

Gift Aid Declaration: North Somerset Branch of Avon Beekeepers Association

Legal name of Charity Registered Charity number	Avon Beekeepers Association (ABKA) 271717
Details of Donor	
Title..... Forenames.....Surname.....	
Address.....	
.....Postcode..... Tel No.....	
E-mail address	
I want Avon Beekeepers Association to treat all donations I have made since 6 th April 2017, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on all such donations. I confirm that 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 tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (SACs) 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.	
Date...../...../..... Signed	

You must notify the Treasurer of ABKA or your Branch if you:

- want to cancel this Declaration (this can be done at any time)
- change your name or home address (as soon as possible should it occur)
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Explanatory Notes

1. If your circumstances change in the future and **you no longer pay sufficient tax** set out above to equal the tax the charities and SACs reclaim, you **must cancel your Declaration** or the Inland Revenue may be able to reclaim tax claimed by the Association.
2. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your tax return.
3. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief please contact your Branch Treasurer or ask at your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.

Why is it important to Avon Beekeepers Association that members complete Gift Aid Declarations?

Avon Beekeepers Association is able to reclaim tax from the Inland Revenue on any donation or membership subscription received from someone who has completed a valid Gift Aid Declaration. The person making the gift or paying the subscription must be the person making the Declaration above.

The Association annually receives well over £2,000 a year under the scheme, of which 75% is passed back to the branches. For example on a subscription or donation of £32 we would be able to reclaim £8. The balance is used by ABKA towards the cost of Educational Services to members and the public such as the provision of courses and lectures, information to members, promotional material, etc.

If you have not already signed a gift aid form and are a tax-payer and would like your Branch to benefit financially by permitting us to reclaim tax from the Inland Revenue in respect of subscriptions and gifts you send in the future, please complete and return the Gift Aid Declaration above.

Send the completed form to the Branch Treasurer:

Richard Ellis, 4 Sawyers Close, Wraxall, Bristol BS48 1LY