# Please read supporting notes and complete ALL sections of this form

Under Home Office criteria all applicants, except Firearm Certificate holders, must serve a probationary period of three months and must complete 12 visits to the club prior to acceptance as a full member. Full membership will be accepted at the next available committee meeting after the probationary period has been completed and the safety assessment has been carried out.

The probationary period of individual(s) can be extended if the need arises. This will be decided by the club’s management committee.

The full member of the club who is sponsoring the applicant will give initial firearm instruction until that individual is safe in handling the Firearm(s).

Those probationary members without a Firearms Certificate will be restricted to use of .22RF.

All probationary members will be supervised by who proposed them to the club on a 1-1 basis.

All members, including probationary members, will abide by the club’s range safety rules.

Firearms Certificate Holders may be exempt from the above restrictions if they are a member of another club. The club secretary will contact the applicants at other club(s) and ask for confirmation that they are full members of their parent club.

ALL sections of this application form must be completed. Any information that has NOT been completed will be rejected by the club secretary and given back to the individual.

# SASRA Affiliation

# Until such a time that Windscale Rifle Club is no longer affiliated to SASRA. Membership to SASRA is mandatory. SASRA run their membership renewals from 1st February to 1st March and their membership fees are currently £24 a year for single membership or £36 a year for family membership. Family membership is for under 18s only.

# Membership forms can be provided by the club secretary.

At the time of payment, everyone must produce evidence that they are a member of SASRA (Evidence can be a valid Membership Card, Receipt of Payment from SASRA or proof that a Standing order has been paid).

If **NO** evidence can be produced, membership will not be renewed until such time that the individual can prove their SASRA Membership.

**There has been a change in rules regarding SASRA membership. ALL members of Windscale Rifle Club must be members of SASRA to use the facilities either the Indoor range at Drigg or at the MoD Catterick ranges.**

**These fees are due from 1st February to 1st March every year.**

## **Photograph**

## **A passport style photograph MUST be supplied with this application form. Electronic photographs are also acceptable, but the photograph taken must be in a white background.**

### Joining Membership Fees / Range Fees

## To join Windscale Rifle club the fees below were agreed at the Annual General Meeting on 9th December 2024.

## **Membership Fees**

## Full Membership £80.00

## Retired / Junior / Low Income Members £45.00

## **Range Fees**

## **Indoor Range**

## To cover the insurance costs of the club probationary members must pay a fee at each visit.

## Junior probationary members will pay £2.50

## Adult probationary members will pay £2.50

## Visitors will pay £2.50

## These costs will be reviewed at the next Annual General Meeting (AGM) and will take place in December 2025.

## **Catterick MOD Ranges**

## All Members who use the Catterick MOD Ranges fees will be £30 for the day.

## **Procedure for deciding membership fees**

## Membership fees will be discussed and approved at each Annual General Meeting

## Annual membership fees are due on the 1st of February each year and members are normally reminded of this by email / postal letters. A notice will also be placed on the club’s noticeboard reminding members of when fees are to be paid by.

## Any member who has not paid by the 1st of March will have deemed to have resigned and the firearms licensing department informed accordingly.

## Applicants of 17 years or under must be always accompanied by a parent / guardian when in attendance at the club.

**Club Opening days & times below**

**Sunday** Weekly for Practice shooting / New Probationary member and some Competition shooting. Opening Time of 10:30 to 2pm

**Monday** Every 2nd and 4th weeks of the month for Airgun Nights Only. Opening time from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

**Tuesday** Weekly for Practice shooting / New Probationary member and some Competition shooting. Opening Time of 6pm to 9pm

**Wednesday** Weekly for Competition Shooting Only. Opening time of 6:00pm to 9pm.

**Windscale Rifle Club – Membership Application Form**

**ALL sections of this form must be completed.**

Full Name…………………………………………………………………………………..

Previous Name(s)……………………………………………………………….………..

Date of Birth……………………………………………………………………….……….

Place of Birth…………………………………………………………………….…………

Full Address………………………………………………………………………..………

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Postcode……………………………………………………………………………………

Email Address……………………………………………………………………………..

Phone / Mobile Contact Number…………………………………………………………

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| Previous Address if less than 2 years at current address.  **Please give FULL details** |  |
| Are you a member of another gun club?  **Please provide full details including address and name of Club Secretary.** |  |
| Have you ever been refused membership of a gun club, or had membership revoked?.  **Please give FULL details** |  |
| Do you hold, or have you ever held a Firearms Certificate?  **Please give FULL details** |  |
| Do you hold, or have you ever held a Shotgun Certificate?  **Please give FULL details** |  |
| Have you ever been refused a Shotgun or Firearms Certificate, or had a Certificate revoked?  Please give FULL details |  |

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| **Declaration under Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 It is an offence for a person who is prohibited under Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 to have a firearm or ammunition in his/her possession at any time.**  **This Section applies to any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment or to youth custody or detention in any young offender’s institution for three months or more. It also applies to a person who has been sentenced to imprisonment of three months or more where the sentence is suspended.**  **A person sentenced to a period of imprisonment of 3 months or more, but less than 3 years is prohibited for 5 years from the date of release. A person sentenced to 3 years imprisonment, or more, is prohibited for life.**  **A person sentenced to 3 months imprisonment or more where the sentence is suspended is prohibited for a period of five years beginning with the second day after which the sentence is passed.**  **It is an offence for a person to transfer, let, hire, or lend a firearm or ammunition to someone whom he knows or has reasonable grounds for believing to be a prohibited person.**  **I.......………………………………………………………. hereby declare that I am not a person prohibited by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968**  **Signed ………………………………….**  **Dated…………………………………….** |

**The applicant must be proposed by a FULL member of the club who knows the applicant.**

**A member of another club can second the applicant.**

Proposer …………………………………………

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Date………………………………………………