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## 1st Bernwood Forest Scout Group

## **Gift Aid for Membership Subscriptions**

Changes introduced in the Finance Act 2000 mean that, as a registered charity, we can reclaim tax on membership subscription payments. This is clearly a great financial asset to the Scout Group. It means we get “free” money from the government. To enable us to make a claim, please complete the form below. The completion of a Gift Aid Declaration does not adversely impact on your personal tax position. Please note:

1. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that is reclaimed on your donations in the tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you pay in subscriptions), so if you paid £150 in subscriptions, this equates to £37.50

2. If in future, your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income equal to the tax that the charity claims, then you must cancel your declaration.

3. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Scout Group Secretary.

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**Gift Aid Declaration:**

I want 1st Bernwood Forest Scout Group to treat all payments in respect of membership subscriptions that I have made for this tax year and the four years prior to the year of this declaration **and** all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

I confirm 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 amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) 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. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

**Name of Beaver / Cub / Scout:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Full Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Parent / Tax Payer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Completion of a Gift Aid Declaration does not adversely impact on your personal tax position. If you pay you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and wish to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self -Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

1st Bernwood Forest Scout Group, registered charity no. 288739

Yours in Scouting,

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