

Old Framlinghamian Rifle Club

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The information requested in this form is required by the Club Officers before your application for membership can be considered. The necessity to supply the information arises as a result of a Home Office Direction following on from the Cullen Enquiry. Failure to comply with the Direction can lead to the Club having its approval withdrawn.

Full Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Please answer the questions requested below, deleting as appropriate

1) I was a pupil at the College from..... until.....

Alternatively I have the following connection with the College:

2) I was/was not a Member of the College combined Cadet Force. I obtained the rank of :.....

3) I obtained the following Certificates of Proficiency:

4) I was a member of the College Shooting Club for the following period:

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5) I *have/have* not received training in the safe and proper use of firearms (Rifles).

6) I do consider myself safe and proficient to use a firearm.

OR

I do not consider myself safe and proficient to use a Fire Arm without proper training.

7) Please give below the names of two referees to whom application may be made for a reference in connection with your personal qualities, and whether or not you are considered to be a suitable and safe person to use a firearm. The referees should be respectable and responsible people who know you personally, ideally a professional person, Senior Manager, your Doctor (he/she may be unwilling to give a reference) or a member of staff at the College who knew you well, if you have left the College quite recently.

Referee 1: (name, address, and telephone number)

Referee 2: (name, address, and telephone number)

8) I am a full member of the following Rifle/Shooting Clubs which have been approved by the Secretary of State. Please give names and addresses of the Clubs, if any, and telephone number and name of the Club Secretary or other Officer with whom this information may be checked.

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If a member of the National Rifle Association, please put your membership number here:

9) I *do/do not* hold a Firearms certificate. If I am a Certificate holder the details are as follows :

Issuing Authority :

Certificate Number:

Expiry Date:

10) I have not suffered and do not suffer now from any depressive, psychotic or other illness likely to affect my mental stability. NB. If you cannot give this certificate you must give the name and address of your Doctor to whom an application for a specific reference may be made.

If my application for membership is accepted I promise: -

- To pay all club fees and dues promptly and to abide by all proper regulations that the Club may make.
- To reply to communications from the Club Officers promptly
- To supply such information on renewal of my membership as may properly be required by the Club Officers.
- At all times when shooting or in attendance on a range under the auspices of the Club, to fully accept and comply promptly with: -
 - Accepted range disciplines and safety procedures
 - All directions given to me by a Club Officer or any range control officer.

SECTION 21 FIRE ARMS ACT 1968:

1. A person who has been sentenced to preventative detention or imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of 3 years or more, 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.

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2. A person who has been sentenced to Borstal Training, to corrective training for less than three years or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months or more but less than 3 years, or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a Detention Centre or in a Young Offenders Institution in Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of 5 years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

I have read the foregoing and I certify that: -

- I am not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition.
- I have not at any time had any application for a firearm certificate turned down by the Police.
- I have not at any time had any firearm certificate revoked.

LEGAL LIABILITY OF CLUB OFFICERS etc

I for myself and my Personal Representatives absolve all the Officers and other members of the Club in respect of all claims and damages for death or personal injury sustained whilst engaging in Shooting Activities and agree that I will have no claim against the Officers or other members of the Club (in their capacity as Officers or members) in respect of any loss or damage suffered by me whilst engaging in Shooting activities under the auspices of the Club. This waiver does not extend to any negligent act or omission for which any Club Officer or member would personally be liable otherwise than in his capacity as a Club Officer or Member.

On the above basis I apply for membership of The Old Framlinghamian Rifle Club. I understand that if my application is accepted, I will become a probationary member for a minimum period of 3 months (in practice this will normally constitute one full Season), that during that probationary period I must shoot regularly, and that I may be instructed/given a course in the safe handling and use of firearms by a qualified coach/range control officer or another full member of the club.

IF my answers show that I am already a member of another Rifle Club **AND** that I hold a Firearms Certificate then I *DO/DO NOT* nominate the Old Framlinghamian Rifle Club as my Primary Club.

I enclose a cheque payable to the O.F.R.C. for £25 (£10 students) for my application\membership fee.

Signed:

Dated: