

Lancaster City Council

# Promenade Permits

## APPLICATION PACK (D)

Shellfish Collection

(includes quad bike slipway permit)

### PACK INCLUDES:

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Please return the Application Form ONLY.  
All other information is for your own records.

# How to apply for your permit

To gain vehicular access to Morecambe's waterfront (i.e. when launching a vessel) a permit is required. This is obtainable from Lancaster City Council. You can apply for a permit in the following way:



## BY POST

Please return applications with the required documentation to:

**Promenade Permits, White Lund Depot, White Lund Road, Morecambe, LA3 3DT.**



## BY EMAIL\*

You can email your completed application to: **PublicRealm@lancaster.gov.uk**

**\*Please note applications sent via email will need to contain a signature or it will not be accepted**



## IN PERSON

Completed applications can be dropped off at:

**Morecambe or Lancaster Town Hall, Monday – Friday, 09:00 – 17:00**

# Ways to pay...

**Where there is a charge for the required permit, we can accept payment in the following ways:**

## BY CHEQUE

Please make cheques payable to Lancaster City Council and enclose them with your application.

## BY CREDIT or DEBIT CARD

Permits can also be paid for by credit or debit card by phoning **01524 582493**, or if you would prefer to pay in person, you can do by calling in at Morecambe or Lancaster Town Hall with your completed documents.

# Annual Charges

NB: Charges may change without prior notice.

<b>Launching Permit</b>	Powered or non-powered craft	<b>£24.00</b>
<b>Disabled Angler Permit</b>	For use on Stone Jetty	<b>£24.00</b>
	For use on Grosvenor Breakwater	<b>£12.00</b>
<b>Mooring Application</b>	All vessels	<b>NO CHARGE</b>
<b>Stone Jetty Commercial Access</b>	All commercial vessels	<b>NO CHARGE</b>
<b>Quad Bike Slipway Permit</b>	Commercial fishing <b>ONLY</b>	<b>£79.00</b>
<b>Shellfish Storage Bond</b>		<b>£281.00</b>
<b>Datetag</b>	Powered craft <b>ONLY</b>	<b>£63.00</b>

# Code of Conduct

Permit holders must agree and abide by the following when accessing Morecambe Promenade and its waterfront.

## General Information

In order to accommodate commercial fishing activities Lancaster City Council ("the Council") need to take into consideration public access and visitors to the resort, particularly during peak periods in order to keep disruption to the visiting public to an absolute minimum.

It is important when commercial activities are taking place that risk to the public and visitors is mitigated and suitable control measures are adhered to at all times. As such, it is important that permit holders adhere to the conditions listed within this application. Any infringements of the above terms and conditions may result in immediate permit withdrawal.

For the 2019 Season, the access slipway allocated for commercial shellfish collection will be located at The Battery. It is the responsibility of the Buyer/Gangmaster to present the City Council with a comprehensive site risk assessment and method statement before permission to use City Council land will be granted. The safety measures highlighted must be adhered to and at all times the following conditions will apply:

## The Battery

- There will be a limited number of permits available for fishermen who wish to operate from The Battery.
- Adequate measures should be in place, restricting public access to the work area to ensure vehicles and members of the public are kept separate to a standard approved by the Council's health and safety officers.
- Directional signage for the public is required to be in place at least 7 days prior to access being granted.
- Any further recommendations raised by the Council should be implemented with immediate effect.
- Storage will be permitted on site within the compound and shellfish should be removed at the end of each operating day.

## All Fishermen Must Ensure

- Those working with a Gangmaster must ensure they are registered and are covered by their insurance policies.
- Quad bike tags are visible at all times.
- They hold valid permits from NWIFCA for the collection of shellfish
- While vehicles are being driven, additional consideration must be shown to pedestrians and dogs, particularly whilst on the beach and promenade.
- Clearance must be officially authorised for individuals wishing to access with articulated vehicles for collection purposes.
- They have essential protective clothing and vehicles are in a serviceable condition. It is vital at all times that users of the beach are aware of their surroundings and have access to any necessary forms of communication as per HSE Safety Guidelines.
- A maximum speed limit of 10mph is adhered to whilst operating on Council land.
- Access will not be permitted on Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays.
- Access will only be permitted during daylight hours.
- All litter and debris must be removed from site, failure to do so will result in permit being withdrawn. Areas will be inspected on a daily basis.

