

# Gift Aid

The society would be very much obliged if you would fill in and return this Gift Aid form, by doing so the society can claim back (see below) on any subscription / donation you make. The society currently claims back in excess of £2000.00 per tax year, through the gift aid process. By completing this form you are helping the society financially, which in turn helps us keep your yearly subscription to a minimum.

Major alterations to charity law were introduced with effect from April 2000. The long-established procedure for members to enter into deeds of covenant to enable the Society to recover income tax was withdrawn and such deeds are no longer valid. In its place, a much simpler system has been set up. It requires members to complete a simple 'Gift Aid Declaration'. Once such a Declaration has been signed, the Society can reclaim the tax on members' subscriptions and donations without further involving members concerned.

A declaration form is set out below and all members are urged to complete, sign and return it to either the Treasurer or the Membership Secretary.

Please note the following:

1. Members concerned must be UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax equal to the Tax which will be reclaimed (from April 2008, 25p for each £1 spent on subscription or donations).
2. Members may cancel their declarations at any time and should do so if they cease to pay tax.

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## ROAD LOCOMOTIVE SOCIETY GIFT AID DECLARATION

### A Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Registered with the Charity Commission No. 1159394

I (full name) -----

Of (address, postcode) -----

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wish the Road Locomotive Society to treat as Gift Aid and to reclaim the tax paid on all donations and/or subscriptions that I have made since 1st Aug 2016 and on all donations and/or subscriptions that I make hereafter.

Signed -----

Date -----

Please send this form with your application to,  
Mr Matt Healey, Lower Roborough Farm, Upton, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 2JD