

Interested In Joining Wey Valley Rifle and Pistol Club?

All You Need To Know

Wey Valley Rifle and Pistol Club (WVRPC) is a small friendly club. We shoot a variety of disciplines including:

- **Air rifle**
- **Small-bore (22LR)**
- **Full-bore**
- **Clay Pidgeon (shotgun)**

Providing members with both interesting and varied shooting experiences. Our focus is on safe, enjoyable shooting and we have a program that runs throughout the year.

WVRPC is a Home Office approved shooting club and an associate member of the UK National Rifle Association, National Small-bore Rifle Association and the Surrey County Small-bore Rifle Association. The club and its members are insured during all relevant activities.

We do not have our own range, but use the excellent facilities at Bisley Camp, mainly on Friday evenings between 6:00pm and 8.00pm during the winter, and at other times most weekends throughout the summer.

We have various classes of membership, anyone is welcome to apply. We particularly welcome younger shooters. The only restriction is that "Prohibited Persons" under Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 are not able to join, but if you have not had a custodial prison sentence then you are very unlikely to be prohibited.

Potential new members are invited to attend the club but are not allowed to shoot on the first visit. They will be requested to complete a membership form, meet other club members and observe so as to become familiar with our procedures. On a second visit they will be allowed to shoot under direct supervision, with firearms and ammunition provided free of charge.

Probationary membership may then be offered; this costs £30 and lasts for a nominal four months. Probationers are expected to attend the range a **minimum of 12 times** in total, during which time they will receive instruction in the safe handling of Firearms and tuition in marksmanship. Club guns will be made available for their use and ammunition may be purchased (but not taken away) at cost price.

Safety is critical, any major lapse, or repeated minor lapses in procedure or unsafe behaviour will result in membership being withdrawn, no refund of fees will be made. Provisional members will generally use 22LR rifles, however there will be opportunities to try other kinds of shooting.

Upon successful completion of the probationary period we hope you will have enjoyed yourself and learned how to safely handle and shoot a firearm. However, you may decide shooting is not for you at which point there is no obligation to continue. If you do wish to continue, full membership may be offered and will be confirmed on receipt of the appropriate fee (currently £120 per annum as of 2019). If provisional members do not wish to proceed to full membership but wish to continue shooting they may do so subject to a fee of £10 per shoot.

To free up club guns for incoming provisional members, full members are encouraged to apply for their own Firearms Certificate and purchase their own firearms and ammunition. The club is happy to offer help and advice with the process.

Next steps:

Please contact the club via email at: enquiries@weyvalleyrpc.org.uk

Leaving a contact number, a committee member will call you back to arrange the first visit. If you do not receive a response, please try again – we are all quite busy and sometimes things are missed.

Further information is available on our website: <http://www.weyvalleyrpc.org.uk>