

WEST DORSET WILDING

Gift Aid and Tax-Efficient Giving

Gift Aid

If you are a UK tax-payer, giving with Gift Aid to West Dorset Wilding enables us to increase the value of your gift by up to 25%, at no additional cost to you or us. To make a Gift Aid donation, you must pay at least as much Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax as the amount of tax reclaimed by the charity. This is currently 25 pence for every pound donated. Higher-rate tax payers who make a donation through Gift Aid can claim some of this tax back in their tax returns:

Donor	Donation	Gift Aid added	Gross Value to WDW	UK taxpayer reclaims for themselves	Actual cost to donor	Final cost to donor over 12 months
UK highest rate taxpayer (45%)	£10,000	£2,500	£12,500	£3,125 Workings: £12,500 x (45%-20%) 25%	£6,875	£572.92 per month
	£5,000	£1,250	£6,250	£1,562.50 Workings: £6,250 x (45%-20%) 25%	£3,437.50	£286.46 per month
	£2,000	£500	£2,500	£625 Workings: £2,500 x (45%-20%) 25%	£1,375	£114.58 per month
	£1,000	£250	£1,250	£312.50 Workings: £1,250 x (45%-20%) 25%	£687.50	£57.29 per month
UK higher rate taxpayer (40%)	£10,000	£2,500	£12,500	£2,500 Workings: £12,500 x (40%-20%) 20%	£7,500	£625 per month
	£5,000	£1,250	£6,250	£1,250 Workings: £6,250 x (40%-20%) 20%	£3,750	£312.50 per month
	£2,000	£500	£2,500	£500 Workings: £2500 x (40%-20%) 20%	£1,500	£125 Per month
	£1,000	£250	£1,250	£250 Workings: £1,250 x (40%x20%) 20%	£750	£62.50 per month
UK basic rate tax payer (20%)	£1,000	£250	£1,250	Not eligible	£1,000	£83.30 Per month

Higher Rate Tax Payers and Gift Aid

Donors paying higher rate tax can claim the difference between the higher rate of tax (40 and/or 45%) and the basic 20% rate of tax on the total gross value of the donation. You can make this claim on your Self-Assessment tax return by completing the section on Gift Aid payments. Otherwise, details can be given on form P810 Tax Review. More information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid>.

Gifts given over a number of years

Maximise your gift's potential by giving a donation over a number of months or 2+ years. It makes a considerable difference to our work's sustainability and allows you to give around existing financial commitments.

Giving from Abroad

Donors living outside of the UK will need to check their eligibility for tax-efficient giving to a UK registered charity from their home country. The American Fund for Charities may be able to assist giving from the United States.