

Spalding & District Wildfowlers Association Ltd

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)



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Application for Membership 2008

NAME..... DATE OF BIRTH.....
ADDRESS..... OCCUPATION.....
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POST CODE..... CAR MAKE

PHONE No..... CAR MODEL.....

MOBILE No REGISTRATION No.....

E-MAIL ADDRESS ELECTRONIC MAIL? YES/NO

Are you currently a member of B.A.S.C? If so, please give the following:-

B.A.S.C. No..... EXPIRY DATE.....

SHOTGUN CERTIFICATE No..... EXPIRY DATE.....
ISSUING FORCE.....

EXPERIENCED COASTAL WILDFOWLER?..... IF SO, HOW LONG?.....

EXPERIENCED INLAND WILDFOWLER?..... IF SO, HOW LONG?.....

"I desire to become a member of the Company and request you to enter my name in the Register of Members accordingly, subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

I have read the Wildfowling Risk Assessment and understand the hazards and precautions to take. I agree that I undertake wildfowling on the club land entirely at my own risk."

Signature:

Date:

Forward the completed form to the Honorary Secretary at the above address
along with a cheque for **£80** (£20 if a Junior) made payable to

Spalding & District Wildfowlers Association Ltd

(an enamel club badge is also available for £2.50)

**DO NOT FORGET TO SEND A COPY OF YOUR
CURRENT SHOTGUN CERTIFICATE**

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Affiliated to the British Association for Shooting & Conservation



Wildfowling Risk Assessment



Place: East coast of Wash and Ouse Washes

SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS

Assessment of risk before control measures carried out

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
1. Arrival & departure/loading & unloading/trips & falls in dark/icy conditions		X	
2. Accidental discharge of firearm			X
3. Extreme cold/risk of exposure			X
4. Cut off by tide			X
5. Disorientation by fog, snow or darkness			X
6. Soft mud & sands		X	
7. Trips & falls on uneven ground		X	
8. Unknown substances in containers, sometimes leaking		X	
9. Cuts from wire fencing		X	
10. Risk of disease from dead animals or birds and faeces		X	
11. Dog bites		X	
12. Cattle		X	
13. Bombing range & environs		X	
14. Use of boats		X	

CONTROL MEASURES

1. Visit area in daylight/good weather before shooting
Load, carry & use guns according to the BASC code of gun safety. Leave a safe distance between yourself and other fowlingers
2. fowlingers
3. Wear appropriate warm, waterproof clothing & footwear
4. Check tide tables before shooting (only a guide) - leave the marsh if in doubt
5. Always carry a compass & know how to use it
6. Stop walking if mud/sand becomes increasingly soft. If necessary, remove trapped footwear & retrace steps to firm ground
7. Carry a suitable stick to test ground, carry a small torch
8. Never touch or pick up unknown containers or objects
9. Cover barbed wire before crossing
10. Never touch suspect dead animals or birds. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene
11. Keep dogs on leads in the presence of other people & their dogs
12. Keep dogs on leads, avoid close contact if possible
13. Be aware of exclusion times & areas and adhere to them at all times. Never touch munitions of any sort
14. Ensure boat is well maintained, equipped, stable & contains enough buoyancy to remain afloat if holed.
Wear a lifejacket in deep water conditions

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