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Dear Supporter

Gift Aid is an easy way to make your membership and donations worth even more to us.

We can reclaim the basic rate tax, currently 20%, that you have paid on the gross equivalent of your donations from HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC). This means that for every £1 donated, we can claim an extra 25 pence.

So, for example, your membership payment of £25 is worth £31.25 to us, at no extra cost to yourself.

We can claim this for your current donation / membership payment, plus any paid in the last four years, and any paid in the future. To allow us to do this, please print off and complete this form, ticking the appropriate boxes on the Gift Aid Declaration below; you must have paid sufficient Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax in the respective periods, as detailed in the Declaration. Please send the completed form, ensuring you have signed and dated it, to:

**Jeremy Poole (BAS Membership), Thorns Orchard, East Mill Lane, Sherborne. Dorset DT9 3DP**

Thank you for your support.



**Gift Aid Declaration – for past, present and future donations**

Name of Charity: British Arachnological Society

Registered charity No.: 260346

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money (including membership payments) made today  in the past 4 years  in the future  (please tick all boxes you wish to apply)

I confirm that I have paid, or will pay, an amount of Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the British Arachnological Society will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Title

First name or initial(s)

Surname

Full home address

Postcode

Date

Signature

Please notify the British Arachnological Society 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.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.