

RUNNING HILL CLAY PIGEON CLUB

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VISITOR REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POST CODE: _____

HOME TEL: _____ **MOBILE TEL:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____

SHOTGUN CERTIFICATE NUMBER: _____

CHECKED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DECLATE THAT I AM NOT A PERSON PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING FIREARMS OR AMUNITION UNDER SECTION 21 OF THE FIREARMS ACT 1968. (See Notes Overleaf)

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** ____ / ____ / ____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** ____ / ____ / ____

NOTES

It is an offence for someone who is prohibited by Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 to have a firearm or ammunition in his or her possession at any time.

Section 21 applies to anybody who has been sentenced to imprisonment or to youth custody or detention in a young offenders' institution for three months or more.

The period for which they are prohibited depends on the length of their sentence. If the sentence was for a period longer than three years, the prohibition for possession of a firearm at any time is for life.

If the sentence was for three months or more but for less than three years, the prohibition lasts for 5 years from the date of their release.

It is an offence for a person to transfer, let or hire, give or lend a firearm or ammunition to someone whom he/she knows has reasonable grounds to believe may be prohibited by Section 21.

SECTION 21 OF THE FIREARMS ACT 1968

Covers persons who are banned from being in possession of firearms or ammunition.

It is an offence for a shooting range operator to knowingly allow persons who are banned under Section 21 to use guns at the range, whether or not there is a Section 11(6) permit in operation.

Note that persons not in possession of a current Shotgun Certificate because of a revocation are not banned persons unless they have also had a custodial sentence as defined by Section 21. These persons may be able to shoot legally under the provisions of Section 11(6)

Note also that although a person may have had an automatic ban under Section 21, there is a Right of Appeal to the Crown Court, and on the outcome of a successful application a person can be granted a Shotgun Certificate. Such a person would be in possession of a normal certificate and is entitled to own shotguns.