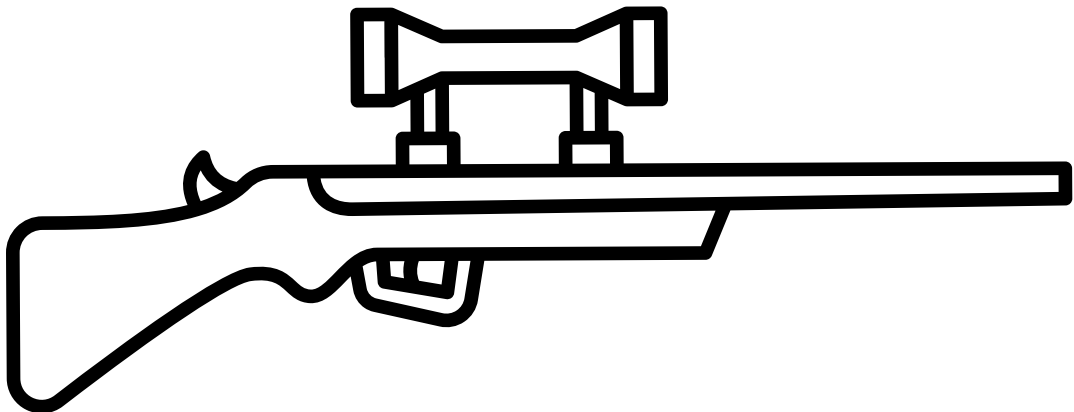


**CAMBRIDGE GUN CLUB**  
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# **RIFLE TRAINING COURSE**

**NRA APPROVED**



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# THE COURSE

This NRA approved Rifle Training Course is aimed to provide a comprehensive introduction to full bore rifle shooting.

As you may already be aware, you cannot simply put in for an FAC. This course is here to aid you in gaining your FAC.

At the end of the course, upon completion and (hopefully) passing, you will receive a letter of recommendation from us, to put in with your application form, to state the training you have undergone.

The Training Course is held over 4 dates which generally span over a 3-month period. Each of the 4 days of the course include both theory (learning) & practical (shooting) elements.

This course is suitable for complete beginners, that have never shot a rifle, upwards, as it starts from the basics.

# WHEN IS THE COURSE?

Course dates can be found on our website. Dates for each group are listed. You must be able to attend all dates within that group number, to join that group.

Once you have decided to go ahead with the course, return the application form and let us know which group number you are interested in joining. The website will also show the number of spaces available.

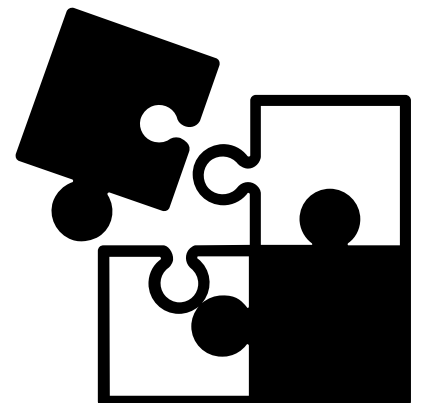
If you cannot make all dates listed, the 'intensive course' might be better suited to you. Please see our website for details.

# THE MODULES

All module dates include both theory (learning) and practical (shooting).

<b>Mod 1</b>	Safety and Intro to Target Shooting, including Safe Handling and Range Safety Regulations; .22 Gallery Rifle shoot at 25 yds or 5.56/308 shoot at 100 yds.
<b>Mod 2</b>	Marksmanship Principles; MOA, intro to sighting systems; basic firearm cleaning and maintenance; Full bore shoot at 100 yds.
<b>Mod 3</b>	Full-bore shooting at 100 yds and zeroing to 300/600/1000 yds with Iron sight (TR and Historic) and scoped rifles (bolt action and straight pull); basic positional techniques.
<b>Mod 4/5</b>	Target marking/butt duties; Range booking procedure. Gallery Rifle, revision and assessments for Shooter Certification Cards (SCCs). Competitive shooting events; specialist "Introduction To..." courses and Club/Association leads. Assessment for course completion.

