

# Trafalgar Muzzle Loaders

## Guests

**Guests are welcome to attend our shoots, but must agree to follow the Club's Rules and Procedures. Guests must sign to confirm they have read and understand the Rules and Procedures before handling guns or powder.**

Guests who do not possess a shotgun certificate or who are inexperienced in the use of muzzle loading guns may only use guns under the direct supervision of an experienced Club Member.

Guests who possess a valid shotgun certificate must show this to the Range Officer before shooting. The certificate number will be recorded in the Club records.

We are a black powder, muzzle-loading shotgun club. We do not allow the shooting of solid projectiles such as ball, or the use of smokeless powders. Cartridge shotguns are not allowed.

Guests who wish to use their own gun at the shoot must submit the gun to the Range Officer for inspection prior to loading for the first time. This must be repeated each time the gun is brought to the shooting ground.

A note will be made of the details of all Guests in the Club records. This must be done every time a guest shooter attends.

All guests must follow the Club Safety Procedures at all times, including the wearing of safety equipment.

The Range Officer is responsible for ensuring all shooters operate in a safe and responsible manner. The decision of the Range Officer regarding safety and shooting activities is final. The Range Officer has the right to refuse to allow a member or a guest to shoot if he feels the conduct of the shooter is inappropriate or if equipment does not meet the Club's standards.

Guests may apply for Club Membership if they have attended at least six shoots where they have displayed a sufficient level of competence in the use of muzzle loading shotguns and the handling of Black Powder. Applications will be considered at the next Committee Meeting. Membership of The Muzzle Loaders Association of Great Britain (MLAGB) is a condition of membership of Trafalgar Muzzle Loaders.