**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

I/we apply to join the Rutland Natural History Society.

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| Name/Title |  |
| Address/Postcode |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |

***Payment***

Subscriptions are £12.50/year for adults, £25.00 for joint membership (two adults living at the same address, plus any children)

Cheques should be made payable to “Rutland Natural History Society”. Alternatively, you may make payment direct into the Rutland Natural History Society bank account, sort code 77-15-19, account number 13123968, including your name in the reference field. We encourage members to pay their subscriptions by standing order. If you wish to do so please complete the form downloadable from the website (www.rnhs.org.uk/how-to-join-rnhs) and return this directly to your bank.

Please tick payment method:

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| Cheque |  | Bank transfer |  | Standing order |  |

***Gift Aid***

Gift Aid can increase the value of the money you give to the Society by 25% at no cost to you. If you are a taxpayer, and willing for your subscription to be gift aided, please can you complete the Gift Aid declaration overleaf.

***Fieldfare***

Please tick where you prefer to receive *Fieldfare* (the society magazine) by email or paper

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| Email |  | Paper |  |

If you have any queries, please phone on 01664 454532 or email mjconner100@gmail.com.

**Please return your application, payment and Gift Aid declaration (if applicable) to:**

Margaret Conner, RNHS Treasurer, 24 Burrough Road, Somerby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE14 2PP or email to mjconner100@gmail.com.

Please Note: Unless you object, the RNHS will hold all details of your membership record on computer, where they will be fully protected by the Data Protection Act.

**GIFT AID DECLARATION**

**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.

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to the Rutland Natural History Society (Regd. Charity No. 514693)

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 all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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| Title |  |
| First Name(s) |  |
| Surname |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Date |  |
| Signature |  |

**Please notify the Treasurer 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.