

**West Dorset Rifle & Pistol Club - Home Office Approval F1149482017  
Membership Application Form (V8.0)**

<b>Please see the notes on page 4 before completing this form</b>			
Full Name		Membership No.	(Please leave blank)
Any previous name(s)			
Place of birth		Date of birth	
Home address		Postcode	
Email		Phone number	

I wish to apply for membership of the West Dorset Rifle & Pistol Club.

Full <sup>1</sup>		Probationary	
Adult		Not yet 18	

I declare that I am not a prohibited person, under Firearms Act 1968 (as amended), and accept that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 does not apply.

I am not currently awaiting the outcome of any criminal proceedings, which may render me a prohibited person.

I have not had an application for a firearm or shotgun certificate refused by the police, or had a certificate revoked.

I do not know of any reason why I would be refused a firearm or shotgun certificate.

I will inform the club should a firearm certificate application be refused or my certificate revoked.

I will inform the Club of any criminal proceedings, which may render me a prohibited person.

Should I, in the future, become a prohibited person I will inform the club.

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<sup>1</sup> Immediate full membership is only available to existing full members of another Home Office Approved Club or holders of a current firearm certificate (for the types of firearm for which we are approved).

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The Club is under no obligation to accept me as a member, and the committee reserves the right to terminate my membership without giving reason, upon which no fees will be refunded.

I will not be accepted as a full member until I have completed the probationary period ( except see footnote 1). I undertake to make not less than six shooting visits within my probationary period of three months. If I cannot attend on six occasions then I understand that my probation will be extended.

I will conduct myself in a safe and responsible manner at all times and accept and abide by club rules. Failure to abide by the club rules, I understand, will result in suspension of my membership pending investigation, with my local police force being notified. I will follow the directions of any Range Officer present on range and I will always wear appropriate eyesight and hearing protection.

I accept that if I leave the club, or have my membership terminated by the club, I will not receive any form of compensation or return of paid membership subscriptions.

I confirm that I will pay my membership subscriptions as required by the committee.

I consent to the West Dorset Rifle & Pistol Club retaining my personal data (name, any previous name(s), address, date & place of birth, photograph, ID document, details of any certificate held and attendance information) and contact details for the purposes of administering the club in accordance with its constitution and the law. I understand that the committee are required to provide certain of my personal data to the police in order to meet their legal duties<sup>2</sup>.

I consent to receiving information from the West Dorset Rifle & Pistol Club regarding my membership and club activities. I wish to receive that information by (tick either or both);

Email		Post	
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If you hold a personal firearm certificate please provide;

Certificate number	
Issuing police force	
Date of expiry	
HO Approved Club currently shown <sup>3</sup>	

I require an NRA Shooter Certification Card to shoot at Bisley (this is not required to shoot at the Tunnel or the Farm).<sup>4</sup>

Yes		No	
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<sup>2</sup> The club is required to notify the police of all applications for membership, if a member does not attend for 12 months and when a member leaves the club.

<sup>3</sup> If you wish to have WDRPC as the club shown on your certificate please await your membership confirmation before submitting your certificate to your issuing police force.

<sup>4</sup> Please note that there will be an additional charge if you require an SCC but are not a member of the NRA. The charge may vary as the capitation fee and SCC fee are levied by the NRA.

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I am a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA)

Yes		No	
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I agree to abide by the club constitution, byelaws and rules.

Signature <sup>5</sup>	
Date	
Countersignature, name and address (if different from above). See footnote 5.	

**NOTES**

1. Please include a passport type photograph with your application, or email a copy to [clare@thetunnel.co.uk](mailto:clare@thetunnel.co.uk)
2. Please arrange payment of your subscriptions, see page 4 below.
3. Please provide an original photo ID document to confirm your identity. Suitable documents include a driving licence, passport, firearm or shotgun certificate.

**For WDRPC Committee use (please leave blank)**

Proposed	
Seconded	
Date	
Police notified	
Subscription received	
Details recorded	
Membership confirmation sent <sup>6</sup>	

<sup>5</sup> If the applicant is not yet 18 then an adult with parental responsibility must countersign in the box too.

<sup>6</sup> WDRPC will confirm your membership by email or post. We will issue you a membership card separately. You will be able to collect your card from the Target Sports Centre Ltd.

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## Completing your application

You may apply for immediate "Full" membership if you meet at least one of the following criteria;

1. You hold a firearm certificate for small-bore or full-bore rifles, and/or muzzle loading pistols.
2. You are a current full member of another Home Office Approved Club (approved for the same type of firearms as we are).
3. You are a serving member of the armed forces or police with service training and experience with the types of firearm for which we are approved, and your application can be supported by a letter from a senior officer confirming your training and competence in the work setting.

## Returning your application

When completed, please return the above pages to The Target Sports Centre Ltd, The Tunnel, Axminster Road, Charmouth, Dorset, DT6 6BY. Please note that we require a "wet ink" signed copy of the application form, for policing and data protection permission purposes. We are not able to accept forms completed and submitted online, with simply a typed "signature", irrespective of how impressive the chosen font may be. Please attend the ranges with your original ID document at some point to complete the joining process.

**Please note** – we are required to process your application in accordance with various criteria set by the police and the Home Office. There will need to be at least a 24-hour period from submitting an application to join before you can shoot as a club member, unless you hold a personal firearm certificate.

## Membership subscription

Adult (18 and over) membership is £360 per year. This can be paid monthly at £30 per month.

Junior (not yet 18) membership is £180 per year. This can be paid monthly at £15 per month.

Your membership subscription enables you to book and use the ranges operated by the Target Sports Centre Ltd at The Tunnel without any further range hire fees to be paid. The Target Sports Centre Ltd may cease to offer the facility at any time, without giving reason.

(Use of the rifle ranges at the Farm (part of the Target Sports Centre Ltd) or at the National Shooting Centre, NRA, Bisley Camp is subject to an additional range hire and use fee).

In order to make payment please either call in at the Target Sports Centre Ltd, at The Tunnel, or set up a Standing Order arrangement with your bank as below. If you pay by standing order then please let the reception staff at The Tunnel know once you have set it up, and they will inform the club.

Recipient's name: Target Sports Centre Club

Recipient's Sort Code: 30-90-37

Recipient's Account number: 20688360

Please include your surname and first initial as your reference.