

**DYFI ESTUARY PERMIT SCHEME**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2017/18 SEASON**



**All permits are issued subject to the General Terms and Conditions listed below, numbered 1 to 23.  
In addition, there are area specific Terms and Conditions, numbered 24 to 26 overleaf.**

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL AREAS**

1. The Dyfi Estuary is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), governed by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. All estuary users must comply with conditions of wildfowling consents issued for this site, as set out in this document and on the permit cards.
2. All permit holders must be covered by third party liability insurance up to £10 million.
3. Dyfi Wildfowl Management Advisory Panel (DWMAP) and its representatives accept no responsibility for injury to self or others, damage to personal property or to third party property, claims or costs arising out of the exercise of the rights provided under any permits granted. Permit holders agree to indemnify DWMAP and its representatives accordingly.
4. Permits **MUST** be carried at all times when the permit holder enters the shooting areas.
5. Crossing the railway line and railway bridges constitutes trespass and may lead to prosecution.
6. The footpath under **Clettwr Railway Bridge** is rocky and uneven, and liable to flooding. Natural Resources Wales (NRW) indemnity clause reads as follows:  
*“The wildfowlingers are made aware of the risks attached to the use of the footpath number 3/22 under the Clettwr Railway Bridge to the Dyfi National Nature Reserve including but not limited to the flooding of the right of way, a rocky and uneven surface to that right of way and the difficulties in accessing the eastern side of the reserve over the Afon Clettwr especially when flooded. The wildfowlingers acknowledge that NRW recommend that access to the Reserve is obtained by footpath 5/43. In the circumstances the wildfowlingers indemnify NRW in respect of all acts and omissions of wildfowlingers in using footpath 3/22 and accessing the eastern side of the Reserve over the Afon Clettwr especially when flooded which result in death or personal injury to themselves or any member of the public.”*
7. All wildfowling is to be undertaken in accordance with the BASC Wildfowling Code of Practice and Code of Good Shooting Practice. Both documents are available to download from the BASC website.
8. No digging or excavating into the land.
9. Non lead shot is to be used at all times
10. Only smooth bore shotguns up to a maximum of 8 bore size can be used.
11. All wildfowlingers are to have a dog capable of retrieving shot quarry with them or they are to be in the company of someone with a suitable dog.
12. All dogs must be kept under effective control at all times.
13. No boats are to be used.
14. No Geese are to be shot with the exception of Canada Geese which may be shot.
15. No Waders or Shovelers are to be shot.
16. The species of ducks that can be shot are listed on the permit issued.
17. Wildfowlingers must be certain of their quarry identification.
18. Only shoot at quarry that is within range.
19. All litter and empty cartridge cases you are responsible for must be picked up and removed from the site.
20. At the end of the shooting day (visit) all permit holders are required to complete a wildfowling (bag) return including the permit number, date of your visit, timing (AM or PM), area used and birds taken.
21. All visitors should also complete a Goose Sighting Record and return this to BASC Wales Team along with their wildfowling (bag) return.
22. All visitor wildfowling returns are to be sent to the BASC Wales Team within 7 days of the last visit day.
23. All club wildfowling returns are to be received by BASC Wales Team by 7<sup>th</sup> March.
24. **Failure to submit returns on time will result in a 3 year ban.**

The following are **in addition to the General Terms and Conditions**, numbered 1 to 23 of this document.

## **AREA SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**25. Yellow Area 1:** The following conditions are subject to a confidentiality clause with RSPB and must not be conveyed or made public along with other conditions within the lease:

- A. Shooting season is from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> January.
- B. No shooting on Sunday or Christmas day during the season.
- C. Shooting to be carried out between 1 hour before sunrise and 1 hour after sunset.
- D. Shoot only at wildfowl that are within range and clearly identifiable.
- E. Only smooth bore shotguns with a minimum of 20 and maximum of 8 bore to be used.
- F. Only traditional decoys and calls are to be used and they must be removed at the end of the day.
- G. No more than 10 quarry to be taken on any one day by any one individual

**26. Inside Red Boundary, Area 2:**

- A. Shooting season is from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> February inclusive.
- B. No shooting on the Leri River, highlighted blue on the map overleaf.

**27. Green Area 3: A separate permit is required to shoot and access this area. If you have no separate authorisation you must remain off this green area at all times**

- A. Remain off the area during the month of September. There is no general right to roam or shoot over this area.
- B. Limited access permitted during September to the foreshore MHWM (Area 2) by following the solid black line, direct from the Clettwr, as indicated on the map. All dogs must be on leads while accessing across this route.
- C. Shooting season is from 1<sup>st</sup> October and 31<sup>st</sup> January inclusive.
- D. Access to the foreshore MHWM is permitted across the entire area between 1<sup>st</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February. No shooting is permitted during this period.
- E. Quarry list: Canada geese, Mallard, Teal, Wigeon, Pintail, Gadwall, Tufted, Pochard.