

CAWDOR RIFLE AND GUN CLUB

Thank you for your enquiry.

At Cawdor, we mostly shoot full-bore rifles at ranges from 100-600yds. We also cater for black powder muzzle-loading rifles and pistols as well as pistol-calibre carbines and .22 rim-fire rifles on our 50m range. Our members range from dedicated target shooters to those who have an interest in historic firearms and everything in between. We shoot at least on every second Sunday throughout the year, and from May to Sept we also shoot every Tues evening.

The club owns a .223 target rifle with scope, several .308 target rifles (some with scopes), a .303 No4 Lee Enfield, a .357 Henry under-lever carbine, a .22 under-lever rifle, .22 semi-automatic rifle and a .44 black powder revolver. There is no requirement to own your own firearm. We can supply ammunition for all of the above.

Guidance for prospective new members

If you are thinking about joining the club, then the process is pretty straightforward. You do not require any prior experience, as we will provide all of the necessary instruction and equipment.

As our sport requires access to firearms, there is a set procedure which we have to follow. This requires us to have Police Scotland perform a background-check on all prospective members as well as either a current Full Member who knows you personally to act as a sponsor or for you to provide details of someone we can contact to obtain a character reference.

Our preferred method of membership application is as follows:

Arrange to come along to one of our range days and meet us. Dates are on the website, please avoid days marked BDS or Strathpeffer. There are directions on the web-site. ***You can safely drive onto the range even though the red flag is flying at the entrance. You will be in no danger as long as you stop where the cars are parked or stop if there is a sign in the middle of the road.*** We shoot from 1000 onwards on Sundays so if you can, please aim to arrive somewhere between 1100 and 1200. Over the summer we shoot on Tuesday evenings from 1800 until approx 2000.

Feel free to ask any questions. Please bring the completed form, Photo ID and a non-refundable £5 admin fee. The reason for this is that we are getting an increasing number of people who show interest but after we have processed the application form are never seen again.

We will then action a police check before you can actually handle firearms. Be assured that the police provide us no details, only a 'Yes' or 'No' response. We will also either contact your sponsoring member or obtain a reference. You will be informed of the outcome, and if all is in order then your application will be open for one month from that date, after which we will deem your application closed. This period can be extended if there are circumstances such as work commitments which mean you cannot attend the range. All we ask is that you inform us of this.

You will then be granted Probationary Membership on payment of £30 (£10 for students/juniors) and you will be able to shoot and to begin your Probationary training. Your progression to Full Membership will be determined by current/previous experience and will be explained to you when you join. For a complete beginner, this will take a minimum of three months and six attendances. On completion of your Probationary period you will have to sit and pass an assessment. After that you will progress to Full Membership upon payment of the balance of the Full Member's fee.

Please read carefully:

Our expectation is that as a Probationary Member, you will attend the range regularly with the intention of progressing to Full status as soon as possible. We do understand that shift-work, etc., can make this difficult. In this case, please let us know. We reserve the right to refuse to renew the Probationary Membership of a member who has not attended for six months without providing a valid reason.

Please contact me at secretary@cawdorifleandgunclub.co.uk if you require any further information or to arrange your visit.

Donald Drawbell
Secretary
Cawdor Rifle and Gun Club

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President: Earl of Cawdor

Membership Application Form

Applicant's Details		
Name		
Address (if less than five years at this address, please supply previous addresses and dates overleaf)		
Tel : Number	E Mail Address	Date & Place of Birth
Sponsoring Member		
<p>All applicants must be sponsored by a Full Member of the Club. If you do not know anyone in the Club the Secretary will sponsor you after receipt of satisfactory references. Contact the Secretary for details.</p>		
Name of sponsor _____		
Privacy		
<p>To encourage participation, we plan to circulate competition results to the membership. Also, photographs taken on range days may be used on the web-site. We see no problems with images taken from angles which make identification impossible, but will seek permission to use any images showing faces.</p>		
<p>No member will ever be named in an image without specific permission being sought.</p>		
I do / do not wish my scores to be identifiable (Please delete as appropriate)		
I do / do not wish my face to be visible (Please delete as appropriate)		
Our GDPR policy statement is available on the club's website		
Declarations		
I _____ declare that I have never had a firearm or shotgun certificate revoked or an application for one refused.		
I _____ declare that I have not been prohibited from possessing firearms and ammunition by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.		
Signed _____ Date _____		

Name:

Information for the Training Coordinator

So that we can assess your training needs and decide on your membership category please complete the form below.

Do you hold a firearm certificate or shotgun certificate

	Number	Issuing police force	Valid until
Shotgun Certificate			
Firearm Certificate			

Do you have any experience in handling firearms? Armed forces / Police / Club / Field Sports. Please describe.

Have you been a member of a target shooting club in the past? If so, please give us the contact details of the secretary so that we can contact him or her for more information.

Secretary's name _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

Address 3 _____

Telephone number _____