

Warwickshire Armourers Rifle & Pistol Club

Membership Application Form

Membership No. _____	Date _____
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PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Full Name: _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Home No. _____

Mobile No. _____

Email Address: _____

In the event of an accident or emergency who should we contact?

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Relationship: _____

Please read the following paragraph taken from Section 21 of the Firearms Act.

It is an offence for any person who is prohibited by section 21 of the firearms act 1968 (as amended) to have in their possession at any time firearms and ammunition. It is an offence for any person to transfer, let or hire, give or lend, any firearm or ammunition to another known to be, or having reasonable suspicion of being, a prohibited person under the conditions of section 21. Section 21 applies to any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment or youth custody or detention in a young offender institution for three months or more. The period for which they are prohibited depends on their length of sentence. If the sentence was longer than three years, the prohibition is for life. If the sentence was three months or more, but less than three years, the prohibition lasts for five years from the date of release.

If you are NOT prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition, please sign the declaration below with your signature being witnessed.

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) and have never had a Firearms Licence application refused or revoked.

Applicants Signature: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Witness Name: _____ BLOCK CAPITALS)

Witness Address: _____

(Please note: - witness signature must be added at the same time as the applicant's signature)

I hereby apply for membership to The Warwickshire Armourers Rifle & Pistol Club. A joining fee of £20.00 and an Annual Subscription fee of £130.00, or pro rata till the end of the year, together with the Application form is to be handed to a club official on your first visit. A passport style photograph can be emailed or if printed, handed over with your form and fee. Please provide a proof of identity on your first range meeting, which shows your current likeness (passport, driving licence etc.)

I **certify that I have read and agree** to abide by the Club Rules which are attached to this form. **Initials** _____

Why do you want to join WARPC? _____

How did you hear about the WARPC? _____

What types of firearms and shooting disciplines are you interested in? _____

Have you at any time been refused grant of a Fire Arms or Shot Gun Certificate? YES / NO?

Have you at any time had a Firearms or Shot Gun Certificate revoked? YES / NO?

If you have answered YES to either of the above questions, please contact the membership secretary on the following mobile number 07365 625 309.

Do you hold a current Fire Arms Certificate? If so, please provide the following details.

FAC No: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Issuing Force: _____

Do you hold a current Shot Gun Certificate? If so please provide the following details.

SGC No: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Issuing Force: _____

Do you hold an Explosives Certificate? No: _____

Have you been in the past or are you currently a member of a rifle or pistol club, YES / NO

If yes, please list club names.

Which club is shown on your FAC as your primary club: _____

Have you ever been refused membership or asked to leave a rifle or pistol club YES / NO. If yes, please give details.

Are you suffering from any mental illness now or in the past YES / NO? If yes, please give details.

Have you any medical conditions that the club should be aware of when you're on the range? YES / NO. If yes, please give details. _____

Please supply name and address details of a character referee, this should **NOT** be an immediate family member.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

I give permission for details of my membership to be kept on the club's database and record systems, and agree that the club may pass any requested information concerning me to the to the Police, Home Office or other relevant bodies authorised by statute when required.

I declare that the information I have given in this form is truthful and correct, and that I understand section 21 of the Firearms Act and I am not prohibited by it.

I understand that a details of my membership application will be passed to the Warwickshire and West Mercia Firearms Department for verification.

I agree to make myself aware of the current rules and safety procedures of the club and abide by them.

I understand that acceptance of membership and full membership is at the discretion of the WARPC Committee.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Proposers Signature: _____ Club No. _____

Seconders Signature: _____ Club No. _____

All new members must serve a Probationary period, the length of which is to be determined by the club committee on their shooting experience. Non FAC holders must attend at least EIGHT shoots.

WARWICKSHIRE ARMOURERS RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

Current Club rules

- That the rules of conduct, membership and safety may, from time to time, be altered, deleted or added to. On any such occasion, the acceptance or rejection will be voted on at any General Meeting. The proposed rule will be advertised to members at least 14 days before the meeting.
- It is the responsibility of the members to sign the club range attendance register before shooting. Additional information may be required from time to time to comply with Government Statute and or Regulation.
- That during the time the club has the use of any authorised range, the range rules as are applicable to that range will be applied in full. Any transgression of any rule will be dealt with appropriately and the person/persons involved may be told to leave the range after due discussion by at least three (3) members, one of which will be a club Duty Range Conducting Officer or his duly appointed deputy.
- Any person attending an official club function and found to be or suspected to be in possession of any firearms or ammunition not listed on their personal certificate will be asked to prove the legal possession, and if firearms or ammunition is found to be illegally held, that person will be told to leave immediately. That person and the facts of the case will be reported to the committee with a view to expulsion from the club with the relevant authorities being informed.
- That all the firearms used at a meeting shall be in good order. All firearms may be examined by the Club Armourer, Range Conducting Officer or Club Officials, whether suspect or not, and shall not be used at club shoots unless passed as safe. At all times, all members will be responsible for their personal firearms and ammunition or Club firearms and ammunition issued to them on the day until returned to the club Armourer.
- That all small arms to be loaded within normal limits with reference to bullet and powder. If of the muzzle loading type only commercially made black powder, Pyrodex or BP substitute may be used. No firearm will be primed unless at the firing point and facing the bullet stoppers.
- That no loaded firearm will be left unattended on the range until discharged or made safe by withdrawal of the load.
- That every Full or Probationary member of the club must abide by the club and range rules unconditionally.
- That all members will wear club membership identification cards on ranges at all times.
- That the club officials have the right to ask a member for a sufficient number of rounds of ammunition of any calibre or type of cartridge being used and suspected of being overloaded or dangerous. Cases will be returned if possible after weighing and testing by a certified dealer or Proof House. If it is the case that the loads in question were dangerous the costs incurred will be charged to the individual concerned.