



Alton Rifle Club

Membership Application Pack

www.altonrifleclub.com

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in shooting with us at Alton Rifle Club. This pack is intended to provide the information and forms to join us on your journey to becoming a full member of Alton Rifle Club. Whether you are a beginner or experienced shooter, there are procedures which we must follow which includes providing information to Hampshire Constabulary for their screening process. The information requested in the subsequent forms are used in this process, unless otherwise indicated and is processed by the Club Secretary.

You will be required to make a declaration in relation to Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.

Contact

Please use the following contacts to submit applications to Alton Rifle Club:

New Trial / Probation Membership enquiries: enquiries@altonrifleclub.com

Request for Full Membership: committee@altonrifleclub.com

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Phases of Membership

There are three phases of membership:

- **Trial Membership - £20**
 - This comprises 3 sessions and 50 rounds of ammunition.
 - An initial induction session – safety briefings and initial hands-on shooting
 - 2 follow up sessions either during a club night or pre-arranged date.
 - Opportunities to try difference disciplines – Prone, Benchrest and Light Sporting Rifle.
 - If you like the sport and wish to continue, an application for probationary membership must be made.
- **Probationary Membership**
 - An application for probationary membership must be made by form and the applicant shall be sponsored by an existing current full member of the Club who must sign the form.
 - If the applicant is not personally known to the sponsor, we require the name and address of a referee who has known the applicant for at least three years.
 - A successful applicant may shoot on the Club's ranges under supervision by an RCO, Instructor or Coach.
 - After serving at least 6 months, and attending on at least 10 occasions, application may be made for Full / Junior membership.
- **Full / Junior Membership**
 - Specific details can be found in the Club Byelaws which can be requested from the Club Secretary.

In the following pages there are the application forms for each phase of membership.

Membership Annual Subscription

Details of the current Full and Junior membership subscription fees can be found on our website.

If you join as a probationary or full member before 30th June full annual fees are payable, before 31st October 75%, before 31st December 50% and in the final quarter of the financial year 25% with full year renewal in all cases then due from the following 1st April.

Online payment is preferred to Alton Hants Rifle Club 30-90-15, 00012603.



Firearms Act 1968

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Section 21 of the 1968 Act (extract):

(1) A person who has been sentenced to custody for life or to preventive detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or more or to youth custody or detention in a young offender institution for such a term, or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a 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 imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years or to youth custody or detention in a young offender institution for such a term, or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a detention centre or in a young offenders institution in Scotland or who has been subject to a secure training order or a detention and training order, 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.

It is an offence for a person to transfer, let on hire, give or lend a firearm or ammunition to someone he/she knows or has reasonable ground for believing to be prohibited by section 21.

I hereby confirm that I am not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.

I also confirm that I have never had an application for a firearm or shotgun certificate refused by the police, or had a certificate revoked.

Alton Rifle Club will store and use your personal data for the purposes of administering the club and your involvement in club activities. The data will be collected and processed in accordance with the Alton Rifle Club Privacy Policy. I understand that by submitting this form I am consenting to my data being used in this way.

Name (Block Caps) Date

Signature Parent/Guardian if under 18:

Following your submission of this completed form to us and our onward screening process with the Police our club secretary will advise you whether or not we are authorised by them to consider your application for trial membership. Assuming we are:

- We charge £20 for a Trial Membership comprising an induction session and 2 subsequent visits.
- Online payment is preferred to Alton Hants Rifle Club 30-90-15, 00012603 and is required before the session.
- Following this period if you then would like to continue shooting an upgrade to full probationary membership will be required. Our current annual membership subscription rates are:
- Current annual membership fees can be found at <https://www.altonrifleclub.co.uk/membership/>



Personal Details - Required for Hampshire Constabulary

Please complete in BLOCK Capitals.

Title	
Surname	
Forename(s) (state all)	

If at any time you have had a different Surname or Forename please provide all previous details below

Previous surname(s)	
Previous forename(s)	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Nationality	
Full Postal Address	
Postcode	
Home Phone Number	
Mobile Phone Number	
Email address	



If you have had a different home address in the last 5 years please provide all previous details below:

Please complete in BLOCK Capitals.

Previous Address(es) / Dates	

Further Details - Required for Club Application

Are you Left / Right-Handed	Left / Right
Please describe your interest and experience with any form of shooting:	
Emergency Contact Details: Name / Tel :	



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Further Details - Required for Club Application

Are you a current FAC holder? Please provide issuing constabulary, certificate number and expiry date:	
Are you a member of any other club? Please provide details of club and secretary:	
Are you a member of the NSRA? Please provide membership number:	
Do you hold any relevant qualifications by an authorised body such as the NSRA? Please provide details:	
Please provide name, address and contact details of referee who has known you for at least 3 yrs:	
Emergency Contact Details:	
Alton Rifle Club Sponsor	Name: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____



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An application for full membership must also have completed a probationary membership application form to capture all required information.

To the Management Committee:

I am applying to become a full member of Alton Rifle Club.

Full Name:

Please select as appropriate:

- I have completed my six months probationary period on -- Date:

- I am requesting direct application to Full Membership without probationary period.

Signed:

Date:

Proposer Name:

Seconder Name:

Signature:

Signature:

Date:

Date: