

Westfield Air Rifle Club Membership Application Form 2023/24

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Induction date _____

Emergency contact No.: _____ Air Weapon License (AWL) Number _____

Email address: _____ AWL Expiry date _____

Date of first visit (entered and signed by committee member): _____

Date probationary membership approved by membership secretary: _____

One off Joining Fee £25 Adult (£12.50 Senior, Student, Junior over 12)
Applies to all new members except Juniors aged 12 or under, regardless of application date

Current subscription rates: £130 Adult (aged 18-64)
£ 65 Senior (aged 65 or over)
Student* & Junior (aged 12-17)
*Students must provide current Student ID card or other proof of eligibility
Current subscription rates are reduced if joining after 1st Dec
Free Junior (aged under 12)

I wish to apply for membership of Westfield Air Rifle Club, and I understand that the committee reserves the right to refuse membership applications.

I confirm that, I am not a person prohibited by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968, I have no convictions involving firearms & have never been convicted of any offence involving imprisonment.

I agree to

- abide by the club's constitution, bye laws and safety rules
- allow my personal information to be held on computer by the club, STS and NSRA for purposes of administration, insurance and running target shooting events.
- follow instructions from any Range Control Officer, Committee member or appointed club officer

If you have any medical condition or disability which may affect your ability to shoot or require special assistance while shooting, please give details. (this will be written on reverse of your membership card)

Membership becomes payable as soon as probationary membership is approved.

Joining Fee £25.00 Adult / £12.50 Student, Senior

Membership fee £130 Adult full year/1st Dec £65
£65 Student, Senior, Junior (age 12-17) full year/ 1st Dec £32.50 /

Total Due £ _____ Received by (committee member) _____
CASH / Bank transfer Date _____

Electronic payments – sort code:80-05-57, account number 06003496 (please put your name as reference).

Applicants Signature _____ Dated _____

Guardians signature for Junior member applications _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN OVERLEAF

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First Visit and Application Process

- 1) Membership of Westfield ARC runs from 1st June to 31st May annually.
- 2) All full members of Westfield ARC should hold a valid Air Weapon License.
- 3) Any new visitor considering joining Westfield ARC, must submit a completed membership application form on their first visit. This will have the date of the first visit written on it by a committee member. Proof of identity is required at first visit. Westfield ARC operates a maximum 3 visit rule. At each visit a visitor pass will be issued and must be worn at all times when on the grounds.
- 4) A photograph will be taken to be used for membership records and membership card. By signing this form, you consent to this.
- 5) All applications will be accepted or rejected by the membership secretary or at a committee meeting.
- 6) If anyone knows of any good reason to believe an application is unacceptable, they should inform the membership secretary accordingly and the Committee will then decide whether or not the application is acceptable.
- 7) If the application reveals anything detrimental then the application will be rejected, and the applicant will be informed as soon as possible that they cannot be accepted as a member or visitor at Westfield ARC.
- 8) If the application is accepted, then a probationary membership period will commence. This will be six (6) months from the date of first visit. Probationary members must attend the club at least 6 times within this period and demonstrate safe practice.
- 9) The relevant joining fee and subscription become due as soon as the applicant receives notification that they have been accepted as a probationary member. Once relevant fees have been paid, a membership card will be issued together with a lanyard pass holder. Membership cards should be worn at all times when on the grounds.
- 10) In exceptional circumstances (e.g. past members or known applicant moving from another club) full membership may be granted immediately at the discretion of the committee.
- 11) Probationary members are not allowed on the grounds unless there is a full member present. Security lock combinations will not be issued to probationary members.
- 12) At the end of the probationary period (or sooner if circumstances dictate) the probationary member will be advised if they are **not** being accepted as a full member. If the applicant does not receive such notification, full membership status will automatically apply, and the member may then request the security lock combinations. Only committee members have security access to some areas
- 13) In the event a probationary member is refused full membership, a pro rata refund of the annual fee will be given. The joining fee is non-returnable.
- 14) Only sub 12 ft.lb air rifles and sub 6 ft.lb pistols may be brought on to club grounds. All guns brought on to grounds for the first time, must be chrono'ed. Any guns on club grounds may be chrono'ed at any time. Any gun over power stated, per the club chronograph, must be removed from club grounds immediately and not returned until it is under powers stated above. Such guns will be re-tested before use on club grounds. A record of results is kept.
- 15) All new members must attend an induction session. A record of this must be signed and will be kept on file by Westfield ARC.
- 16) All members must sign in using the register provided upon every visit to the grounds, even if not shooting.
- 17) We recommend you purchase Personal Public Liability Insurance to cover shooting. Available from SACS, STS, NSRA, BASC etc.
- 18) Personal details are held by the club and shared as required with STS for insurance purposes and Police Scotland as required. By joining Westfield ARC you consent to this.

I agree to the above terms and also agree to comply with the club's safety rules, Constitution, bye laws and instructions from any Range Control officer, committee member or appointed Club Officer.

Signed _____

Dated _____

Guardians signature for Junior member applications _____