

## SCOTTON & FARNHAM RIFLE CLUB

### PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

1. An individual wishing to join the Club must initially join as a Probationary Member.
2. Applications for Probationary Membership can only be considered from individuals not prevented by English Law from using or possessing firearms.
3. Within five weeks of becoming a Probationary Member, an individual will be expected to demonstrate that he is able to shoot safely in the prone position with a rifle which is unsupported other than by a sling.
4. Applications for Junior membership from over-16's are welcomed
5. Individuals considering Membership of the Club must make a preliminary visit to the Club when they will be shown the facilities available but will not be allowed to shoot. No fee will be charged for the preliminary visit. They will be given a probationary membership pack which include an application form and a copy of the safety rules
6. Individuals considering Membership of the Club making a second visit must
  - a) Complete a Membership form
  - b) Provide proof of identity and home address (passport and utility bill)
  - c) Supply 1 passport photograph
  - d) Demonstrate an understanding of the basic safety rules
  - e) They may then shoot under the direct supervision of an experienced club member  
Shooting equipment will be provided.
  - f) The police will be notified of any application made to the Club
7. A Probationary Member must pay a £35 subscription and will then become entitled to six months' Probationary Membership to commence from the date of the original Membership Application.
8. An individual whose application for Probationary Membership is approved will be given a Probationary Membership Card and one box of 50 Eley Club issued free of charge
9. Probationary members can purchase ammunition at the range but are not permitted to remove them from the range. A store is provided is provided in the Club safe for member ammunition.
10. A Probationary Member who been a such a member between 3 and 6 months and who has shot atleast 10 times can apply for Full Membership. Failure to meet this requirement after 6 months the person must apply for a further 6 month period and make another payment.
11. Full membership is granted after application to and consideration by the committee.
12. Junior full members under 18 and those in full time education can claim a 50% reduction in full membership fees
13. Full Membership without a Probationary period is only open to individuals who are bona fide members in good standing of Rifle Clubs affiliated to the NSRA or NRA. Applications must be supported by a letter from the Secretary of the Club of which the applicant is already a member.

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