

Declaration of Gift Aid

Please treat all gifts of money that I have made to Rutland Natural History Society (Charity No. 514693) in the past four years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 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 charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Donor details, only one person can apply and sign.

Title

First name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Signature

Date

Please notify the RNHS Membership Secretary if you wish to cancel this declaration, change your address or no longer pay sufficient tax.

After completion please send to:

Margaret Conner *Membership Secretary*

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RUTLAND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

EXPLORING, RECORDING AND
CONSERVING RUTLAND'S WILDLIFE



RNHS members are a group of people with a shared interest in the wildlife of our county – join us to see a different side of Rutland.

Explore our county (and beyond) in a series of field trips throughout the year.

Join summer workshops on such subjects as birds, flowers, insects, bats, mammals, fungi; and enjoy long evenings moth trapping and glow-worm spotting.

Come to winter evening meetings in Oakham for stimulating talks and the exchange of news.

Read all about it in the RNHS newsletter *Fieldfare* (published every couple of months).

If you're a beginner, this is a great opportunity to deepen your understanding of the natural world and contribute to its conservation

If you're an expert, we would greatly value your contribution to our recording community.

What is RNHS about?

Contributing to the National Record

The work of the RNHS is focused by the Society's Recorders, each expert in different areas of the natural world: amphibians and reptiles, birds, botany, butterflies, moths, orthoptera, plant galls, glow-worms, other insects and invertebrates, mammals, bats, fungi and rivers.

RNHS members are encouraged to report wildlife findings to Recorders, who confirm and collect observations. They report their general findings in *Fieldfare*. They also stream raw data to the appropriate recording communities responsible for maintaining the National Records.

Keeping a watching brief

RNHS members have helped record:

- ▶ the arrival of Ravens from the west, and Little Egrets from the south
- ▶ the decline in Nightingales and Corn Buntings
- ▶ butterflies new to Rutland such as Silver-washed Fritillaries and Chalkhill Blues
- ▶ the move north of the Roesel's Bush Cricket and the Long-winged Conehead, and the slow decline of the Common Green Grasshopper

and much more – such as:

- ▶ volunteering with Osprey Watch
- ▶ monitoring and observing water voles following their reintroduction at Rutland Water
- ▶ monitoring species on Rutland's listed verges and keeping watch for accidental damage

The Society website includes up-to-date information on field trips, workshops and meetings and full details about our electronic recording scheme.

Joining RNHS will alter your perspective of the countryside on your doorstep.

www.rnhs.org.uk



RNHS membership application

Annual subscription is currently £10 per adult (children are free).

Name & title

Address

Email

Telephone

I would like to receive *Fieldfare* by:

Paper copy

Email

Apart from joining at a meeting, you have two ways to pay:

Cheques should be made payable to Rutland Natural History Society. If you are paying this way please attach your cheque to this form.

Internet banking: you can pay direct to the Rutland Natural History Society account at Lloyds Bank, sort code 77-15-19, account number 13123968, and include your name in the reference field. Please confirm by email to: mjconner100@gmail.com

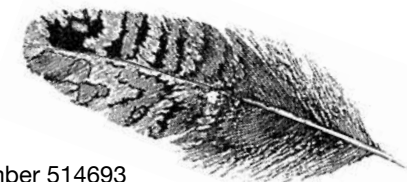
Gift Aid: If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider completing the declaration overleaf so that the RNHS can boost the value of your subscription by 25%.

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