

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Details of Donor

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

I am a UK taxpayer. I would like The Linnean Society of London to treat all donations (including membership subscriptions) I have made from 6th April 2000 as Gift Aid donations until I notify otherwise.

Signature

Date



Notes:

1. Your declaration covers any donations (including membership subscriptions) you make in the future. Please notify the Linnean Society if you change your name or address while the declaration is still in force.
2. You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying the Society - it will then not apply to donations you make on or after the date you specify.
3. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).
4. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the Linnean Society reclaims, you can cancel your donation (see note 1).
5. If you pay tax at a higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
6. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief call our Finance and Membership Officer, Priya, on 020 7434 4479 ext.20. Or you can ask your local tax office for leaflet IR 65, **Giving to Charity by Individuals**.

Gift Aid Example

If you sign a gift aid declaration and donate a sum of £78, the Society will benefit as below.

Your donation	£78.00
We reclaim on Gift Aid	£22.00
Total we receive	£100.00

If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you can claim the difference between the higher rate of tax at 40% and the basic rate of tax of 22% in your Self Assessment tax return.

So, in the example above, you may reclaim higher rate relief of £18 (£100 at 18%) on your gross donation of £100. So the cost to you will be £60.

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You reclaim higher rate tax	£18.00
Cost of donation to you	£60.00

