

# Application for a Visitor's Firearm/Shot Gun Permit

*I am applying for (tick ✓ box which applies)*

- a Visitor's Firearm Permit**
- a Visitor's Shot Gun Permit**

**Please read all the notes on this form carefully before completing this application.**

**Write in BLOCK CAPITALS throughout except when signing.**

\* This form should be used to apply for a Visitor's Firearm/Shot Gun Permit. It should be completed by a person resident in Great Britain on behalf of a visitor who wishes to possess firearms to which section 1 of the Firearms Act 1968 applies, or possess, purchase or acquire any ammunition to which that section applies whilst in Great Britain or to possess a shot gun to which section 2 of the Act applies.

- \* The person making the application is referred to in this form as the Sponsor. The completed form should be sent to the Sponsor's local chief officer of police.
- \* Firearms to which section 1 applies include any smooth bore gun which has a barrel with a length of less than 60.96 cm (24 inches) or a bore greater than 5.08 cm (two inches) in diameter, or which has a non-detachable magazine capable of holding more than two cartridges, or a detachable magazine.
- \* **It is an offence for any person knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement for the purpose of procuring the grant of a permit.**

## Part A Sponsor's details To be completed by sponsor

**1** Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, etc.)

**2** Surname

**3** Forename(s)

**4** If you have at any time used a name other than those quoted at **2** and **3** above, please give details (including in the case of a married woman, surname before marriage)

**5** Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

**6** Address

Post Code  Daytime telephone number

**7** If you hold a firearm or shot gun certificate or firearms dealer's certificate of registration, give details

**8** If you are submitting this application as a representative of a shooting organisation, give details

Name of organisation

Position held

**9** What arrangements have been made for the safekeeping of the visitor's firearms and ammunition whilst in Great Britain?

## Part B Individual visitor's details To be completed by either the sponsor or the visitor

**10** Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, etc.)

**11** Surname

**12** Forename(s)

**13** Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

**14** Nationality

**15** Permanent address

**16** Address of visitor whilst in Great Britain

Post Code

**17** If the visitor has been convicted of any offence (including by courts outside Great Britain), give details

**18** Give details of firearms/shot guns to be possessed by the visitor whilst in Great Britain

Calibre, bore or gauge	Maker's name	Type and action	Identification Number

**19** Give details of the maximum quantity of ammunition to be possessed, purchased and/or acquired by the visitor

Calibre	Quantity: To be possessed	Quantity: To be purchased or acquired

**20** Does the visitor intend to purchase or acquire a shot gun whilst in Great Britain?

No  Yes  If 'Yes', please give details

Description	Gauge or calibre

**21** Give reason(s) for the visitor requiring each of the firearms/shot guns and the ammunition specified in **18,19** and **20**.

**22** Does the visitor intend to participate in an established shooting event/competition?

No  Yes  If 'Yes', please give details

If 'No', please give details of where the visitor intends to use the firearms/shot guns and ammunition

**23** Expected date of arrival in Great Britain (DD/MM/YY)

**24** Period for which the permit needs to be valid from (DD/MM/YY) to (DD/MM/YY)







**Part C Continued**

**28** If any member of the group has been convicted of an offence (including by courts outside Great Britain), give details

**29** Give reason(s) for the members of the group requiring the firearms/shot guns and ammunition specified in **25** and **26**.

**30** Do any members of the group intend to participate in an established shooting event/competition?

No  Yes  If 'Yes', give details

If 'No', please give details of where the members of the group intend to use the firearms/shot guns and ammunition

**31** Period for which the permits need to be valid from (DD/MM/YY) to (DD/MM/YY)

**For official use only**

Fee paid £

Signature

Receipt number

Rank/number

Date

Station

**Part D Application and declaration by sponsor**

**To be completed by the sponsor.**

*\*Delete as applicable*

**I hereby apply to the chief officer of police on behalf of**

\* the person named in **Part B** above  
or

\* the persons in the group specified in **Part C** above

for \*a Visitor(s) Firearm Permit/\*Visitor(s) Shot Gun Permit

**I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is true.**

**Usual signature**

**Date (DD/MM/YY)**

**This form must be accompanied by the appropriate fee.**

**Notes**

***Before submitting this application please ensure that:***

- (i) All relevant sections have been completed
- (ii) You have signed the application
- (iii) You have enclosed the correct fee.

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