



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 print and complete the Gift Aid form and return it to us. 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.

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 thus 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.

The Royal British Legion

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Gift Aid Form

Make your donations worth almost a third more at no extra cost to you.

If you are a UK tax payer, you can increase the value of your gifts to The Royal British Legion by nearly a third with Gift Aid. We can claim back the tax you've paid on your donations (through income tax or capital gains tax) from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

So, for every pound you give to us, we can claim an extra 28p. All you need to do is check the statements below and complete your name and home address details.

- 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.
- Please remember to notify us if at any time you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

I declare all donations that I've made to The Royal British Legion in the past 6 years and all donations that I make from the date of this declaration are Gift Aid donations.

Title:	First name(s):	Surname:
Address:		
		Postcode:
Signature:	Date:	/ /

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