*Please also note that the instructor will assess you on each Module before clearing you to commence the next one. Should the instructor not pass you off on a particular Module, they may request you re-take the Module, but will explain why. It is very rare for this to happen, but should you be required to re-take a Module, there is an additional charge of £95 to retake a Module*



# COURSE COST SUMMARY

Costs include all tuition, targets, ammunition, gun usage, ancillary equipment, and tea/coffee during the sessions. (Lunch is not included in the course fees, but food is available for purchase from our cafe)

The total cost of the modular course is £380. This can be either 1 payment or you can pay the deposit (£200) upon booking and the balance across the course. More details throughout this document.

Module 1	1 Day	09:30-16:00	£95.00
Module 2	1 Day	09:30-16:00	£95.00
Module 3	1 Day	09:30-16:00	£95.00
Module 4 & 5	1 Day	09:30-16:00	£95.00

Additional fees to be aware of:

Min of 1 practice session Following mod 1, before mod 2	£15 (Range Time) + Ammo/Targets
Min of 1 practice session Following mod 2, before mod 3	£15 (Range Time) + Ammo/Targets
Min of 1 practice session Following mod 3, before mod 4/5	£15 (Range Time) + Ammo/Targets
Discounted Membership upon course completion	£250
FAC (Firearms certificate) application fee	TBC - Please see your counties online application form for pricing

Approximate ammunition/target costs for practice shoots can be found on the “attending practice” page.

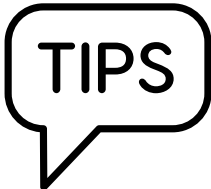
# BOOKING PRACTICE

Whilst on the training course, you are required to do a minimum of 1 practice session between modules. You may use up to the calibre you have received training on, to that date.

The cost of practice sessions has been outlined on the “course cost summary” page. You can find ammunition costs on the “attending practice” page.

You will need to book a lane for practice, via our website:  
**[www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk/rifle-range/rifle-range-booking](http://www.cambridgegunclub.co.uk/rifle-range/rifle-range-booking)**

Please ensure you are booking the 100 yard range as the calendar for the 50 yard range is on this same webpage, below the 100.



Dates will open approximately 2 weeks ahead. If the date is not showing as available to book within that 2 week date range, the range is full/unavailable. Naturally weekends will book up faster than weekdays.

You do not need to pre-arrange your guns/ammo etc. You just request them from the gun shop on arrival to your session, after visiting reception.

If you need to cancel a booking, you can do so via the confirmation email you would have received when you made your booking. Scroll down to the bottom, there is a cancel button. Please ensure you cancel your space if you are unable to attend.

# ATTENDING PRACTICE

Whilst on the training course, you are required to do a minimum of 1 practice session between modules. You may use rifles up to the calibre you have received training on, to that date.

Please ensure that you are with us a minimum of 15 mins ahead of your booking. You must book in at reception upon arrival to log your attendance, then go to the gun shop to request the gun & equipment you require for your session.

When you attend for module 1, one of the things you will receive is a practice log booklet. You **MUST** bring this with you for your practice sessions, so the range officer can sign this off as having been completed. We encourage you to do as much practice as you can between modules, but you must do at least 1 and ensure your log is signed by the range officer.

If all practices have not been achieved, you will not be able to complete the course until this is done.

Approx ammo costs (Varies on brand etc): *Prices correct at time of document creation.*

<b>Calibre</b>	<b>Quantity in box</b>	<b>Cost</b>
.22	50	£6.00
.223	20	£16.00
.308	20	£25.00
Targets	Pack of 60 targets	£23.00

*Any unused ammunition can be kept for you in the gun shop for a short time if required, but please do try to use them up as we are tight on storage space!*

# MEMBERSHIP & COURSE COMPLETION

On completion of the training course, you **MUST** take out Full membership of our range, for us to issue your letter of recommendation and for you to therefor put in your firearms application.

