



The Friends of St Edmund's Church, Sedgefield

Could You Gift Aid Your Donations?

The UK Government introduced the Gift Aid scheme in October 1990 to simplify donations to charitable causes such as The Friends of St Edmund's and to allow individuals to make any number of donations during the course of the tax year. The good news is that the Friends can reclaim an additional 25% of your donations from the Inland Revenue at no cost to you. Higher rate taxpayers can also claim 18% tax relief on their donations. The only stipulation is that you must pay at least as much in UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax during the year as we shall be reclaiming on your behalf. It really is that simple!

If you can, please complete and sign the form overleaf.

This Declaration will remain in force indefinitely. However, if you no longer pay sufficient Income Tax to cover your donations please tick the relevant box on the Declaration Form overleaf.

What if I don't pay Income Tax but my Spouse does?

This applies to many couples and is recognised by HMRC. Under current legislation non-taxpayers cannot usually Gift Aid their donations to charities. However, if your spouse or partner pays tax, and the donations come from a Joint Account or other joint source then you can Gift Aid your donations. As above, the only stipulation is that you and your partner must pay at least as much in UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax during the year as we shall be reclaiming on your behalf. However, in this case **both** partners will need to complete a Gift Aid Form.

*Please return to our Treasurers, Nigel and Lynda Clegg at:
16 Hardwick Road, Sedgefield, Co. Durham, TS21 2AL.
Tel. 01740 620489 | email nigel@nigelecgg.com*



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Giving by Online Banking or Standing Order:

Many of our members have found it more convenient to give by Standing Order or to set up payments using Online Banking. The Friends bank details are provided below. Please enter your name in the Reference field when setting up your payment and complete the form below so we know who the donation is from.

Barclays Bank PLC | **Sort Code:** 20-82-18 | **Account No:** 80539015
Account Name: The Friends of St Edmund's

Perpetual Gift Aid Declaration	Please Tick One
I would like The Friends of St Edmund's to treat all donations I have made in the past year and will make in the future as Gift Aid Donations until I notify the Treasurer otherwise.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please do not Gift Aid my donations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	
Signed:	Date:

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