

# GIFT AID

Please complete this form and return it to:

Membership Secretary

**T H E A L E X A N D E R T H O M S O N S O C I E T Y**

7 Walmer Crescent, Glasgow, G51 1AT  
Registered Charity No. SC021447 Company No. SC 330276

Name .....  
Joint members – name of person who pays the subs (and the tax)

Home Address .....  
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I wish the Alexander Thomson Society to treat as Gift Aid donations all donations (including subscriptions) that I have made in the six tax years before the date of this declaration, or may make in the future.

I confirm that I am a payer of UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax.

I understand I may cancel this declaration at any time.

Signature ..... Date



Please detach and retain this part of the sheet for future reference.

<p><b>What is Gift Aid?</b></p> <p>Gift Aid is an HM Revenue &amp; Customs scheme that lets you increase the value of your subscription to the Society, at no extra cost to you.</p> <p><b>What do I have to do?</b></p> <p>All you have to do is return the completed form, once. The Society does the rest.</p> <p>Provided there is no change in the relevant tax laws, completing and returning this declaration will cover all your future subscriptions and donations.</p> <p><b>How does the Society benefit?</b></p> <p>Every year the Society submits a claim to HM Revenue and Customs for the tax members have paid on their subscriptions and donations. On a <b>£10</b> Reduced Rate membership fee the Society can claim <b>£2.80</b>, on a <b>£15</b> Individual or Reduced Joint Rate membership fee, <b>£4.20</b> and on a <b>£20</b> Joint membership fee <b>£5.60</b>.</p>	<p><b>What else should I know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief for yourself in your Self Assessment Tax Return.</li><li>• The Gift Aid declaration can be signed even after you have paid your subscription or made a donation, since the Society can claim the tax retrospectively.</li><li>• You can cancel the Gift Aid declaration at any time by informing the Society in writing.</li></ul> <p><b>Notes</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The donor must pay UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the Society claims on donations in the tax year.</li><li>2. If your circumstances change and you no longer pay UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the Society claims, you can cancel your declaration.</li><li>3. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid Tax Relief, ask your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid or look online for leaflet IR65.</li><li>4. The declaration may be cancelled at any time by informing the Society in writing.</li><li>5. Please notify the Society if you change your name or address.</li></ol>
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