## Additional Information

- The Council reserves the right to make any reasonable changes it sees necessary highlighted through monitoring arrangements that are in place.
- Inappropriate behaviour on the promenade or beach area may result in your permit being revoked.
- Any infringements of the above terms and conditions may result in immediate permit withdrawal.

**In the event of an emergency, dial  999 and ask for the coastguard**

### Instructions:

When planning to use a quad bike for the collection of shellfish in Morecambe Bay a slipway permit is required. This is obtainable from the Council after completing and returning this application form to:

Promenade Permits, White Lund Depot, White Lund Road, Morecambe, LA3 3DT.

### Items to be attached on submitting this form:

To enable us to process your application, it is essential we have the following items:

- **2x Passport sized photographs of applicant** (45mm-35mm)
- **Photocopy of NWIFCA Collection Permit**
- **Full payment** (if applicable)
- **Vehicle Insurance**

### Payment

The fee charged for a slipway permit, granting permission for use of a quad bike is **£79.00**.

The bond for shellfish storage on the promenade is **£281.00**. (For self-employed commercial fishermen)

### Important Notes

- When received, the permit should be kept on your person and shown should you be asked by a Council representative. Failure to do so may result in your access being withdrawn.
- You must inform your insurance provider of your intention to use your quad bike in connection to the collection of shellfish. The cover provided must cover you for this purpose.
- Please note, a bond for the storage of shellfish may be required from those collecting the shellfish if they are not working under the supervision or instruction of Gangmasters, who ordinarily have the responsibility of paying the necessary bond.

This form can be used to **apply** for, or **renew** your shellfish collection permit. The permit is strictly **non-transferrable**.

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** when completing this form.  
Use **BLACK INK** only

**DATE OF APPLICATION:**

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**Designated Slipway 2017: (✓)**

The Battery



### 1. Applicant's details

(a) Surname

(b) Forename

(c) Phone number

(d) Postal address

(e) Postcode

(c) Email Address

### 2. Details of towing vehicle

(a) Vehicle registration number

(b) Colour

(c) Manufacturer

(d) Model

### 3. Details of quad bike

(b) Vehicle registration number

(b) Colour

(c) Manufacturer

(d) Model

### 4. Gangmaster (if applicable)

### 5. Declaration

(a) By completing this application, you agree with the following statements:

I am applying for a shellfish collection permit.

I have read and agree to abide with the conditions associated with this permit.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are true.

The permit is for the use of the stated vehicle and will not be transferred.

(b) Signed

(c) Date

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(d) Print name

## 6. Declaration of Insurance(s)

<p>(a) By signing (i), you agree with the conditions regarding the operation of your quad bike on Council land and certify you hold valid insurance.</p>	<p>i) I hereby apply for permission to drive on the Promenade in accordance with the attached conditions and agree to fully observe these at all times and to be fully bound thereby.</p> <p>ii) My vehicle is insured for use on the Promenade and land owned by the Council.</p> <p>iii) I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.</p> <p>iv) Indemnify the council of any damages or personal claims that may arise as a result of access.</p>									
<p>(c) Signed</p>		<p>(d) Date</p>	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
<p>(e) Print name</p>										

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# Slipway Guidance



**The Battery Slipway**



# Data Protection

## **Fraud:**

It is an offence for any person knowingly to give false information for the purpose of obtaining a Promenade Permit. The Council may prosecute anyone who commits permit fraud. Conviction may result in heavy penalties.

## **Data Protection:**

The purpose of collecting all personal details listed in the previous form is for the Council to process your application for a Promenade Permit. The Council will store the details securely, confidentially within its 'Community Engagement – Wellbeing' team. Access to the information will be on a strictly need to know basis. This authority is under a duty to protect the public funds of its administrators, and to this end may also use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud.

## **Data Protection Act 1998:**

The Data Protection Act 1998 is based on eight data protection principles that apply to the processing of all personal data including storing, retrieving, using and the disclosure of information.

To view Lancaster City Council's Data Protection policy, please go to:  
[www.lancaster.gov.uk](http://www.lancaster.gov.uk)

# Equal Opportunities

## **Equal Opportunities:**

It is the policy of the Council to provide equal opportunities in the fields of issuing promenade permits irrespective of the race, colour, nationality or ethnic national origins, religion, sex, sexuality, marital status, age, social background or the disability of applicants.

More information on Equal Opportunities can be found at [www.lancaster.gov.uk](http://www.lancaster.gov.uk)