you for at least two years					
Name			Is your referee a member of a shooting club	Yes/No**	
Address					
			Post code		Tel. No
email address					
Will West Suffolk Rifle Club be the primary club on your Firearm Certificate?					Yes/No**

*town and county (and country if not UK)**delete as applicable

Please return this completed application form (signed both sides) and signed GDPR forms to:
The Secretary, 45 Acorn Avenue, Bar Hill, Cambs, CB23 8DT

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Are you an Individual or Life Member of the NRA?	Yes/No**	NRA Membership Number	
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If you are currently a member of another shooting club, please provide the following information.		
Name of club	Secretary's name	Secretary's tel. no or email address

Suffolk Constabulary will be provided with details of your application,	
I apply for membership of the West Suffolk Rifle Club I have read, understood and will comply with the Range Safety Briefings	Signature Date

The Club needs your signed GDPR consent to hold the information that you have given so that it can

1. Comply with the Firearms Act
2. Comply with the Criteria for Home Office Approved Clubs
3. Comply with NRA affiliation and insurance information (only the membership number of NRA members)
4. Deal with club administration (e.g. renewals, notification of meetings, etc)
5. Provide members with range dates
6. Provide members with notice of competitions, details and entry forms.

Section 21 of the Firearms Act

- 1 A person who has been sentenced to preventative detention or 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 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 three years, or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a detention centre or young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of five years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

Prospective probationary members must submit this completed form, photo ID and proof of address to the Club Secretary or Chairman at least seven days before attending the range to handle firearms or shoot, so that the details can be sent to Firearms Licensing as required by the Home Office Rules for Approved Clubs..

A probationary member must serve a minimum three-month probationary period, attend regularly and demonstrate a safe and proper interest in the sport before full membership can be considered. The Committee can extend the probationary period, grant or refuse membership. The probationer is responsible for ensuring that the record of attendance is completed.

Probationary members must be supervised on a one-to-one basis by an adult Club Member when shooting or handling firearms.

Junior members who do not hold their own Firearms Certificate must be supervised on a one-to-one basis by an adult Club Member when shooting or handling firearms.