

## Representing you in the Industry

*The GTA represents the interests of its Members at the highest levels:*

### British Shooting Sports Council. (BSSC)

The GTA is a council member of BSSC (the umbrella body for the defence of shooting sports in the UK), and attends meetings devoted to matters such as:- primary legislation, firearms licensing, temporary 11.6 permits, calibres, conditions on Certificates, antiques, non-toxic shot issues, proposed new certification process etc.

### The World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities

The GTA attends the plenary sessions of the World Forum during IWA every year, joins other meetings and takes an active role in the ongoing UN protocol negotiations on the marking and tracing of small arms (SALW).

### Institut Européen des Armes de Chasse et de Sport (IEACS )

The GTA is a Member of this European Association and takes an active role in European Firearms issues.

## Representing you on the Internet

[www.gtald.co.uk](http://www.gtald.co.uk)

- Visit the GTA Website for up to date information on the work of your Association.
- Link your website with ours on the special 'Members Links' pages.
- Display the GTA logo at your premises and on your website.
- Be proud to belong.

## Promoting Your Trade Abroad

As a UKTI ATO (Accredited Trade Organisation) the GTA runs the British Pavilion at: Shot Show in the USA and IWA in Germany. **GTA (Exhibitions) Ltd** promotes exports for the UK sporting firearms industry and offers a **discount** on its services to full GTA Members.

See [www.gtaexhibitions.co.uk](http://www.gtaexhibitions.co.uk) for details.

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*Please complete the enclosed Application Form or download the form at [www.gtald.co.uk](http://www.gtald.co.uk) then post or email it to the address below.*

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Protecting & Promoting  
the  
UK Gun Trade  
for more than 100 Years

AN INVITATION TO  
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WHICH REPRESENTS  
YOUR INDUSTRY  
IN 2018



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...TO FRUITION...



...ALWAYS SUPPORTED  
BY THE GTA



# The Gun Trade Association Ltd

The GTA is the UK's **officially recognised** body representing the sporting, recreational and professional gun trade, and its mission is to promote and protect **your** industry at all levels.

## Protecting YOUR Trade, Protecting YOUR Business

*The GTA works closely with all official bodies that come into contact with the gun trade.*

### Firearms Legislation

The GTA has permanent links with MPs and Members of the House of Lords and regularly lobbies Parliamentarians on behalf of its Members.

### The Home Office

The GTA is in constant touch with the Home Office on firearms licensing matters and is able to negotiate issues on Members' behalf.

### National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC)

The GTA plays an active role in defending its Members on licensing matters and deals with local Firearms Licensing Managers on a daily basis.

### Proof Authorities

The GTA works closely with the Proof Authorities and is in regular touch with both the London and Birmingham Proof Masters.

### Exporting and Importing Firearms & Ammunition

The GTA is a Member of the DIT Export Control Advisory Committee (ECAC) and assists in both policy and individual licensing situations. We are pleased to offer advice to members on the import and export of firearms from the UK.

### Importing Firearms & Ammunition

The GTA liaises with both the DIT and HM Revenue & Customs on behalf of its Members on the importation of firearms.

### Health & Safety Executive (HSE)

The GTA, along with its partners in the BSSC, is actively involved with the HSE on such issues as the transport of dangerous goods and the manufacture and storage of explosives regulations (MSER).

**Close contact, and liaison, with all of the above bodies enables the Association to offer its Members advice, guidance and support which is second to none.**



## Saving You Money

*The GTA has special arrangements with a number of carefully selected service providers*

### Gun Trade Insurance

Close and regular contact with our two insurance brokers has allowed them to tailor packages to the specialist needs of our Members. **Bluefin** and **Besso Limited Partners** are experts in this field and operate special schemes for GTA Members.



### Transport of Firearms

We have retained the services of three companies who offer transport of firearms and dangerous goods (explosives and ammunition) for Members of the GTA. **Parcellforce** and **Circle Express** offer special rates for members of the Association.



### Preferential Currency Rates with South West Foreign Exchange

South West FX is pleased to offer GTA Members preferential rates on foreign currency transactions



## Helping You In Your Business

*Your membership includes a range of services and GTA branded goods:*

### We're Here To Help You:

As a member of the GTA you will have direct, personal access to the knowledge, expertise and assistance of our Director, John Batley. Together with our consultants, the combined knowledge of the Council and the support of the team at the Secretariat you will have the **best available source of Trade information, guidance and advice.**



### The GTA Members' Newsletter:

Published quarterly, your Newsletter provides up to date information on the work we are doing on your behalf. It is also a cost effective means of advertising to the Trade.



### Regular Email Updates:

Sent fortnightly, to inform members of current gun trade issues and provide updates on the work of the GTA.



### The GTA Members' List:

Published annually, this contains contact details for our Full, Probationary, Affiliated and Overseas Members.



### Firearms Licensing Managers' List:

The GTA maintains close contact with the Firearms Licensing Departments and publishes a list of contact details as a service to members.



### Police Lost & Stolen List:

The GTA is authorised to receive lists of lost or stolen firearms (and certificates) from the NPIA. Members are encouraged to contact the office by telephone or email in order that we may check the status of a firearm for them.