



Historical Breechloading

Smallarms Association

Application for Individual Membership
 Junior (under 18) Membership (tick one)

This form together with the £30 (£15 Junior) Joining Fee (in £ sterling) should be returned to:
 BCM HBSA, Membership Registrar, London. WC1N 3XX, UK

Surname		Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other)	
Forenames		Telephone no. (evening)	
E-mail address		Telephone no. (daytime)	
Correspondence address	Mobile phone no.	
	Postcode	
Permanent address (if different)	Town of Birth	
Surname at Birth (if different)		Date of Birth	
Occupation or profession		Nationality	
Do you intend that the H.B.S.A. will be the Club listed on your FAC for the purpose of reporting your shooting attendance to your Police Authority? YES / NO		NRA Membership no.	

Membership processing (office use only)

Received date	Payment	DB Index No.
Council approved date	Electronic payment requested via email Y/N	DB Entry date
First Reading date	Acknowledged	Probation required? YES / NO
Second Reading date	Proposed & seconded?	Start of Probation
Third Reading date	FAC or Photo ID seen?	Probation completed – sign & date
Interview date & location	Interviewer 1	Interviewer 2
Interviewers' notes and observations		
Accepted with VOTING Rights? <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted as NON-VOTING? <input type="checkbox"/> Application DECLINED? <input type="checkbox"/>		
Membership card sent		Police notified

Current / past membership of other Societies, Associations or Clubs concerned with firearms:		
Name of Organisation	Date Joined	Date Left
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Are you, or have you ever been the holder of a Firearms Certificate?		Yes / No	
Certificate Number		Issuing Police Force	
Expiry Date		Date and reason for surrendering Certificate (if applicable)	
Does your current Certificate permit shooting of your arms?		Does your current Certificate permit any other reasons for possession of any / all of your arms? - if so, please list	

Have you ever had a Firearms Certificate revoked or application for a Firearms Certificate refused?	Yes / No
Date and reason for revocation / refusal.	

Are you, or have you ever been the holder of a Shotgun Certificate?		Yes / No	
Certificate Number		Issuing Police force	
Expiry Date		Date and reason for surrendering Certificate (if applicable)	

Have you ever had a Shotgun Certificate revoked or application for a Shotgun Certificate refused?	Yes / No
Date and reason for revocation / refusal.	

Please outline your personal history of ownership or use of any smallarms

Please outline your areas of interest in historical breechloading smallarms to explain your wish to join HBSA

Have you published any books, monographs, papers or articles on breechloading or other firearms or allied subject? If so, please give brief details:

Why do you wish to become a Member of the Association, what will you gain, what will HBSA gain?

Proposer or Interviewer (Parent or guardian for Junior applicant)		Seconder or Interviewer	
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- I declare that I have read Sections 21 and 27 of the Firearms Act 1968, Sections 100 and 110 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments Order) 2014, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not thus debarred from the grant of a firearm certificate.
- I hereby apply for full membership of the H.B.S.A., and undertake to abide by the rules of the Association if membership is granted.
- I enclose a sterling draft or cheque in the sum of £30 (£15 Junior) for the Joining Fee. At your request we can issue an online payment request where you may use a credit or debit card. I understand that Annual Membership subscriptions of £45 (£22.50 Junior) will become due from next January.
- I understand that details of my application will be shared with Surrey and Sussex Police in line with Home Office rules for registered firearms clubs.

Signature:

Date:

The Data Protection Act 2018 and the GDPR

You should be aware that the Historical Breechloading Smallarms Association processes your information in accordance with current UK data protection legislation. Our Data Privacy Notice which explains the nature and need for your data as well as your rights in relation to your data is available here: <http://www.hbsa-uk.org/About-the-HBSA/hbsa-data-privacy-notice> You may also ask for a written copy by writing to: BCM HBSA, Data Protection Manager, LONDON WC1N 3XX or by email at dataprotection@hbsa-uk.org.

Extracts From the Firearms Act 1968

PART I Possession of firearms by persons previously convicted of crime

1933 c. 12
1937 c. 37

- 21 (1) A person who has been sentenced to a preventative 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 a 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 the Act of Sederunt to the Sheriff
- (7) Schedule 3 of 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.

PART II Special provisions about firearm certificates.

- 27 (1) A firearm certificate shall be granted by the chief officer of police if he is satisfied that the applicant has a good reason for having in his possession, or for purchasing or acquiring, the firearm or ammunition in respect of which the application is made, and can be permitted to have it in his possession without danger to the public safety or to the peace:
- Provided that a firearm certificate shall not be granted to a person whom the chief officer of police has reason to believe to be prohibited by this Act for possessing a firearm to which section 1 of this Act applies, or to be of intemperate habits or unsound mind, or to be for any reason unfitted to be entrusted with such a firearm.
- (2) A firearm certificate shall be in the prescribed form and shall specify the conditions (if any) subject to which it is held, the nature and number of firearms to which it relates and, as respects ammunition, the quantities authorised to be purchased and to be held at any one time thereunder.
- (3) This section applies to the renewal of a firearm certificate as it applies to a grant.

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments Order) 2014.

- 110(1) Amends section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 by extending the definition of a prohibited person to include persons with suspended sentences of three months or more and
- 100(2) Also means that prohibited persons are no longer able to possess antique firearms.