

## Rifleman's Association North East Membership Terms and Conditions



This is an application to join the Rifleman's Association North East and must be completed before you are accepted as an Association member.

Membership fees will be £15.00 per annum with the first payment to be made immediately and notification will be given for payment of future membership subscriptions.

All members will be subject to the Rules.

The Secretary shall send the Rules by email to any member on request and a copy of the rules will be available for viewing on our website.

By applying to become a member, a person will be deemed to accept that, upon acceptance by the Committee of his/her application, the Rules will apply to him/her and will form a binding agreement between that member and all other members.

Subject to Clause 3.4 of our Article of Association, membership will be open to anyone:

Who is serving or who have served with the Rifles Regiment and any veteran that has served in the Forming and Antecedent Regiments.

The membership at any one time will be limited to such total number as the Committee resolves from time to time.

An application for membership by any person must be in writing and submitted to the Secretary together with a completed membership application form. The application must be completed in full and show details of previous military service or relationship with the Rifles or the Forming and Antecedent regiments (family members), and be signed. If the Committee concludes that an applicant is eligible for membership according to Clauses 3.3 and 3.4 of our Article of Association, the Committee will accept the application and, if it is accepted, stating that membership is subject to the Rules.

The date on which any person becomes a member will be the date of acceptance of his/her application.

A register of members shall be kept by the Secretary. It shall contain the full name, address, phone number, email address of each member, and dates of, as applicable, commencement, cessation, suspension, withdrawal, and recommencement of membership. Members must notify the Secretary of any change of address, phone number, and email address.

Any member may resign at any time by giving notice in writing to the Secretary.

If the Committee concludes that any member is in breach of any of the Rules or has behaved in a manner it considers unsociable or detrimental to the enjoyment and safety of other members, or likely to bring the Rifleman's Association North East into disrepute or cause substantial prejudice to it, the Committee may at a regular Committee meeting resolve to suspend or withdraw membership from that member. Any such member will be given at least seven (7) days prior notice of the intent of the Committee, the date and time of the meeting, and the complaints against him/her, so that

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*he/she may attend if he/she wishes to explain his/her conduct or speak in his/her own defence. No appeal against any such resolution to suspend or withdraw membership will be considered.*

*Any member who has not paid their membership fees within one calendar month of them becoming due shall forfeit their membership status but, if they wish, may re-join the Rifleman's Association North East upon payment of the fees outstanding and acceptance by the Committee of a membership application accompanying their payment of those fees.*

*A person other than a member whose membership is suspended or withdrawn may attend any Rifleman's Association North East premises or event or activity as a guest of a member who has introduced him / her. That member shall only be allowed a limited number of guests on any occasion and must accompany his/her guest(s), and shall be entirely responsible for his/her guest's behaviour. The name and address of each guest shall be recorded and provided to the committee for each event.*

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