

Name
Address

Your rod license:
Vehicle and registration:

River Ure, Western Willows – Fishing Permit

I hereby grant you permission to fish on the River Ure. Please keep this with you and inform me if any of your details change.

Attached is a map showing Western Willows.

This permission is granted subject to the following terms:

- Charity for the Benefit of Inhabitant Householders of Parish of Middleham offers Middleham residents fishing rights from Western Willows, an area of grazing land it owns that is accessed from the Busks on Leyburn Road.
- Permits are only granted to Middleham residents who are in possession of a current rod license.
- This License is personal to you and does not confer the right to fish to any other person
- As far as the council is aware all other fishing rights along the Ure are privately held and you must not fish outside the river bank in Western Willows.
- You must comply with good practice for river fishing and in particular abide by the Fisheries Byelaws for the North East published by Environment Agency. A summary of these rules is attached and the full details are available from here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environment-agency-rod-fishing-byelaws-north-east-region> .
- Please remove all litter when you go and generally abide by the Countryside Code whilst you are fishing.
- Signage is to be erected to ensure anyone entering the land is fully aware of the rules of access. The area known as Western Willows is currently leased for grazing therefore the gates leading to the river must be closed at all times and you are not granted a right of access to the field itself, only to the river bank.
- You must only access Western Willows on foot and leave your car parked on the Busks and not block the field entrance
- Permit holders enter and fish at their own risk and Middleham Town Council cannot accept any liability or responsibility for accidents or injury. The Council may at any time withdraw permits should circumstances dictate this.
- This license may be withdrawn at any time and the Charity may at its own discretion suspend fishing at any time.

Kind regards