

Swadlincote Rifle & Pistol Club

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Home Office Approved Club No. 08/1/7/4/1/2/1/2/3/22
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Probationary Firearms Membership of SRPC

October 23 v2.0

Below is an application form for probationary membership of the 'Swadlincote Rifle & Pistol Club'. Your application must be sponsored by one full club member and also by one other person who knows you personally (this person should not be a close relative of yourself). The Committee will review your application and if approved you will become a Green badge member. A green badge indicates a probationary member, authorized to handle firearms or ammunition only when under the supervision of an allocated club trainer.

Probationary membership is for a minimum period of 3 months. All probationary members, whatever their shooting experience must attend and pass the Club's theory and practical firearms course. The committee will then meet the new member before authorising Red badge membership. A red badge indicates a full member who is authorized to handle firearms and ammunition without supervision. A red badge with 'HVV' on it indicates that the member has provided details of 'HV' experience and been found competent by one of the club authorized NRA RCOs to use the HV range under the supervision of a non-shooting RCO.

Airgun & Bow Sports Membership of SRPC

Below is an application form for airgun and bow sports membership of the 'Swadlincote Rifle & Pistol Club'. Your application must be completed in full. The Committee will review your application and if approved you will become a Yellow badge non firearms member. Suitable instruction on range protocols and behaviour will be given to all new members on their being accepted by the committee.

The current club fees, as decided at the 2023 AGM, are as follows:		Joining Fee
Standard membership one year subscription	£152	£60
Senior (age 65 years or over)	£76	£60
Spouse/Partner (the partner of a full member)	£76	
Young Person :- (age 18 but under 21)	£76	
Junior membership (up to 18 years of age)	£38	



APPLICATION FOR PROBATIONARY FIREARM MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 'A' (All applicants must complete this section)

Please tick preferred disciplines

Full Name:	
Address:	
County:	Post Code:
Tel:	Mobile:
Email:	Date of Birth:
Place of Birth: Town/City/Country	
In which constabulary area do you live?	

- .22 RIFLE
- HV CENTRE FIRE RIFLE*
- PISTOL CALIBRE RIFLE
- BLACKPOWDER RIFLE
- BLACKPOWDER PISTOL
- LONG BARREL PISTOL*
- PRACTICAL SHOTGUN

*Training on these firearms is not available to probationary members

SECTION 'B' (FAC holders must complete this section)

Name of any shooting club of which you are or were a member and from whom you must ask for a written & suitable reference.

Certificate Number:
Date of Grant:
Issuing Authority:

SECTION 'C' (All applicants must complete this section)

	YES	NO
Have you ever been convicted of any crime ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever received treatment for any form of depressive or mental illness, including prescribed absence from work ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any conditions or problems that would make it difficult for you to understand or follow range safety rules and instructions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you taking any prescribed medication which may have an effect on your ability to maintain safe practices on the range?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever taken any drugs socially (excluding alcohol or tobacco) ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever had an application for a firearm or shotgun certificate refused by the police, had a certificate revoked or an application not granted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* If you answer YES to any of the above questions it will assist the processing of your application if you provide additional relevant information on a separate sheet of paper.

You must provide a personal sponsor* and an SRPC sponsor, please complete their details below.**

* Your personal sponsor must have known you for at least 2 years, is **NOT** a family member and will state that you are of good character

** The club sponsor must be a full member of SRPC and be prepared to back your application for membership of the club

Personal Sponsor

I am not aware of any reason why

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should not be admitted as a probationary member of the Swadlincote Rifle and Pistol Club

Name

Address

.....

Signature

Club Sponsor

I (Print Name and Membership Number)

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Propose that

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is accepted as a probationary member of the Swadlincote Rifle and Pistol Club

Signature

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APPLICATION FOR PROBATIONARY FIREARM MEMBERSHIP

Please provide a brief personal statement as to why you wish to become a member of SRPC and what you would hope to gain from club membership. You may wish to include any previous shooting experience you may have in your statement.

SECTION 'D' (All applicants must complete this section)

Please read and make sure you understand the following declaration before signing

Please be aware that in the case of Junior Firearms members, a parent or guardian must be present at all times when the 'shooter' is on the range.

The parent or guardian MUST be a full firearms member of SRPC

I am aware that the relevant police authorities will be notified of this membership application.

I hereby apply for membership of Swadlincote Rifle and Pistol Club and agree that, should my application be successful, I will always conform to the conditions contained in the Club Constitution, the Club Safety Rules, the Range Safety Certificates and such other rules and conditions as laid down, from time to time by the club committee.

Signature of Applicant	Date of Application
 dd/mm/yyyy

Check list: please make sure you have completed all sections of this form, that you have included a passport sized photograph of yourself and the relevant payment, otherwise your application will be returned

Please tick: Fully completed form Photograph included Payment included

OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee Paid	Date of Acceptance	Classification	Membership Number
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APPLICATION FOR AIRGUN & BOWSPORTS MEMBERSHIP ONLY

SECTION 'A' (All applicants must complete this section)

Please tick preferred disciplines

Full Name:	
Address:	
County:	Post Code:
Tel:	Mobile:
Email:	Date of Birth:
Place of Birth: Town/City/Country	

PRECISION RIFLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRECISION PISTOL	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIELD TARGET	<input type="checkbox"/>
BOWSPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 'C' (All applicants must complete this section)

	YES	NO
Have you ever been convicted of any crime ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever received treatment for any form of depressive or mental illness, including prescribed absence from work ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any conditions or problems that would make it difficult for you to understand or follow range safety rules and instructions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you taking any prescribed medication which may have an effect on your ability to maintain safe practices on the range?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever taken any drugs socially (excluding alcohol or tobacco) ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever had an application for a firearm or shotgun certificate refused by the police, had a certificate revoked or an application not granted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* If you answer YES to any of the above questions it will assist the processing of your application if you provide additional relevant information on a separate sheet of paper.

