



Vintage Arms Association

Rifle & Pistol Club

Application for Membership



1. Application Please complete all fields in Section 1. Enter "n/a" for fields not applicable. Incomplete forms may be rejected. Please read sections 2, Conditions of Membership and 4, Data Privacy before signing the Declaration, section 5. Return the form, photograph and fees as indicated below. If further information is required then please contact members@vintagearms.org.uk.

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2. Membership

Full. Full membership permits attendance at all Vintage Arms Association (VAA) ranges, subject to local restrictions. A Full member has voting rights in the Association, and will receive the Association periodical, *The Primer*. Applications for membership must be proposed by a current Full VAA member of at least two years standing, and countersigned by an Association Committee member. Applications must be accompanied by a recent passport-style photograph of the applicant, and one-twelfth of the annual fee for each remaining month or part-month from application to the membership year end, March 31st. Life membership is available for a single payment of ten times the Full (including Senior and Jersey) fee.

Senior. Full membership is open at a reduced rate to those of UK pensionable age.

Jersey. Full membership is open at a reduced rate to those resident in the States of Jersey CI.

Family membership is open to the spouse or partner, and to any son or daughter under the age of twenty-one, of a Full member. A Family member may attend Association range meetings only while under the direct supervision of their respective Full member, or as directed by the Range Conducting Officer (RCO) on the day. A Family member has no voting rights in the Association, and does not receive *The Primer*.

Junior membership is open to all persons under the age of twenty-one as proposed by a Full VAA member. A Junior member may attend Association range meetings only while under the direct supervision of the proposing member, or as directed by the RCO on the day. A Junior member has no voting rights in the Association, and does not receive *The Primer*.

Corresponding membership is open to all. A Corresponding member has voting rights, and will receive the Association periodical. A Corresponding member may not attend Association ranges other than as a Guest of the Association.

Probation

Applicants will normally assume probationary status, and will be supervised at all times while in possession of firearms and/or ammunition as directed by the RCO. Those having successfully completed probation may be offered membership. The probationary period may be waived by the Committee for suitably qualified and experienced applicants.

Submitting the Application

Applications may be submitted to a VAA committee member, or emailed to members@vintagearms.org.uk. Emailed applications must be in pdf format and must include a separate passport-style colour photograph in jpg format. Subscription fees may be paid via BACS bank transfer or at any branch of Barclays bank using the payment details above. Applicants with SCC or RCO/RSO certification should submit details of the same, including the certifying body and dates of validity.

3. Conditions of Membership

- 3.1 Membership is conditional upon satisfactory attendance and timely annual renewal. Membership may be terminated at the sole discretion of the committee.
- 3.2 Members will notify the committee of any change to their recorded personal details or FAC conditions within 30 days.
- 3.3 Membership ends March 31st after which date all membership rights and range access cease. A period of grace until April 30th may be allowed to renew without forfeiture of membership at the discretion of the Committee. This period does not extend membership in any way. A member failing to renew by April 30th is deemed to have resigned from the Association. Former members wishing to re-join after April 30th should submit a new application for approval by the Committee.
- 3.4 Members will observe all local range regulations concerning permitted ammunition type, muzzle energy and the ballistic performance of commercial and hand-loaded ammunition. The decision of the Range Conducting Officer (RCO) is final in all matters relating to range safety and security. Disputes must be directed to the Committee, and not to the RCO or to any third party.
- 3.5 Members will carry a valid membership card and, where appropriate, a Shooter Certification Card, at all times while on the range. Those who fail to comply may be refused entry. Replacements for lost membership cards are available at a cost of £5.
- 3.6 No photographic or video recording equipment may be used at any Association meeting without prior permission from a Committee member. No person may be photographed or recorded in any format while on Association business without their express permission. Photographic, audio or video material relating to any Association activity may not be discussed on any social media site, uploaded to the internet or sent to any media organisation without the prior written consent of the Committee Chairman.
- 3.7 Members shooting on Ministry of Defence (Landmarc) ranges must hold a National Rifle Association Shooter Certification Card (SCC) issued by a Home Office Approved club. Members requiring an SCC from the VAA should contact a range secretary. All cards issued by the VAA must be returned on cessation of membership, or on request by the Committee.
- 3.8 Guests are permitted only if they are members of a Home Office Approved club, or hold a personal Firearm Certificate, or are attending an official Association Guest Day as published on the Association website and in the VAA periodical.

4. Data Privacy

The Vintage Arms Association (VAA) is both controller and processor of its members data, and may use the information provided on the application form and in any other communication in all matters as stated under the VAA Data Privacy Notice. The VAA reserve the right to change the Data Privacy Notice at any time, and will notify members of any substantial updates. Members are advised to read this document, and any other privacy notice that may be provided when collecting or processing personal data in order to be aware of how this information will be used. Copies of the Data Privacy Notice and the Constitution of the Vintage Arms Association are available by post or by email, and from the website:- www.vintagearms.org.uk.

5. Declaration

I understand and fully accept the Vintage Arms Association Conditions of Membership, and will abide by the Constitution of the Vintage Arms Association Rifle and Pistol Club if my application is approved.

Signature

I understand my rights regarding Data Privacy as noted under Section 4, and agree to the storage, use and sharing of my personal and membership data for Association business and government legislation as detailed in the VAA Data Privacy Notice.

I may be contacted in connection with Association business as I have indicated above.

The Association may make any enquiries deemed necessary by the Committee to establish my bona fides. I am not currently subject to an ongoing police investigation or awaiting sentencing. I am not prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.

Date: