GIFT AID

This is a simple way for us to claim back some tax on subscriptions – or donations – paid by parents. There is one easy form (on other side) that needs completing. After that there is NO other form to fill in.

Currently, this is worth an extra 28p to the Group for every £1 you pay. It costs you NOTHING but 30 seconds of time to fill in the form. This can help minimise future increases in subscriptions, as well as help the Group provide more equipment and activities for your son or daughter.

To enable us to claim tax back, the form should be signed by a taxpayer and then returned via your section leaders. If you do not wish to complete the form, please let us know by writing your name and just "NO" on the form. You need give no reason, but this will stop us wasting your and our time following up with reminders etc.

The following notes provide further information:

- 1. The Group does not obtain any information about your income or any other similar details. We only need your confirmation that you pay income tax and this confirmation is made by completing the form.
- 2. The completion of the form does not constitute a legal agreement or create any future commitment. It does not commit you to pay any specific amount to the Group.
- 3. The Group will claim some, or all, of the tax that you have already paid on all subscriptions and gifts paid to the Group since April 2000. The Gift Aid declaration can be cancelled at any time and you need give no reason and will lapse when your son leaves the Group.
- 4. One completed form is needed, even if you have more than one son or daughter in the Group.

If you need further information or wish to discuss this matter, please contact our Gift Aid co-ordinator (see the Group Directory, or ask your Section Leader)



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GIFT AID DECLARATION

To be completed by a parent/guardian who is a taxpayer. Please return to the Group.
Name(s) of Group member(s)
Parent's name:
Title Forename(s) Surname
Address
Post code
I want the Scout Group to treat all payments made on or after the 6^{th} of April 2000 in respect of the membership subscription or donations to the Group as Gift Aid donations.
signed
Date
<u>Notes</u>

- 1 You must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that we reclaim on the payments (currently 28p for every £1 you give).
- 2 You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Scout Group.
 - Please notify the Scout Group if you change your name or address.