

# Wigtown Bay Local Nature Reserve

## Application for Wildfowling Permit 2008/2009

(please complete in CAPITALS)

Seasonal  Landowners  Weekly   
 Seasonal

Date Received   
 Permit No.

Office Use Only

Full Name .....

Address .....

..... Post Code .....

Date of Birth ..... *If you are under 17 both you and your parent or guardian must sign this form*

Tel No. .... Mobile Phone No. ....

Address while wildfowling on Wigtown Bay LNR .....

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Shotgun Cert. No. .... Issuing Authority .....

**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 Number.....

Policy No. .... Level of cover ..... Renewal Date .....

Weekly Permit (Monday - Friday only) Weeks applied for:e.g.1 September to 5 September

..... to ..... to .....

..... to ..... to .....

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

Reg. No. .... Make .....

Signature ..... Date .....

Parent or guardian's signature .....

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

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These will be issued by the Dumfries and Galloway Council under the LNR Byelaws and can be withdrawn at any time.

There are two types of wildfowling permits all of which can be used from dawn until 12 noon and 3pm until dusk.

- Weekly - 55 per week
- Seasonal - 175 in all

There is also 1 punt gunning permit.

### What will my permit cost?-

All the permits are free.

### 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 402633 or e-mail [permits@macharsaction.co.uk](mailto:permits@macharsaction.co.uk). Machars Action is open between 9-12noon and 1-5pm 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.

### What sort of wildfowling permit should I apply for?

#### Weekly

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.

#### Seasonal

Landowners seasonals 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.

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

### 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?

If it is a weekly 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.

If it is a seasonal permit then please tick the appropriate box on the bag return 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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