

Gift Aid



Did you know that all the donations you make or collect on behalf of SongBird Survival can be increased with Gift Aid?

You can increase donations by a quarter by simply giving permission to reclaim the tax you have already paid to HM Revenue and Customs. Every year half a billion pounds is claimed through Gift Aid tax relief.

What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is a government run scheme that allows charities to claim back tax on behalf of the donor. The individual donating money must be a UK taxpayer for the charity to be able to claim Gift Aid. Gift Aid is essentially the tax already paid on the sum of money donated.

As a rule of thumb for every £10 donated SBS can reclaim another £2.50 on the donor's behalf.

How do we collect Gift Aid?

For donations made on our website or by post, you will be asked to **#TickTheBox** and this is your declaration to us that we can claim the Gift Aid on your behalf. We will also need to know the donors full name, house number and postcode.

If you are a fundraiser, collecting money on our behalf, then you need to make sure that donors fill in a Gift Aid declaration.

The person giving the donation can declare Gift Aid if the amount of income tax or capital gains tax they have paid over the last tax year is equal or greater than the amount of basic rate tax the charity is reclaiming on the donation.

For example, if you were to donate £100 to us; we will be able to claim Gift Aid so long as you have paid £25 in income or capital gains tax in the tax year that the money is donated. If you make numerous donations in a single tax year, the tax claims accumulated from the previous cash gifts must be considered in total for the year.

Remember you don't have to be working to qualify for Gift Aid. Apart from taxations on income from work or self-employment, tax can also include tax from savings, state pensions, investment or rental incomes. Higher rate taxpayers can also claim back some of the relief (please ask for details.)

SongBird Survival Gift Aid Declaration

If you are a UK income tax payer, please complete the declaration below.

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This will allow SongBird Survival to reclaim 25p for every £1 you send us!

Please treat all donations I have made since 6th April 2019, and all future donations (including Membership subscriptions) I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, to be Gift Aid donations. It does not matter what rate of tax you pay, as long as you pay an amount of Income or Capital Gains Tax equal to the tax we reclaim on your donations in that financial year. We take this opportunity to ask you if you have completed a gift aid declaration in the past, but are no longer a UK tax payer, to please let us know, so we can update your record accordingly.

Signed:

Date:

Address, including postcode:

Please return form to:



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