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Gift Aid Declaration Form

Support Dorset Search and Rescue by making your donation go further.

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future, or have made in the past four years to **Dorset Search & Rescue**

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title		First Name	
Middle Name(s)		Surname:	
Full Home Address			
Postcode			
Signed		Date:	

Please notify us if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

You may contact us at fundraising@dorsar.org.uk



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FAQs

What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is a tax relief allowing UK charities to reclaim an extra 25% in tax for every eligible donation made by a UK taxpayer.

Do I qualify for gift aid?

In order for Dorset Search & Rescue to reclaim the tax you have paid on your donations, you must have paid income or capital gains tax (in the UK) for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) at least equal to the tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that you donate to will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year. Other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

What can the charity claim back?

Gift Aid can only be claimed if the donor completes a gift aid declaration form. Gift Aid declaration must state:

- Donors full name
- Donors full address
- Name of the charity
- Confirm that the identified gifts are to be treated as Gift Aid donations
- Identify the gift or gifts to which the declaration relates
- Date of declaration

How do I sign up?

The process is nice and simple - all you need to do is make a Gift Aid declaration. The easiest way is when donating to us, download this form, tick the Gift Aid, complete your details and return to us.

How long can Dorset Search & Rescue claim Gift Aid?

The declaration wording normally covers present, future, and past donations. We can back-claim four years and we will continue to claim until you tell us otherwise, so long as you are eligible.

Can I claim Gift Aid on the funds I have raised?

To claim Gift Aid on your fundraising, we must have the first name or initials, last name, full home address and postcode of each individual donor/sponsor. So please encourage them to tick the Gift Aid box on your sponsorship form when they sponsor you. Without these details we cannot legally claim Gift Aid - so be strict with your supporters!

If you would like additional information, please contact fundraising@dorsar.org.uk