

# National Small-bore Rifle Association

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## HOW TO GET MONEY OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR SHOOTING – YES, REALLY!

### Q1. WHAT IS GIFT AID?

- Gift Aid is NOT like Live Aid, Band Aid, etc.; it does NOT involve any extra payment from you the member, over and above your normal subscription.
- Gift Aid is only a direct (but simplified) replacement for the system of Deeds of Covenant which were in use until 5th April 2000.
- Gift Aid enables a charity like the NSRA to recover from H.M.R.C some of the income tax paid by its members – money that can then be used to benefit our sport.

### Q2. HOW DOES GIFT AID WORK?

1. You pay income tax to HM Revenue & Customs; either it is deducted from your income (salary, pension, savings interest, etc.) at source, or you pay it direct to the Revenue.
2. You give a Gift Aid declaration to the NSRA.
3. You pay to the NSRA your subscription from your taxed income.
4. The NSRA claims back from the Revenue the tax you paid on the income used to pay your subscription. Up until 5th April 2008 this amounted to 28p of every £1.00. From 6 April 2008 it was reduced to 25p of every £1.00.

### Q3. AM I ELIGIBLE TO DO A GIFT AID DECLARATION?

- Have you paid or will you pay UK income tax or Capital Gains Tax (CGT) on any of the following in any tax year in the last four years
  - o Income from employment
  - o Pension (may be taxed at source)
  - o Income from investments
  - o Interest on savings (especially building society accounts, usually taxed at source)
  - o Capital gains on disposal of assets
  - o Other source of income
- If the answer is "yes" to any of the above, you can do a Gift Aid declaration.
- If the answer is "no" to all of the above, but you are under 18 and your subscription is paid by your parent who can answer "yes" to any of them, then they can do a Gift Aid declaration instead of you, even if they are not a member of the NSRA.
- If there is any tax year in which you have not paid any income tax or CGT at all, this should be noted when the declaration is made.

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### GIFT AID DECLARATION

I want the NSRA to treat as Gift Aid all my subscription(s) or donation(s) I have made today, in the previous four years and in the future from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise. I understand that the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that has been given.

I confirm I am a UK tax payer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains tax then the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donation(s) and subscription(s) in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand that Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax I have paid for the tax year(s) and other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

**Please notify us to cancel this declaration, change of your name or home address and if you are no longer a tax payer.**

Signature: ..... Date .....

Full Name: Mr./Mrs./Ms: ..... Membership No.: .....

*(If you are not or will not be a member please write "non-member")*

Date of Birth: .....

Address: ..... Postcode: .....

If there are any years in the last four years in which you have not paid tax, please make a note of them.

**If this Declaration covers payments for your child, please give the following information about him/her:**

**Name:** ..... **D.o.B:** ..... **Membership No.:** .....