Please provide a brief personal statement as to why you wish to become a member of SRPC and what you would hope to gain from club membership. You may wish to include any previous shooting experience you may have in your statement.

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APPLICATION FOR AIRGUN & BOWSPORTS MEMBERSHIP ONLY

SECTION 'D' (All applicants must complete this section)

Please read and make sure you understand the following declaration before signing

Please be aware that in the case of Junior airgun & bowsports members, a parent or guardian must be present at all times when the 'shooter' is on the range.

The parent or guardian does not need to be a member of SRPC

I hereby apply for membership of Swadlincote Rifle and Pistol Club and agree that, should my application be successful, I will always conform to the conditions contained in the Club Constitution, the Club Safety Rules, the Range Safety Certificates and such other rules and conditions as laid down, from time to time by the club committee.

I am aware that I am likely to be in close proximity to other club members who may be using firearms and live ammunition, but under no circumstances should I handle such firearms or ammunition. The exception to this ruling is on organised club 'Guest Days' of which the police authorities have been informed of by the club.

I understand that should I wish to receive firearms training then it will be necessary for me to complete another application form to apply for Probationary Firearms Membership

Signature of Applicant	Date of Application
 dd/mm/yyyy

Check list: please make sure you have completed all sections of this form, that you have included a passport sized photograph of yourself and the relevant payment, otherwise your application will be returned

Please tick: Fully completed form Photograph included Payment included

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Following a directive issued by the Home Office on 30th November 1995 relating to Section 15 of the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 having regard to Approval of Rifle and Pistol Clubs. It is now necessary for all prospective members to sign a declaration to say that they are not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.

(This will usually apply to persons who have served a term of imprisonment).

It is strongly advised that the prospective member makes themselves fully conversant with Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968, which is reproduced overleaf, before signing the Declaration.

Applicants should sign and return the Declaration together with their Application form.

Applications will be rejected unless this condition is complied with.

DECLARATION

I (Name in full)

OF (Address in full)

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HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM NOT PROHIBITED BY SECTION 21 OF THE FIREARMS ACT 1968 FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PART 1

Possession of 21.

(1) A person who has been sentenced to preventive detention, or to firearms by persons imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or, previously convicted more or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a of a crime 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 in a 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.

(3) A person who:

(a) is the holder of 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 recognizance to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour, a condition of which is that he 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.

(6) A person prohibited under subsection (1), (2) or (3) of this section from having in his possession a firearm or ammunition may apply to quarter sessions or , in Scotland, in accordance with Act of Sederunt to the sheriff for a removal of the prohibition; and if the application is granted that prohibition shall not then apply to him.

(7) Schedule 3 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the courts with jurisdiction to entertain an application under this section and to the procedure appertaining thereto.

1933 c. 12.

1937 c. 37.

Notes for applicants completing forms for SRPC membership

April 2019 v1.3

1. All relevant membership application forms (Firearms or Airgun) MUST be completed in full. When the form is submitted it MUST be accompanied by the correct membership fee and photograph (an electronic picture is acceptable providing the Club Administrator is in agreement at the time of application).

Note: Failure to complete the application process correctly will slow down your application and may cause you to miss the start of the next probationary training course.

2. You should answer all questions and if necessary provide additional information with your application if you deem it relevant to your situation and your ability to fully comply with the rules and regulations of Swadlincote Rifle and Pistol Club (SRPC).
3. Club Sponsor – all prospective members require a current full club member to sponsor their membership application, it is a condition laid down by the Home Office. Whilst the club may introduce an applicant to a member, it is up to the applicant to ask a member to sponsor their application once the member has got to know the applicant, this may require a number of non shooting visits to the club as the sponsoring member must be confident that the applicant is worthy of club membership.
4. By completing and signing the application forms you are giving permission for Swadlincote Rifle and Pistol Club (SRPC) to hold personal information on you, on file and a database with regards to your membership of the Club. This information will be kept confidential and will only be disclosed to SRPC officials and the relevant authorities if called upon. We work closely with Police firearms departments and will submit your information to them as a matter of course when you make your application. The data you provide will be kept on file for up to 12 months after your membership of the club ceases.

The information SRPC hold on you will NOT be passed on to 3rd parties (other than authorities) or sold to any businesses, companies or other clubs. The information held is only relevant to your membership of SRPC.

5. Juniors wishing to join SRPC must have their application forms accompanied by the relevant parental permission document.
6. The probationary membership period is a minimum of 3 months (13 weeks). During this period your membership can be cancelled at any time if the SRPC committee have reason to do so. It should also be noted that failure to complete the probationary training to the required standard will also cause membership to be cancelled. If a probationary member does have their SRPC membership revoked, the relevant authorities will be notified.
7. SRPC will only support your Firearms Certificate application when you have completed the compulsory probationary period and have been accepted as a full member of the club. The Police will not issue a certificate if you are still on club probation.
8. If you are or have been a member of another club we may contact them to enquire about your status and conduct within that club.

Junior SRPC membership parental permission

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This form MUST accompany all Junior Membership applications

Applicants full name

Age at time of application

Signature of Junior applicant

To be completed by parent or guardian:

I give my consent to allow the above person to apply for membership of Swadlincote Rifle and Pistol Club.
If membership of SRPC is granted, I give permission to allow information on the above, relevant to their SRPC membership to be kept on file and on the SRPC database.

Print Name

Parent or Guardian signature

(This document will be attached to the above applicant's membership forms)