

## Gift Aid

**By making a Gift Aid declaration you can help the Society with its charitable aims at no further cost to you.**

The Royal Meteorological Society can obtain Gift Aid relief on your membership fees\* and/or donations at no extra cost to yourself. For every £1 you give we can claim an extra 25p in Gift Aid. This additional income is a very important part of our funding and can go a long way in supporting our ability to do things like making grants and scholarship awards, organising educational events, or lending instruments to schools.

Making a Gift Aid declaration is the easiest way to support us, so if you are able to Gift Aid please complete the short form below. You can also do this online if you renew your membership this way. We can claim Gift Aid for any donations and membership fees\* made in the previous four years. To make a Gift Aid declaration you do have to be a UK taxpayer, paying sufficient Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax to cover the tax we can reclaim under Gift Aid. If you are a professional meteorologist and are eligible to claim a deduction for your professional subscription against your earned income your membership subscription cannot be classified as a donation.

Please remember to notify us of any change in your name or home address, or if you wish to cancel this declaration, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income to enable Gift Aid to be claimed

If you are unsure of your Gift Aid status or require further information about the Gift Aid scheme please look at our 'Questions About Gift Aid' page on our website. If you have any further queries please email [info@rmets.org](mailto:info@rmets.org) or call 0118 956 8500 and we will be happy to discuss it with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

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### Gift Aid Declaration

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**Full Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

..... Post Code .....

**Membership No** (if known) .....

**Declaration:** Please treat all my membership fees and/or donations made in the last four years and until further notice as Gift Aid.

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

I confirm that I am not eligible to deduct my membership subscription from my employment (or self-employment) income for tax purposes.

**Signed** .....

**Date** .....

**Thank you very much for making a Gift Aid declaration.**