

South Solway Wildfowlers Association

Application for Associate Membership

Please complete this form and return to the address below. All applications must be received by April 30th .

Please return completed form to:

SSWA 22 Yewbank lane, High Meadows, Whitehaven CA28 6UF

To the Applicant:

PREFERABLY YOU MUST BE PROPOSED AND SECONDED BY MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION OF AT LEAST THREE YEARS STANDING.

2 SEPARATE REFERENCES FROM SHOOTING RELATED REFEREES (E.G. WILDFOLWING COMMITTEE MEMBER, SHOOT CAPTAIN ETC) MAY ALSO BE ACCEPTED, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE CURRENT MEMBERS AS PROPOSERS/SECONDEES.

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS A SIMPLE TEST ON YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF QUARRY SPECIES, PROTECTED SPECIES, TIDES, SEASONS & RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

A RULE BOOK WILL BE SUPPLIED PRIOR TO YOUR INTERVIEW. ESSENTIAL READING INCLUDES PUBLICATIONS KNOW YOUR LAW & KNOW YOUR WILDFOWL, WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM BASC HEADQUARTERS AT MARFORD MILL, ROSSET, WREXHAM, CLWYD LL12 0HL PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS.

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ **POST CODE** _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

TEL NO _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SHOTGUN CERTIFICATE NUMBER _____

EXPIRY DATE _____

BASC NO & EXPIRY DATE (IF A MEMBER) _____

TO THE PROPOSER AND SECONDER:

AS PROPOSER OR SECONDER FOR THE APPLICANT:

A) YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A FULL MEMBER FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE SEASONS OR LONGER. IF THE APPLICANT IS SUCCESSFUL YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CONDUCT DURING THEIR PROBATIONARY PERIOD

B) YOU MUST BE A COMMITTEE MEMBER OR SIMILAR FROM A RECOGNISED SHOOTING ORGANISATION E.G. WILDFOLWING CLUB, PHEASANT SYNDICATE ETC. THE APPLICANT MAY ONLY SHOOT ON THE ASSOCIATION MARSHES WHILST BEING ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXPERIENCED MEMBER DURING THEIR PROBATIONARY PERIOD, A PROBATIONARY BAG RETURN MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

TO THE APPLICANT:

DO YOU HOLD A CURRENT SHOTGUN CERTIFICATE? YES/NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF POACHING OR ANY OTHER OFFENCES RELATED TO FIREARMS? YES/NO

IF YES TO THE ABOVE, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS BELOW.

PROPOSER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE _____

SECONDER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATA PROTECTION

I GIVE CONSENT TO THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH SOLWAY WILDFOWLERS ASSOCIATION THE RIGHT TO HOLD AND DISTRIBUTE MY PERSONAL DETAILS. THESE DETAILS WILL BE USED FOR INFORMATION, INSURANCE AND WARDENING PURPOSES ONLY. THESE DETAILS WILL NOT BE PASSED ON THE ANYONE NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY WITHOUT GAINING PRIOR CONSENT FROM THE INDIVIDUAL

Print Name _____ Address _____

_____ Date _____

Signature _____

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 1999 No 2170

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ENGLAND

The Environmental Protection (Restriction on use of lead shot) (England)

Summary of the regulations

In England from 1st September 1999, it is illegal to use lead shot for the purpose of shooting with a shotgun: -

- a) On or over any area below the high-water mark of ordinary spring tides.
- b) On or over any of the sites of Special Scientific Interest listed in the Regulations.
- c) Any duck, goose, coot, moorhen, common snipe or golden plover Anywhere.

The primary enforcers of these Regulations are the Police. They may enter premises (land, vehicle or vessel but not residential premises) at any reasonable time, with a warrant, if necessary, to determine whether the Regulations are being, or have been, complied with.

They May take away any birds or samples of cartridges and have them analysed.

Any person who causes or permits another person to contravene the Regulations is guilty of an offence. Conviction for any offence under these Regulations carries a fine up to £1000

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I have read & understand the Regulations restricting the use of lead shot and will NOT use any lead shot in contravention of the Regulations, or of any other restrictions that are applied to my shooting.

I also agree that in the event of any legal prosecution involving me regarding contravention of these Regulations, NO blame whatsoever shall be attached to the South Solway Wildfowlers Association or its Officers

Signed _____ Name in Capitals _____

Address _____

Date _____