

Suffolk Naturalists' Society MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SNS Membership Categories

Individual **£15.00**
Family **£17.00**
Corporate **£17.00**

As an added bonus, when members join both the **Suffolk Naturalists' Society** and the **Suffolk Ornithologists' Group** (www.sogonline.org.uk), subscriptions are offered at reduced rates. Joint members receive the benefits of publications from both organisations and can attend the meetings of both societies.

SNS/SOG Membership Categories

Individual **£30.00**
Family **£35.00**

Please tick your preferred membership category	SNS	SNS/SOG
Individual		
Family		
Corporate		n/a

Please tick this box if you would like us to treat your membership fee as a gift aid donation. You must pay income tax or capital gains tax for this tax year at least equal to the tax the SNS will claim from HMRC.

You can **EITHER** complete the **Direct Debit** instruction (on the right) **OR** pay by **cheque** (made payable to Suffolk Naturalists' Society). Please return the completed form to Suffolk Naturalists' Society, c/o The Museum, High street, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 3QH. Thanks.

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Postcode:.....

Telephone:.....

Email address:.....

INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY TO PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT

SUFFOLK NATURALISTS' SOCIETY regd charity no 206084

Originator's Identification No 930706

Please fill in the whole form using a black ball-point pen and send it to Suffolk Naturalists' Society, c/o The Museum, High Street, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 3QH

Name and address of your Bank/Building Society
The Manager, _____ Bank
Address
_____ Postcode

Name(s) of account holder(s)

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Branch Sort Code

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Bank/Building Society account number

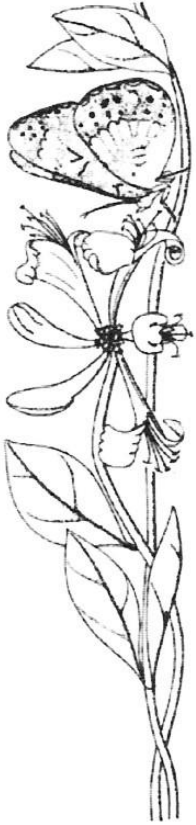
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Please pay the Suffolk Naturalists' Society Direct Debits from the account detailed in this **instruction** subject to the safeguards assured by The Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this **instruction** may remain with Suffolk Naturalists' Society and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

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*Banks may not accept Direct Debit Instructions to pay Direct Debits for some types of account. You will receive The Direct Debit Guarantee when we have processed and can confirm this **Instruction** to you.*



Suffolk Naturalists' Society & Gift Aid - What is it?

Gift Aid is one of the simplest and most effective ways of giving to charity. Gift Aid increases the value of your donation/subscriptions.

- We can reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 you gave up to 5 April 2008.
- We can reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give on or after 6 April 2008.
- The Government will pay Suffolk Naturalists' Society an additional 3p on every £1 you give between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011. This transitional relief does not affect your personal tax position.

Gift Aid - Do you qualify?

To qualify for Gift Aid you must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each Tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that Suffolk Naturalists' Society will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

Gift Aid - How does it work?

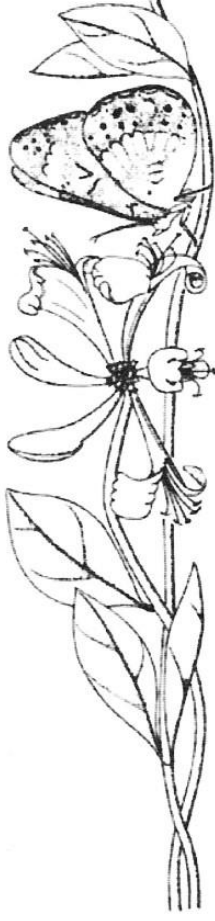
Gift Aid is surprisingly easy to use. Gift Aid can apply to donations and subscriptions of any amount, large or small, by cash, cheque, postal order, direct debit, standing order, debit or credit card. What's more - one single Gift Aid declaration can apply to all past donations you have made in the last four years and to all future donations you make until you notify us otherwise.

Gift Aid - How do I make a declaration?

If you are a UK taxpayer please complete the simple Gift Aid declaration form attached. If you are not a UK taxpayer please tick the appropriate box on the Gift Aid declaration form and we will know not to trouble you in the future.

NB: Please note the following requirements of the Gift Aid scheme:

1. To qualify for Gift Aid you must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that the Suffolk Naturalists' Society will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.
2. Please tell Suffolk Naturalists' Society if you change your name or address.
3. You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying Suffolk Naturalists' Society - it will not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.
4. Remember to tell us if you no longer pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax we reclaim on your donation or membership subscription.
5. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your self-assessment tax return.



Gift Aid Declaration Form

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr / Other _____ Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Forename: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone No: _____

Email: _____

Please tick the relevant box:

- I would like the Suffolk Naturalists' Society to treat all donations/subscriptions I have made in the past four years and all future donations that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.
- I am not a UK taxpayer.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notes:

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4. Remember to tell us if you no longer pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax we reclaim on your donation or membership subscription.
5. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your self-assessment tax