

Swadlincote Rifle & Pistol Club

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Home Office Approved Club

No:- 08/1/7/4/1/2/1/2/3/22

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Following a directive issued by the *Home Office* on 30th November 1995 relating to *Section 15* of the *Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988* having regard to *Approval of Rifle and Pistol Clubs*.

It is now necessary for all prospective members to sign a declaration to say that they are not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968. (This will usually apply to persons who have served a term of imprisonment).

It is strongly advised that the prospective member makes themselves fully conversant with Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968, which is reproduced overleaf, before signing the Declaration.

Applicants should sign and return the Declaration together with their Application form.

Applications will be rejected unless this condition is complied with.

DECLARATION

I (Name in full)

OF (Address in full)

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HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM NOT PROHIBITED BY SECTION 21 OF THE FIREARMS ACT 1968 FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Brian Hill (Secretary, Administrator and Police Liaison Officer for Swadlincote Rifle & Pistol Club)

PART 1

*Possession of
firearms by persons
previously convicted
of a crime*

1933 c. 12. 1937 c. 37.

21. (1) A person who has been sentenced to preventive detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three 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.
- (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 three months or more but less than three 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 five years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.
- (3) A person who ---
- (a) is the holder of licence issued under section 53 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 or section 57 of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937 (which sections provide for the detention of children and young persons convicted of serious crime, but enable them to be discharged on licence by the Secretary of State); or
- (b) is subject to a recognizance to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour, a condition of which is that he shall not possess, use or carry a firearm, or is subject to a probation order containing a requirement that he shall not possess, use or carry a firearm; or
- (c) has, in Scotland, been ordained to find caution a condition of which is that he shall not possess, use or carry a firearm; shall not, at any time during which he holds the licence or is so subject or has been so ordained, have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.
- (4) It is an offence for a person to contravene any of the foregoing provisions of this section.
- (5) It is an offence for a person to sell or transfer a firearm or ammunition to, or to repair, test or prove a firearm or ammunition for, a person whom he knows or has reasonable ground for believing to be prohibited by this section from having a firearm or ammunition in his possession.
- (6) A person prohibited under subsection (1), (2) or (3) of this section from having in his possession a firearm or ammunition may apply to quarter sessions or, in Scotland, in accordance with Act of Sederunt to the sheriff for a removal of the prohibition; and if the application is granted that prohibition shall not then apply to him.
- (7) *Schedule 3 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the courts with jurisdiction to entertain an application under this section and to the procedure appertaining thereto.*