

ABOUT GIFT AID

Gift Aid is a scheme introduced by the UK government to allow charities like us to reclaim the basic rate tax that has already been paid on donations received.

This increases the value of your donations by 25% at no extra cost to you. To be eligible to claim gift aid you must pay Income or Capital Gains Tax. Once you have informed us we can reclaim gift aid on all donations you make.

There is no cost to you for taking part in the Gift Aid scheme. All you need to do is make a declaration stating that you are eligible and wish your giving to be treated as Gift Aid.

How do I sign up for Gift Aid?

The process is simple - all you have to do is make a Gift Aid declaration.

- Online payment – just click the Gift Aid prompt when completing the online membership form
- By Post – complete the Gift Aid declaration form which can be [downloaded from our website](#) or contact us by email (office@acc-uk.org) or Tel 0845 124 9569 or and we will send you a form

What is a Gift Aid declaration?

A Gift Aid declaration is a statement by an individual taxpayer that they want a charity to receive the tax paid on their donation back from the government.

To give money under Gift Aid, you must pay enough Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax to cover the amount that we will reclaim.

If you do not pay tax, you must not use Gift Aid.

What do I do if my tax status changes or I want to cancel my declaration?

Let us know if you stop paying tax or wish to cancel your declaration. Please notify us by email (office@acc-uk.org), write to us, or call us on 0845 124 9569.

