

# Wigtown Bay Local Nature Reserve

## Application for Weekly Wildfowling Permit 2023/2024

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received

Permit No.

Fee Rec'd

Please complete in block capitals

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

Weekly Permit (Monday - Friday only) Weeks applied for: e.g. 7 September to 11 September

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Signature

Date

Parent or guardian's signature

Payment Enclosed

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

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. DG89EH

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These will be issued by the Dumfries and Galloway Council under the LNR Byelaws and can be withdrawn at any time.

Anyone can apply for up to 4 weekly permits in any one season but no more than 2 weeks in a row.

This permit will allow you to shoot from Monday to Friday and from dawn to noon and 3pm until dusk. There are 55 permits issued per week.

***What will my permit cost?***-Weekly Permits cost £25 for each week that is applied for. Payments by cheque payable to 'Machars Action Ltd', 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

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](mailto:info@macharsaction.co.uk).

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

### ***Are there any age limits for wildfowlers?***

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:

Meg MacPherson  
Machars Action  
26 South Main Street  
Wigtown  
DG8 9EH  
Tel: 01988 403450  
Email: [meg@macharsaction.co.uk](mailto:meg@macharsaction.co.uk)