



Ashford and District Rifle Club

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PROBATIONERY APPLICATION FORM

1. Surname: _____ Forenames: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2. Address

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..... Post Code

Telephone Number:

Email address:

3. How long have you lived at the above address: If less than 3 years provide previous address below:

4. Profession or Trade: _____

Employed/self-employed/Unemployed/Student (Delete as appropriate)



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5. Have you ever been convicted of any offence (including motoring) or are there any pending matters that may lead to your conviction? YES/NO (circle one)

If YES to this question please provide details below:

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6. Shooting Club Membership

Give details of existing or recent shooting club membership or memberships to any other shooting organisation.

Name & Address of Club:

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Name & Address of Club Secretary:

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Please give details of memberships and dates below:

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7. Name of current Member of Ashford & District Rifle Club supporting this application

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8. Are you the holder of a current Firearms Certificate YES/NO (circle one)

Details of Firearms Certificate		
Calibres covered by Certificate		
Issuing Police Force	Certificate Number	Renewal Date

9. Are you a holder of a current Shotgun Certificate Yes/No (circle one)

10. Please tick the main section of shooting that you would like to participate in at Ashford & District Rifle Club (**please only tick 1 box**), you will be able to join other sections after your probationary period.

Prone .22 Target Rifle	Gallery	Fullbore Sporting Rifle	Air	Archery	Benchrest



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11. Do you hold a current NRA/NSRA Range Conducting Officer's qualification YES/NO (circle one)

Date qualification obtained:

12. Have you ever suffered from epilepsy or any form of mental disorder? YES/NO (circle one)

If the answer is YES to this question please give details below:



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13. Please provide the name, address and telephone number of two referees to support your application to the club. They may be sent a reference request form or receive a phone call to check references. Acceptance to Ashford & District Rifle Club will depend upon the receipt of further enquiries as to your suitability.

Referee (Not relative)	Referee (Not relative)
Name	Name
Address	Address
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Phone Number	Phone Number
In what capacity do you know the applicant:	In what capacity do you know the applicant
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How long have you known the Applicant	How long have you known the Applicant
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Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968

Restrictions on owning and use of firearms by any person with a criminal record.

Section 21 applies to anybody who has been sentenced to imprisonment or to youth custody or detention in a young offender's institution for three months or more. It is an offence for a person to transfer, let or hire, give or lend a firearm to someone he knows or has reasonable grounds for believing to be prohibited under section 21. The period for which they are prohibited depends on their length of sentence. If the sentence was longer than 3 years they are prohibited for life. If the sentence was 3 months or more but less than 3 years, prohibition lasts for 5 years from the date of their release.

Declaration

I (first name)
..... (surname)
..... (Address)
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..... **Post code:**.....

Wish to be considered for membership at Ashford & District Rifle Club and declare that the answers I have given to the preceding questions are true. I further declare that I am not prohibited from possessing a Firearm or ammunition by virtue of section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968

Signature..... Print Name:

Date.....

Please Note: The Club may request the Police to undertake a PNC check if necessary.



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The completed Probationary Application and the Data Protection forms should be returned to the membership Secretary of Ashford & District Rifle Club along with a general letter stating why you wish to join the club. Applicants should outline the contribution they feel they can make to the club.

IMPORTANT

Please enclose 2 passport size photos of yourself cut out with no white frame, a copy of your passport or driving license together with a copy of a utility bill less than 3mths old and leave your application at the Club.

Should you wish to email it to me please do so at the email address below with a copy of your photo and hold on to the original until requested.

Email address: anneseager@hotmail.co.uk

Please Note – Incomplete forms will delay your application

Supervision of Junior members

All Junior Members (members aged 16years or under) and guests aged 16 years or under must be supervised by a parent or guardian, appointed parent, who will be responsible for their general welfare and safety at all times. The shooting activities of Junior Probationary Members will be overseen by the relevant Section Captain or by a recognised coach, who will be responsible only for ensuring the safe shooting practices are observed. The parent or guardian must remain in attendance while shooting practice is undertaken.

Probationer Training

If your application for membership is accepted, you will be invited to attend a Probationary Training session held at the club. Until you have satisfactorily completed the training you will not be allowed to use any firearm at the club.

Ashford & District Rifle Club Reserve the right to refuse membership. It is the policy of the club not to give reasons for their decisions.

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Members Opt-in Consent

I hereby agree that the Ashford & District Rifle Club can hold my personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations Privacy Policy of May 2018.

Members Name:

Members Email Address:

Members Address:

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Post code:

Signed:

Print Name:

Date: