

SWALECLIFFE AND DISTRICT TARGET SHOOTING CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (please complete in block capitals)

Check list :

(Tick boxes to indicate you have completed the action)

- 1) First page **signed twice**, where indicated.
- 2) Two passport sized photographs attached where indicated.
- 3) Verification section fully completed, signed and dated.
- 4) Members charter signed and **retained**.
- 5) Two fully completed reference forms.

Completed forms should be put in an envelope together with a cheque for the £40 joining fee, payable to Swalecliffe and District Target Shooting Club, and either:

a) marked for the attention of the membership secretary, and delivered to the club premises **by hand**.

b) Sent by post to: S and D TSC, 4 Amos Close, Herne Bay, CT6 6UH. (The club premises **do not** have a postal address)

c) Pay by bank transfer using the following details:

Account Name: Swalecliffe and District 100 Club

Sort Code: 30-91-60

Account Number: 02817327

Please use your name as a reference.

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Attach passport size
photograph here.

Full Name(s)Gender.....
Address.....
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.....Post Code.....
Firearms CertificateExpiry date.....
Shotgun Certificate NoExpiry date.....
Mobile No..... Home No.....

Country and Town of birth..... Date of birth.....

E-Mail (it is a condition of membership to supply a valid email).....

Have you been a member of any other shooting club Yes / No

If yes, Club secretary's name, address and contact details.
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I wish to apply for membership to the Swalecliffe and District TSC and agree to abide by the clubs constitution and any rules made by the committee or appointed range officer. I understand that ammunition purchased on the range must NOT be taken from the range unless a record of the sale is recorded on the personal firearm certificate of the purchaser and the club accept no responsibility for persons failing to comply. Persons committing offences covered under the firearms act may be asked to leave the club.

The following declaration is required by law from all members and prospective members.

I, as named above, declare that I am not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (see explanatory notes overleaf). I further declare that I have not had a Firearms Certificate or Shotgun Certificate refused or revoked.

Signature of Applicant:
(Parent/ Guardian if applicant is under 18) See notes overleaf regarding section 21

The Swalecliffe and District Target Shooting 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 Swalecliffe and District Target Shooting Club Privacy Policy. I understand that by submitting this form I am consenting to my data being used in this way.

Name:

Signature:.....

Parent/Guardian if under 18:

Date:.....

Probationary membership joining fees should be paid before the start of the Safety Course.

Please tick type of membership applied for;

Junior (under18). Probationary membership £40.00 joining fee plus a monthly Standing Order of £15.00 per month.

Adult full membership. Probationary membership £40.00 joining fee plus a monthly Standing Order of £25.00.

All Standing Order payments are requested before 20th of each month

All prospective members are subject to a statutory probation period of at least 3 months, after which time they will be eligible for admission as full members of the club, subject to approval of the committee. They can be asked to leave during the probationary period if considered to be unsuitable, the committee do not have to give reasons.

This completed form should be returned to the Club, see Notes (a,b and c) on the Application check list at the beginning of this form.

Safety courses are held depending on demand; you will be notified of the next available date as soon as it has been arranged.

I understand that membership is continuous and is paid monthly by standing order (although it is calculated from 1st April to 31st March for legal reasons) and agree to comply with all membership conditions and regulations, as laid down in the clubs constitution and bylaws

I also accept that should the Club wish to terminate my membership, I will be advised in writing by the Club Secretary, laying out clearly the reasons behind any such decision; I understand this does not affect my right of appeal or representation. Should I wish to cancel my membership, I agree to give the club 3 months' notice.

Section 21 applies to anyone who has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment, including youth custody or detention in a young offender's institution for three months or more.

The period for which they are prohibited depends on the length of sentence.

If the sentence was longer than three years, then the prohibition is for life. If the sentence was for three months or more but less than three years, then the prohibition lasts for five years from the date of release.

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

Please attach 2nd passport size photograph here

I, the undersigned, agree that the enclosed photographs are a true and current likeness of:

Name:

Address:

And I have known them for Years

Signature Print Name

Profession Contact No

If you are not known personally by an existing full adult member of the club, please include two completed reference forms when submitting your application.

**MEMBERS' CHARTER: SWALECLIFFE AND DISTRICT TARGET SHOOTING CLUB
(hereafter referred to as the club)**

This charter is to outline the club's expectations of members in order to ensure the club is sustainable in terms of both practical matters and income.

Expectations of Members Regarding Practical Matters:

The club is owned exclusively by the members, the club does not employ any members to carry out their duties. It exists completely and entirely on a voluntary basis.

The club has a small elected working committee, led by an elected Chairman, so as to deal with regulatory matters, administration and the day to day practical running and upkeep of the club. However, it is both unfair and unrealistic to expect only a few members to do everything physically needed to run the club.

The club can only exist and prosper if each and every member does something practical for the club over and above simply coming and shooting. So, for full members of the club (not probationers) it is a condition of new and continued membership that all members will be expected to help with some or all of the below:

- 1) Ongoing 'routine' maintenance and safety monitoring of the club premises and equipment.
- 2) Small Works and Large Projects which arise and require physical work or specialist knowledge.
- 3) The day to day running of the club, opening and running the club shooting sessions (evenings and Sunday mornings).
Range control officers, supervision of probationary members etc.

Members may volunteer to support the club in any category at any time, but some contribution is necessary from each member. The necessary training or qualification (as in RCO) will be provided by the club.

Expectations of Members Regarding Supporting Club Income:

Sufficient recruitment and retention of members is the only source of income for the club. Showing the club in the best light and the club being inclusive and welcoming to all is essential for recruiting and keeping members. Members need to be aware that shooting as a sport can be quite controversial in certain areas. Accordingly, members are expected to remain aware that it is in everyone's interest that any opinions or comments expressed on club premises or elsewhere are done to project the right and proper image of the club, and of its purpose; and of target shooting as a sport.

Ray Pullen
Chairman.

Signature Date
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This standing order need not be set up until you have completed a range safety course

Please set up Standing Order using the following;

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Reference Form 1

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Applicants Name

Referees Details

Name

Address.....

..... Post Code

Telephone No Email

How long have you known the applicant Years. In what capacity

Country and Town of birth

Please give your opinion as the applicant's suitability to be a member of The Swalecliffe and District Shooting Club and the use of firearms. Or any other aspect of the applicant which you may feel we need to be aware of.

Personal history of the applicant. Do you have any knowledge of any medical or emotional problems, alcohol, drugs, or medication related abuse. Mental or physical disability suffered by the applicant?

Domestic circumstances of the applicant. Do you have any knowledge of any significant difficulties the applicant has with their immediate family, or anyone living with the applicant?

What do you know of the applicants experience and attitude towards firearms?

Signature Date

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