



LED'BURY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

APPLICATION FOR PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

Note: By law the club is obliged to send details of anyone who applies for membership to the Police. We are also obliged to inform the Police of the outcome of the application. Your signature on this form indicates your agreement to the course of that action.

First Name(s) _____ Surname _____

Address _____ Any Former Names _____

_____ Date of birth _____

_____ Place of Birth _____

_____ Telephone (H) _____

Postcode _____ Telephone (M) _____

Time at current address _____ years/months (approx.)

Email address _____

Formers Address(es) in last 5 years _____

I am interested in (circle): Small-bore rifle, Centrefire rifle, Long barrel pistol, Muzzle Loading pistol, Muzzle loading rifle, Air rifle, Air pistol. Competition shooting

Firearms Certificate Held Y / N If yes issuing Police force _____ Expiry Date _____

NRA Member Y/N Membership Number _____ NSRA Member Y/N Membership Number _____

I already own: (circle all that apply) Small-bore rifle, Centrefire rifle, Long barrel pistol, Muzzle Loading pistol, Muzzle loading rifle, Air rifle, Air pistol

I am applying for Probationary membership as: (Delete as Appropriate)

1. A current member of another Approved rifle/pistol club
2. A member of HM Forces who holds a Firearms Certificate
3. A Firearms Certificate holder
4. A newcomer to shooting

This form must be accompanied by letters as follows dependent of the category chosen above:

1. A letter from the secretary of your current club
2. A letter from your Commanding officer
3. A letter from your Ledbury Rifle Pistol Club Sponsoring member
4. A referee, being a professional of good social standing in the community. (Not a serving police officer).

Further information:

Please describe why you wish to join the club, what you hope to get out of being a member.

If you selected option 4 above. Please provide contact details of a referee.

Do you currently hold any shooting qualifications? Yes / No * delete as inapplicable
If Yes, please describe with approximate dates.

Have you shot any firearm before (including air rifles)? Please give details.

Are you a member of any shooting organisations? i.e. NRA, NSRA, UKPSA, BASC etc

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Important:

Have ever been refused a firearms certificate (FAC) or shotgun certificate (SGC) or had one revoked ?

(write yes or no) If yes, please give the reason below.

Reason:

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Declaration:

Firearms Act 1968

It is an offence for a person who is prohibited by Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 to have a firearm or ammunition in his/her possession at any time. This includes air rifles and air pistols. Section 21 applies to any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment or to youth custody or detention in any young offenders institution for three months or more. This includes a suspended sentence. A person sentenced to a period between 3 months and 3 years is prohibited for 5 years from the date of release. A person sentenced to 3 years or more is prohibited for life. It is an offence for a person to transfer, let, hire, or lend a firearm or ammunition to someone whom he or she knows or has reasonable grounds for believing to be a prohibited person.

- I am not a prohibited person in regard to Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 as detailed above
- I am of sound mind and health and know of no medical reason that would make me unfit to use a firearm.
- I agree to abide by the club's rules and to pay the annual subs as due within the specified time. The amount and period will be made known at the time they are due.

Should any of the above circumstances change I will inform the club immediately.

Signature

Date

Important: General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Ledbury Rifle and Pistol Club needs to hold some personal details on their members for efficient running of the club. The information we hold is kept to an absolute minimum. All of the information that we hold is given by each member by the application forms, club or competition, attendance records and updated from email or verbally. This information is currently held on two databases. One is for membership the other for those who participate in competitions. The information collected and used is but not limited to:

Contact information such as Names, Addresses, DoB, means of contact, whether you hold an FAC and its issuing authority. We are also obliged by the Home Office and West Mercia Police to hold attendance records. We also collect and hold data on subscriptions as in who has paid what and when. In addition, we collect and hold data on competitions such as results and fees paid.

The personal information that the club hold on you will be maintained by the members of the club's committee. This information is stored electronically on a PC and on a backup media held securely. Information may be shared within club members for club use only. The information will also be passed to the Police as we have an obligation to inform them of details of all club members, we are also obliged to inform them when you leave the club. Some information is passed to competition bodies for the administration of those competitions. We also pass this information to our affiliates the NRA, NSRA & UKPSA who provide our insurance and other benefits for the club member. Other than these your information will not be passed to any other entity without your prior permission. The information you provided will be deleted within 3 months of you leaving the club. You are entitled to see any information kept on you by applying, in writing, including email, to the membership secretary.

- I agree that the club can retain and use my details as per the GDPR statement above.

Signature

Date

Information Sheet – Please read & retain

The application process can take some time as we have to inform the police of potential new members and we have a maximum membership limit currently at 100. If you do not hear anything in 3 months from applying please email membership secretary membesec@ledburyrpc.co.uk

On 30th April each year, all memberships expire and new subs are **due with 1 calendar month of being requested**. This is usually in May, after our AGM, but may change depending on club circumstances. Failure to pay on time revokes full membership, Application process starts again. You will go to the bottom of the waiting list. The police are informed and this may affect your Firearms Certificate.

Indoor range: up to 25m range - **See club noticeboard for permitted calibres and speeds.**

Mondays: from 6.30pm - All disciplines
2nd Monday of month we hold a committee meeting and range does not open until 7:30pm
Alternate Tuesdays: from 6.30pm - Phoenix competition only.
Wednesdays: from 6:30pm All disciplines
Thursdays: from 6:30pm All disciplines
Fridays: from 6.30pm Air rifles / Air pistols only
Saturdays: from 9:30am – 12 pm Youth Groups or Inductions
Sunday: Closed

Outdoor Quarry Range, Hollybush 100m range

Sundays from 10am – 1pm

1st & 3rd Sunday of month (Noisy, large centrefire / unmoderated rifles)

2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday of month (Quiet, rimfire, moderated centrefire)

Sometimes we have Saturday afternoon shooting at the quarry for 22LR or Airgun this can be at different distances depending on what is being planned for that session. The website carries details of all quarry shooting sessions.

All times are approximate

For up to date information please look at our website <https://www.ledburyrpc.co.uk/>

Paying members can create a login on our website and you'll be granted access to our Member Only pages.