



**Dear Parent/Guardian**

## **Gift Aid on Membership Subscriptions**

**If you pay Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax then 1 minute of your time could be worth £26.25 per year to the Scout Group!**

**Gift Aid is a simple government initiative which allows you to increase the value of your donations at no extra cost to you. For every pound you give, you can get an extra 25 pence from HM Revenue & Customs, helping your donations go further.**

**In real terms, this means that if a group had 100 members paying £105 per year, it would give them a total income of £10500 per year. Assuming all of the parents/guardians are taxpayers then the potential Gift Aid is around £2625' per year.**

**By completing the simple declaration on the next page you will allow the Scout Group to claim back from the Inland Revenue the Tax you have already paid on the money you use to pay us the membership subscription for your son/daughter.**

**It is really simple for you to help us – all you need to do is: -**

- **Complete the attached declaration telling us your name and address details**
- **Sign it to confirm that we can treat any membership subscriptions we receive from you as Gift Aid Donations\***
- **Return it to us**

**It's not too late to complete a form, you can still register at any time. We have attached a Q & A sheet.**

**Yours in Scouting**

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**\*You must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax we reclaim on the payments (currently 25p for every £1 you give.)**

**Biggleswade Scout Group**

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