Your letter of recommendation is valid for 12 months from date of issue (the day you take out membership). You may continue to be a Probationary Member with us for a grace period of 6 months from your course completion date (Mod 4/5), if you do not wish to/cannot do your membership straight away. Please note, whilst you remain as a probationary member, lane fees of £15 still apply.

The annual membership fee allows you to use the range, with no time/usage caps without lane fees. Full membership is usually £300 per year and runs for a 12-month period from the date of joining. The full membership is discounted for you to £250 for the first year, as you have undertaken the course.

A membership card is issued once you become a full member.

If you do not take out full membership, you will not receive your letter of recommendation, thus you cannot apply for your FAC.

As above, you **MUST** do your membership within 6 months of course completion. It is your responsibility to keep an eye on this, we will not chase people or send reminders about this period coming to an end.

*If you have extenuating circumstances for why you cannot do your membership etc within the outlined time frames, please get in touch.*

# PAYMENTS & DEPOSITS

Upon applying for the course, a deposit fee of £200 will be required, via transfer (account details will be provided at the time of enquiry)

This fee consists of 4 x £50 non-refundable deposits for each module date (due to course popularity and sadly, the recurrence of no shows).

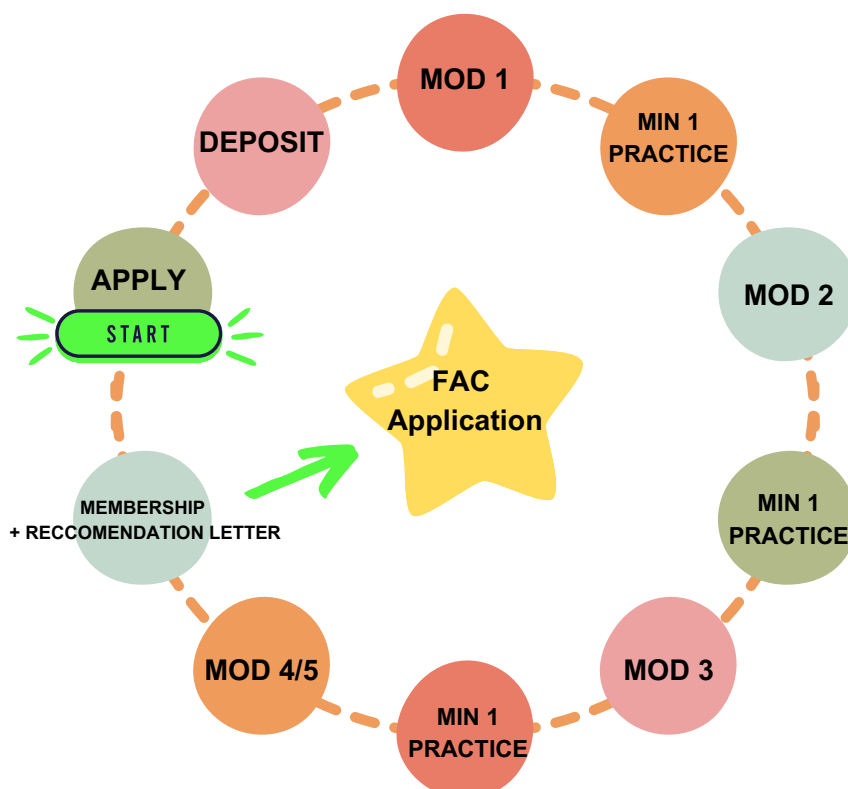
As the course is modular, it is important that participants turn up to each module to complete the course. Unfortunately, failure to show up to a module would then terminate a person's space on the course.

Each £50 deposit will be deducted from the cost of each module date (£95), leaving the remainder of £45, to then be paid at reception when booking in, on the morning of the module date.

