



WEDGNOCK RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Adult (17 and over)

Junior (under 17) (Please tick one box)

Title: Mr./Mrs./Miss./Other Surname..... (No.....) (Leave blank)

Forenames

Full Address

Post Code.....

email address

Where did you hear about WRPC?	
WRPC/MLAGB member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet search	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shooting show	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertising Leaflet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Place and Country of Birth(You must answer this question as required by the Home Office)

Date of Birth Tel No. inc. code.....Mobile No.....

Firearm Certificate No. (if held)Issued By (Police Authority)

Membership Proposed by (WRPC Adult Full Member). If you do not know any members, then leave this question blank.

(CAPITALS)Signature.....

Name of a referee who has known you for at least 5 years and can vouch for you. Must not be a partner or family relation. (References will be checked).

(CAPITALS).....Signature.....

Address: Post Code.....

Landline Tel No. inc. codeMobile.....

I am, or I have recently been a member of the following shooting club:

Secretary's Name.....Tel No. inc. code.....

Have you ever had an application for a firearm or shotgun certificate refused or had a certificate revoked? Yes/ No..... If yes, please give full details on a separate piece of paper and enclose in a sealed envelope.

Declaration (please read carefully):

I hereby apply for membership of the Wedgnock Rifle & Pistol Club and undertake to abide by the Rules of the Club if I am accepted. I understand that my name, address, date and place of birth will be notified to the Police (see page 2 "IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION"). My one off Enrolment fee, first year's subscription, a stamped addressed envelope and two passport sized photographs are enclosed herewith.

I declare that:

- a) I am not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 as amended, (I have not been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 3 months or more).
- b) I have not had an application for a firearm certificate refused by the Police or had a firearm certificate revoked or I have enclosed full details of refusal/revocation in a sealed envelope.
- c) I am not currently under Police investigation or awaiting sentencing by a court of law.
- d) I have read and accept the WRPC data protection and privacy policy on the WRPC website under the GDPR.

I wish to opt in to the WRPC mailing list and receive emails from WRPC via MailChimp whose terms and conditions and privacy policy ([Mailchimp's Privacy Policy](#)) I have also read and understand. Tick box to opt in.

Signature.....Date.....

Signature of parent or guardian if applicant is under 17 years of age

Please print name

I would prefer to train on: Please tick one box.	
Weekdays	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekends	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any day	<input type="checkbox"/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION

The Home Office require shooting clubs to notify the Police of all applications for membership. Please read the WRPC Data Collection and Privacy Policy on our website before signing the application form.

Membership Year runs 1st January – 31st December. Membership subscription (**non-refundable**):

Adult £82.00 (age 17 and over); Junior (under 17) £56.00;

Members joining from 1st August may pay a reduced subscription: **Adult £51.00; Junior £38.00;**
all include a one-off £20.00 enrolment fee.

Members joining in November or December may choose to pay the full yearly subscription for their category of membership and have membership for the following year included. **This form together with subscription cheque, two photographs and a Stamped Addressed Envelope must be posted to:**

WRPC, PO Box 18035, Sutton Coldfield B73 9GY

Please make **cheques** payable to: **MLAGB** (We can only accept cheques with your application)

If the Police raise no objections to your application, the WRPC Secretary will then carry out his checks.

Your application is then presented to the WRPC Management Committee which decides whether or not to accept it.

If accepted your cheque will then be banked and the Senior instructor will allocate an instructor to take on your training and they will contact you as soon as a training slot becomes available. Any enquiries about your submitted application should be sent to wrpc.sec@gmail.com You will receive a reply as soon as possible.

During busy periods there may be a delay before you are contacted to begin training.

CHECK LIST.

- 1) Have you fully completed and signed the application form including your phone numbers and email address?
- 2) Have you enclosed **2 passport size photographs and a stamped addressed envelope**?
- 3) Have you enclosed a cheque for the correct amount, payable to **MLAGB** and signed/dated it?
- 4) If you are under 17, has a parent/guardian also signed the application form and printed their name?
- 5) If in doubt please email wrpc.sec@gmail.com and you will receive a reply as soon as possible.

TRAINING COSTS.

It is compulsory for all trainees to wear safety glasses and hearing protection. If you arrive for a session without safety glasses, you will be asked to purchase some at a cost price of £5.00.

a) **Firearms training course: (For all applicants who do not possess a Firearms Certificate)**

There is a minimum of 4 two-hour sessions plus a compulsory two-hour black powder training session. The cost of each session is £15 which includes a reduced range fee of £6.00, 50 rounds of .22 ammunition, targets, use of club firearms and for black powder training, range fee, black powder, primers, patches and use of club firearms. Trainees can purchase additional .22 rounds in blocks of 50 but **all rounds must be used on the training session.** Extra targets can also be purchased and training fees are payable on each training day. Trainees must also wear safety glasses which can be purchased at cost price of £5.00 and hearing protection. The full training course needs to be successfully completed along with the minimum 3-month probationary period, **before membership is considered by the WRPC Management Committee and a membership card is issued.**

Total minimum course cost including safety glasses £80.00

When you become an Adult full member or Junior full member after passing your training and probationary period, you will need to apply for a Firearms Certificate to own your own guns and ammunition which means that you will have to securely store them in a Police-approved gun cabinet at home. If you have any reservations about this, then please contact us before applying for membership. Email wrpc.sec@gmail.com

b) **FAC holders:**

You will need to attend at least one session with an instructor to assess your range safety and discipline and be appraised of the range rules/procedures. Occasionally additional training may be necessary at the instructor's discretion, to ensure you meet the safety requirements and your instructor will advise you of the costs.

You must also provide your own safety glasses or purchase some at a cost price of £5.00 from your instructor.

A compulsory black powder session costing **£15.00** needs to be completed before membership is considered by the WRPC Management Committee and a membership card is issued. (MLAGB members may not have to attend the BP training at the discretion of the WRPC Committee.)