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Thank you for asking for a Gift Aid declaration form which.

If you make a Gift Aid declaration this will allow us to reclaim tax on any membership subscriptions or donations you give to the National Trust, including those you have made in the past. The importance of Gift Aid to us is such that we currently reclaim over £20 million a year from HM Revenue and Customs in this way. The extra funds generated by Gift Aid make a truly tremendous difference to our work in protecting, conserving and securing public access forever to some of the most special places throughout England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

You are eligible for the scheme because you have paid UK income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount of tax we are reclaiming from HM Revenue and Customs.

I do hope that you are able to go ahead with a declaration and, if so, would you kindly complete the form, signing and dating where indicated, and return it to us at our freepost address, which is shown at the bottom of the declaration? However, if it is more convenient, we can easily take your Gift Aid declaration over the telephone instead, when you ring us on Tel: 0844 800 1895; Minicom: 0844 800 4410. If you have any other queries please do call us on the same number and we will be glad to assist.

In the meantime, on behalf of the National Trust, thank you very much for your valuable support and generous intentions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Merrell', written in a cursive style.

Kevin Merrell  
**Customer Care Manager**

## Giver's details

Name and Address

Membership Number

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Daytime phone number


Work

Home

I am happy to be contacted by the National Trust by email and email newsletters about conservation, membership, fundraising and other activities. My email address is (please print)

National Trust Enterprises also works with carefully selected organisations and we may contact you by email and email newsletter with special offers from them that will benefit the National Trust. Please tick this box if you do want to receive these offers.

## Data Protection

 The National Trust collects and processes personal information for the purposes of customer analysis and direct marketing so that we can contact you about our conservation, membership, fundraising and other activities. Please tick this box if you would prefer not to hear from the National Trust in this way.

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If you have a promotion code (e.g. NT070000M0), please write it here to ensure your response is handled correctly:

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## Gift Aid



Are you a UK taxpayer? If so, every £1 you give could be worth £1.25 to us, helping to fund vital work at no cost to you. All you need to do is tick this box.

Yes! I would like the tax to be reclaimed on any eligible donations or membership subscriptions that I have ever made or will make to the National Trust until further notice. I confirm that I pay an amount of UK income or capital gains tax at least equal to The tax that the National Trust will reclaim. **GAID1**

## Gift Aid - increase the value of your subscription without paying a penny more

- Making a Gift Aid declaration is an easy way of allowing the National Trust to reclaim the tax you have already paid.
  - Your membership subscriptions and/or donations are worth a quarter more, for example for every £10 you give us we can reclaim £2.50 from HM Revenue and Customs.
  - Anyone who is a UK income, or capital gains taxpayer can make a Gift Aid declaration.
  - Over 2 million of our members have already made a Gift Aid declaration.
  - One Gift Aid declaration will cover all your future donations and membership subscriptions.\*
  - You can cancel your Gift Aid declaration at any time simply by contacting our Membership Department on 0844 800 1895.
  - To maximise your tax giving, your Gift Aid declaration will be automatically backdated 6 years, as permitted by the Gift Aid Scheme. If you have begun paying taxes more recently, or would prefer not to backdate the declaration for any other reason, please call us on Tel: 0844 800 1895; Minicom: 0844 800 4410.
  - Gift Aid is not a method of payment so you still pay your subscription by Direct Debit or cheque in the usual way.
- \*Please note that we cannot reclaim tax on Individual Life membership or Individual Pensioner Life membership subscriptions.

Please send this completed application to the National Trust Membership Department, FREEPOST NAT9775, Warrington WA5 7BR. If you have any queries please Tel: 0844 800 1895; Minicom: 0844 800 4410.  
Website: [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)