

# **South Solway Wildfowlers Association**

## **Application for Full Membership**

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

Please return completed form to:

SSWA

22 Yewbank lane

High Meadows

Whitehaven CA28 6UF

## **To the Applicant**

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THIS ASSOCIATION, YOU MUST BE A PERMANENT RESIDENT IN THE AREA OF THE OLD COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

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

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, 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. 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 TO ANYONE NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY WITHOUT GAINING PRIOR CONSENT FROM THE INDIVIDUAL

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_