

PROBATIONARY TRAINING COURSES WITH WELWYN PHOENIX RIFLE CLUB - 2015

For those who wish to take up Full Bore target rifle shooting as a sport, the individual must now meet strict criteria imposed by the Ministry of Defence and administered by the National Rifle Association.

The MoD ruled that from 1st January 2009, Certificates of Competence are required to be held by all civilians shooting over MoD ranges. That means Bisley and nearly all other open ranges in the UK. These certificates are renewable on an annual basis.

To obtain one of these certificates, the individual must either:

- Already be a member of an NRA affiliated club and have the experience to pre-qualify for certification, or.....
- Already be a member of an NRA affiliated club, attend a Probationary Training Course run by either the NRA or one of their affiliated clubs which has been approved for delivering this training and pass an Assessment Test at the end of the training period.

The cost of this course carried out by the NRA is currently £465 or £279 for U 25's. This is for full certification and group training courses are full day sessions run over five Saturdays. Full details are available on the NRA website. This cost does NOT include the cost of Full Membership to any Affiliated Club, which is a pre-requisite for entry to the NRA course.

If individuals would prefer to learn in a Club atmosphere, Welwyn Phoenix RC is an NRA Affiliated Club, approved by the NRA for delivering this training course for Target Rifle and subsequently Scoped Rifles. Initial training is therefore purposely limited to TARGET RIFLE ONLY and is available to individuals over the age of 14 years. The Scoped Rifle supplementary training and certification can be carried out once the trainee has gained certification in the Target Rifle discipline. This is at no additional cost.

The benefits of training with WPRC

- Low Total Cost of £390 Adults.
- Special rates of £224 for U 25's and £173 for Juniors
- Annual membership of an NRA Affiliated Club included in the cost.
- Staged 'per day' payment scheme reducing the initial outlay.
- One to One training format.
- Third party liability insurance included.
- Flexibility in modular training format can be spread over two seasons if necessary.
- Focussed solely on Target Rifle Shooting.
- High level of range time. 12 live shooting sessions included.

Cost Breakdown

	Adult	U 25's	Juniors
Probationary Membership Fee (converts to Full Membership on Certification)	£ 58.00	£ 32.00	£ 21.00
Course Manual, admin and documentation fee including CD	£ 22.00	£ 22.00	£ 22.00
1 st Training day fee**	<u>£ 75.00</u>	<u>£ 40.00</u>	<u>£ 30.00</u>
	Payable initially	£ 94.00	£ 73.00
THREE additional training days incl. final assessment payable daily pro rata	£225.00	£120.00	£ 90.00
NRA Affiliation & Certification fee on completion of course	£ 10.00	£ 10.00	£ 10.00
	Total training cost	<u>£224.00</u>	<u>£173.00</u>

** This daily cost anticipates a typical training day, which is planned to include three live firing shoots. If time permits, extra shoots may be possible at a small additional cost.

Please contact us with your details if you are interested. We **will** phone you back.

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Juniors. Applicants over 14 and under 18 years of age or in full time education at time of initial training.
Under 25's. Applicants under 25 years of age at time of initial training, who do not fall into the Junior category.

If you are uncertain if Target Shooting is really the sport for you but would like to try it out before committing to a full training program, we recommend that you initially take advantage of attending a Guest Day with WPRC. Have a look at the dates on our website and give us a call to discuss costs and what's involved. www.welwynphoenixrc.org.uk

Welwyn Phoenix Rifle Club meets the requirements of the British Shooting Child Protection Policy CP1 (V9)