

## PROBATIONARY TRAINING COURSES WITH WELWYN PHOENIX RIFLE CLUB - 2011

For those who wish to take up Full Bore target rifle shooting as a sport, the individual must now meet strict criteria recently imposed by the Ministry of Defence and administered by the National Rifle Association.

The MOD have ruled that from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, Certificates of Competence are required to be held by all civilians shooting over MOD ranges. That means Bisley and nearly all other ranges in the UK. These certificates are renewable on an annual basis.

To obtain one of these certificates, the individual must either:

- Already be a member of an NRA affiliated club and have the experience to pre-qualify for certification, or.....
- Attend a Probationary Training Course run by either the NRA or one of their affiliated clubs which has been approved for delivering this training and pass an Assessment Test at the end of the training period.

The cost of this course carried out by the NRA is currently £480 payable in full before training starts, plus a £35 NRA Membership fee on qualification. Training courses are full day sessions run over four Saturdays and include training in Target Rifle, Gallery Rifle, and Black Powder Pistol. Full details are available on the NRA website. This cost does not include membership to any Affiliated Club, which is a pre-requisite for entry to the NRA course.

If individuals would prefer to learn in a Club atmosphere, Welwyn Phoenix RC is an NRA Affiliated Club, approved by the NRA for delivering this training course for Target Rifle and subsequently Scoped Rifles. Initial training is therefore purposely limited to TARGET RIFLE ONLY and is available to individuals over the age of 14 years. The Scoped Rifle supplementary training and certification can be carried out once the trainee has gained certification in the Target Rifle discipline. No additional costs are charged for this module. Training in Gallery Rifle and Black Powder Pistol disciplines are not part of the WPRC course.

### The benefits of training with WPRC

- Low Total Cost of £320
- Staged 'per day' payment scheme reducing the initial outlay.
- One to One training format.
- Annual membership of a NRA Affiliated Club included in the cost.
- Third party liability insurance included.
- Flexibility in modular training format can be spread over two seasons if necessary.
- Focussed solely on Target Rifle Shooting.
- High level of range time. 12 live shooting sessions included.

### Cost Breakdown

Probationary Membership Fee (convertible to Full Membership on Certification)	£55.00	
Course Manual and documentation fee including CD	£20.00	
1 <sup>st</sup> Training day fee**	<u>£60.00</u>	
	Payable initially	£135.00
THREE additional training days incl. final assessment payable at £60 daily**	£180.00	
NRA Affiliation & Certification fee on completion of course	£ 5.00	
	Total training cost	<b><u>£320.00</u></b>

\*\* This daily cost anticipates a typical training day, which is planned to include three live firing shoots. If time permits, extra shoots may be possible at a small additional cost.

Please contact us with your contact details if you are interested. We **will** phone you back.

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If you are currently uncertain if Target Shooting is really the sport for you, but would like to try it out before committing to a full training program, we recommend that you initially take advantage of attending a Guest Day with WPRC. Have a look at the dates on our website and give us a call to discuss costs and what's involved.