



BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Severn Park Slipway Commercial Users Permit Scheme

Rules & Regulations

- 1. For life threatening emergencies, always call 999. For incidents that are urgent but not an emergency, call the canal and River Trust on 0303 040 4040.**
2. A Slipway Permit must be issued to commercial paddle craft companies who require the use of the River Severn Slipway accessed via Severn Park.
3. All permit holders must submit a copy of their current public liability insurance before a permit can be issued.
4. The slipway is only available for use during the opening hours of Severn Park, these change seasonally.
5. The slipway must be kept clear at all times to allow access for emergency services. Any vehicles used must be removed from the slipway as soon as possible and parked on the public car parks available in Severn Park.
6. Checks, maintenance, and repairs of vehicles or paddle craft are not permitted on the Slipway.
7. The Council reserves the right to refuse entry to the Slipway or the awarding of a permit.
8. All litter must be cleared before leaving the area and disposed of in appropriate waste receptacles.
9. Any income generated from the issuing of permits will be put towards the continual and necessary maintenance of the Slipway.
10. The slipway must be treated with care by all users to avoid damage and unnecessary wear and tear. Users must not disturb any wildlife living in or around the River Severn or Severn Park.
11. Please read and understand these rules and regulations and the agreement before signing them and returning to Bridgnorth Town Council along with a completed application form, risk assessment for use of the Slipway, current public liability policy and a cheque for the full permit charge.
12. Use of the slipway will only be authorised once this information has been received and a permit card issued. Please keep your permit card with you at all times when using the Slipway as you may be asked to show it by Town Council staff.

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Permit Agreement

1. The purchasing of a Severn Park Slipway Commercial Users Permit forms a contractual agreement between the user and Bridgnorth Town Council that gives permission for users to use the slipway for the launching of paddle craft during the opening hours of Severn Park.
2. The duration of this permit is one year from the date of issue. The permit must be reapplied for on an annual basis. Once a permit has expired, you will not be permitted to use the Slipway at any time.
3. Users are responsible for any loss or damage caused by them and their property to themselves or Council land/property. Bridgnorth Town Council will not accept liability for any injury, loss, or damage of any kind sustained by any persons or property while using the slipway.
4. All users use the Slipway at their own risk and are liable against any injury, loss, claims, demands, actions, proceedings, damages, costs, expenses, death, or damage of any kind sustained by any persons or property while using the slipway.
5. User obligations
 - To pay the annual fee set out by Bridgnorth Town Council.
 - To use the slipway fairly and appropriately in conjunction with other permit holders.
 - The user will ensure all employees and those associated with the organisation are aware of the rules and regulations set out below.
 - To inform the council if the signatory of this agreement leaves the organisation or is no longer liable for its actions.
 - To ensure that all visitors and customers of the organisation abide by these regulations and treat the Slipway with care to avoid unnecessary damage.

Permit Holder

Signed..... Dated.....

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