Alternatively, you may pay for the course upfront (total £380) if you prefer.

Payments are accepted via transfer or cash/card on site.

## TIMELINE





# WHAT TO DO NEXT

If you want to join the training course, please fill in the “Prospective Member” application form and return it to us. You can find this on the next page down of a PDF version of the form can also be found on our website.

Get the form back to us, one of these ways:

- Fill in digitally & attach to an email
- Printing off, filling in, taking a photo and send via email
- Drop the form off on site
- Post it to us

Please tell us which group number you want to join. We will then require your deposit payment to book you on.

*Please note that we must send all applications for the course, through to Firearms Department, where they will run their required checks. The Firearms Department will contact us if they reject an application. We shall notify you if this occurs, although the Firearms Department will not explain to us the reasons for rejection. Should you wish to query this, you would need to liaise directly with the Firearms Department. Although rejections are rare, your deposit payment will be returned to you, if you are unable to participate in the course.*

*Although we send you through firearms as soon as possible, we may not receive a reply from them immediately. In the rare case that a refusal is received after the course starts, we are only able to refund the remaining deposit balance at that time.*

**PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATION FORM**

FULL LEGAL NAME: <small>(As appears on all official documentation)</small>	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
PLACE OF BIRTH:	
ADDRESS:	
HOME ☎:	
MOBILE ☎:	
E-MAIL ✉:	

**Have you ever had an application for a firearm or shotgun certificate refused by the police, or had a certificate revoked : YES/NO**

If yes please give details in the box below:

I am not prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition by virtue of Section 21, as amended, of the Firearms Act 1968. (i.e. have not served a term of imprisonment or been given a suspended sentence of three months or longer). For clarity, full details on Section 21 can be viewed at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1968/27/section/21>

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that as a non firearms certificate (FAC) holder, I shall need to undertake the "Training Course" at Cambridge Gun Club Rifle Range(CGCR) if I am requesting that CGCR is my Primary Club for my firearms licence application. I understand that I can enrol on the "Training Course" and complete the appropriate application forms to become a Probationary Member, which will allow me to start the "Training Course". I understand that this "Training Course" is not a mandatory requirement for firearms licence application.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

# Opening Hours

**THE CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN FROM 9AM,  
WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY**

## ***SHOOTING HOURS***

Monday: CLOSED  
Tuesday: CLOSED  
Wednesday: 10am - 4pm  
Thursday: 10am - 4pm  
Friday: 10am - 4pm  
Saturday: 10am - 4pm  
Sunday: 10am - 3pm

*Please check the calendar on the homepage of  
our website, for any changes to the above*

## **CAFE HOURS**

Monday: CLOSED  
Tuesday: CLOSED  
Wednesday: 9am - 1pm  
Thursday: 9am - 1pm  
Friday: 9am - 1pm  
Saturday: 9am - 2pm  
Sunday: 9am - 2pm

*Food is served during the above cafe hours. Drinks &  
snacks (crisps/cakes) served until closing time.*

# Directions

Access is via the B1049 (Twenty Pence Road)  
Approximately equidistant between Cottenham and Wilburton  
and 10 minutes from A14 Junction 32.

Some navigation devices sometimes struggle with our  
postcode. Please try putting “Cambridge Gun Club” in as the  
destination – we find this sometimes works better.

If you are lost, give us a call and we'll guide you in!  
01353 648 004

## **Directions:**

From Wilburton – As you turn onto the B1049 (Twenty Pence Road), travel 2.5 miles then turn left down Long Drove. We are the first property you reach. See images below.

From Cottenham – As you leave the village on the B1049 (Twenty Pence Road), when you reach the national speed limit sign, travel 1.8 miles then turn right down Long Drove. We are the first property you reach.

STRICTLY NO ACCESS THROUGH WILLOW GRANGE FARM  
ENTRANCE (Off the A10)

