



Increase your gift by almost a third

at no extra cost to you





Here at The Royal British Legion we're pleased to let you know we can now increase your gift by nearly a third at no extra cost to you.

If you are a taxpayer, simply complete the Gift Aid form opposite, detach and return it to us in the envelope provided. The Inland Revenue will then give us 28p for every £1 you have kindly donated.

It couldn't be easier to increase your support for the serving and ex-service men and women that we help.

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Can we increase your gift today?

If you are a taxpayer, please help us increase your gift by nearly a third. Fill out this Gift Aid form and return it to us today. Thank you.

I declare all donations I have made to The Royal British Legion in the past 4 years and all donations I make in the future until I notify you otherwise are Gift Aid donations.

Signed _____

Date _____

Title *Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms* _____

Surname _____

First name/s _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Note: To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount we will claim in the tax year. So, for example, if you choose to give us a gift of £10, then you must pay at least £2.80 in tax that year for The Royal British Legion to be able to claim Gift Aid on your donations.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is Gift Aid?

A. Gift Aid is a government scheme that allows you to increase the value of your donation by 28% at no extra cost to you. So, for every £10 you donate The Royal British Legion is able to claim back £2.82, making your donation worth £12.82.

Q. Where does Gift Aid money come from?

A. Gift Aid is a Government scheme that allows registered charities such as The Royal British Legion to claim back tax you have paid to the UK Government. The Gift Aid claimed on your donation is therefore tax you have paid which the Government allows us to reclaim.

Q. How much does it cost?

A. Gift Aid costs you nothing. Money is reclaimed from tax you have already paid.

Q. Is there a minimum donation for Gift Aid to apply?

A. No, Gift Aid can be applied to all donations, large or small, provided your tax contributions for the year are at least equal to the amount reclaimed.

Q. How do I register for Gift Aid?

A. To allow us to claim Gift Aid you need only complete a Gift Aid Declaration once and we then will reclaim Gift Aid until you instruct us otherwise. You need only register once.

Q. Am I eligible for Gift Aid?

A. We are able to claim Gift Aid on your donations if you are a UK tax payer and have paid income and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount we reclaim.

Q. How do I know if I am a UK tax payer?

A. You are a UK tax payer if any of the following apply:

- Tax is taken from your wages or pension before you receive them;
- You have to fill in a self-assessment form;
- You have any taxable savings (in a building society, for instance), or a pension plan, or investment income;
- You have recently paid any capital gains tax, or expect to pay it in the near future. This could be on the sale of a property or some shares, for example.

Q. What if I am a pensioner?

A. You may still be paying tax on a private pension plan or a savings account, or pay capital gains tax if you sell either a property or shares. You are still eligible if you have paid enough tax during the year to cover your donations (i.e. 28% of the value of your gifts).

Q. What if I stop paying tax?

A. Please inform us so we can stop claiming Gift Aid on your donations.

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