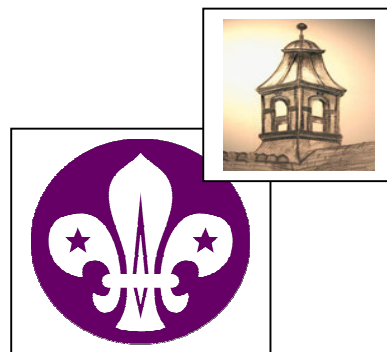




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15<sup>th</sup> May 2013

## **Gift Aid & Subscriptions**

Our Scout Group is to start to claim Gift Aid on your subscriptions.

The Inland Revenue (HMRC) will allow us to recover significant sums of money from them. All it requires is for you as a taxpayer to complete a simple Gift Aid form and we will do the rest.

### **How does it work?**

- You complete a Gift Aid Declaration
- You pay your Subscriptions ("Subs") in the usual way
- We claim, from HMRC, a further 25p for each £1 that you pay the Group

### **What are the problems?**

None, as long as you pay sufficient UK tax each year to cover the amount we claim from HMRC.

### **What are the advantages?**

With very little effort, the Scout Group is able to raise significant extra income to help support its activities and to buy new equipment.

So please help us by completing the attached Gift Aid Declaration and returning it to a Leader as soon as possible.

Many Thanks

Geoff Bates  
**Scout Group Chairman**

# Gift Aid Declaration

5th Warrington 1st Oughtrington Scout Group

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Please treat as Gift Aid donations:

All gifts of money that I have made in the past four years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

## Donor's details

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children at Cubs, Beavers or Scouts:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs), that I donate to, will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

## Please notify us if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration.
- Change your name or home address.
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.