

## Gift Aid Declaration Form

The Government has now made it easier for Charities to reclaim Income Tax from the Inland Revenue by replacing the old Deed of Covenant system with Gift Aid.

If you are a taxpayer and complete the Gift Aid Declaration Form below the River Don Trust

Can reclaim the tax on any donations you may make to us in the future.

This will increase the value of your donations to us by almost one third, *at no extra cost to you.*

Please consider filling in your details on this form as it increases the value of your membership enormously.

### The River Don Trust

Title.....Forenames.....

Surname.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

**I want the above named Charity to treat all donations that I have made since 6th. April 2009 and all donations I make from the date of this documentation until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid Donations**

Signature:.....

Date.....Please read the notes overleaf

## Friends of the Don Application

Name:.....

Address:.....

Postcode .....

Telephone.....

Email.....

**I enclose a cheque to the River Don Trust made up as follows:**

**Ordinary individual annual membership....£20**

**Ordinary family annual membership.....£30**

**Ordinary business membership.....£50**

**Corporate membership.....£1,000**

Total Cheque.....£.....

**Or direct debit to :**

**The Royal Bank of Scotland  
Inverurie  
Sort Code: 832312  
Account Number: 00295434**

*The River Don Trust*

*"River in harmony"*



## Who are we?

**The River Don Trust is constituted to:**

- Advance environmental protection and improvement of all species of freshwater fish and their environments
- Advance the education of the public in the understanding of aquatic ecosystems including their fauna, flora and river catchment management
- Educate on the need for and benefits of protection conservation rehabilitation and improvement of aquatic environments.

## Ongoing Projects

- Salmon in the classroom
- Alien Species removal
- Genetic analysis
- River obstacle removal

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## Gift Aid Declaration Notes

1. Please notify the charity if you change your name or address while the declaration is still in force. *You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying the Charity — it will then not apply to donations you make on, or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.*
2. You must pay an amount of Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the Charity reclaims on your declarations in the tax year (currently 25p. for each £1 you give)
3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the Charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your self assessment tax return.
5. If you are unsure if your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity. Or you can ask your local tax office for leaflet, 1R 113 Gift Aid

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## Contact Us

To become a “Friend of the River Don” please send your completed application to:

**The River Don Trust  
The Old Estate Office  
Cluny Castle  
Sauchen  
Aberdeenshire  
AB51 7RT**

### **Future Projects**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of the River Don Trust Biologist, Jamie Urquhart who begins with us on 15th. June.

Jamie will immediately begin initiating our Fishery Management Plan (FMP) while other specific projects such as

- Salmon in the classroom
- Obstacle removal
- Alien species surveys
- Habitat surveys

are already underway way .

Other initiatives are in the planning stage but you will appreciate all require ongoing funding to see them to fruition.

Therefore any contribution you can make will be great fully received.

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## How To Donate

You can donate to the **River Don Trust** by:

- Making a direct Donation, online
- A Gift Aid Declaration, see notes
- Drawing up a legacy or a bequest
- **Become a “Friend of the River Don”**

As a “Friend “ you will receive:

- **Two Newsletters a year —which you can contribute to**
- **Opportunities for site visits to view Trust Projects that are underway.**
- **River reports emailed directly to you.**
- **Unique access to our Biologists “Blogs”**
- **Direct impute to trust agenda and minutes**

**The River Don Trust is totally focused on improving the River Don River system**

**PLEASE GIVE US YOUR SUPPORT**

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