

Wigtown Bay Local Nature Reserve

Application for Seasonal Wildfowling Permit 2023/2024

Please complete in block capitals

Club Landowner's Seasonal
Seasonal Seasonal (DG8/9)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Permit
Received No.

Full Name

Address

Post Code

Date of Birth E-mail. Mobile Phone No.

Address while wildfowling on Wigtown Bay LNR

Shotgun Cert. No. Issuing Authority

Registration No. & Make of Vehicle to be used when visiting the Reserve

Reg. No. Make

Insurance

I have insurance of at least £5 million or more third party legal cover that meets the requirements of Wigtown Bay Local Nature Reserve for the duration of the permit

Please tick box

Sporting Organisation. Membership No.

or Details of Insurance Policy (Please provide a copy of your policy and a contact phone number with this application)

Company Phone No.

Policy No. Level of cover Renewal Date

Signature Date

Parent or guardian's signature

If you are under 17 both you and your parent or guardian must sign this form

Payment Enclosed

Payment by BACS

Please allow at least 7 working days for your application to be processed (more at Christmas/New Year).

Completed forms should be returned with S.A.E. to:- Permits, Wigtown Bay Local Nature Reserve, c/o Machars Action, 26 South Main Street, Wigtown. DG8 9EH

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Wildfowling Permits - Questions and Answers

Do I need a permit to wildfowl on Wigtown Bay LNR?

Yes.

These will be issued by the Dumfries and Galloway Council under the LNR Byelaws and can be withdrawn at any time.

Landowners' seasonal permits are allocated to landowners and their representatives.

The members of the Wigtown Bay and Creetown Wildfowling Clubs may receive a seasonal permit through block permit systems.

The 10 remaining seasonal permits can be obtained if you live within the DG8 and DG9 post code areas for more than 8 months of the year.

This permit will allow you to shoot Monday to Saturday throughout the season from dawn until noon and 3pm until dusk.

Seasonal permit holders will be required to attend a Voluntary Wildfowling Warden's course and to carry out voluntary wardening duties on request.

What will my permit cost? - £15 for seasonal permits apart from landowner permits which are free. Payments by cheque payable to 'Machars Action Ltd' or by BACS Account No: 06000960 Sort Code: 80-19-33

How do I get a permit?

Wildfowling application forms are available from the 1st June for the following wildfowling season.

Application forms can be obtained by sending a SAE to:

Permits
Wigtown Bay LNR
c/o Machars Action, 26 South Main Street, Wigtown
DG8 9EH

or

by downloading a form from www.macharsaction.co.uk

All permits are allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you have queries about your application please contact Machars Action on 01988 403450 or e-mail info@macharsaction.co.uk.

Machars Action is open between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

Are there any age limits for wildfowling?

Yes - If you are 17 or younger then you will have to be accompanied at all times by a valid permit holder aged 21 or over.

Do I need insurance?

Yes - All permit holders must have third party legal cover of at least £5 million. Membership of most sporting organisations or wildfowling clubs will provide this.

What if I am not going to use my permit?

Please inform Machars Action as this can then be issued to another wildfowler. Then tick the box on the bag return indicating that you have not used the permit and return to Machars Action.

Who's going to check if I have a permit or not?

Officers of the council will know the permit has been issued. They and voluntary wildfowling wardens will be checking permits, answering questions and keeping an eye on shooting. You must carry your permit or permit card, properly signed, when shooting on the LNR.

If you would like more information about Wigtown Bay LNR please contact:

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26 South Main Street
Wigtown
DG8 9EH
Tel: 01988 403450
Email: info@macharsaction.co.uk