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Black Country Living Museum Gift Aid form

Details of donor:

Title: Forenames: Last name:

Address:

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..... Post code:

I wish the Black Country Living Museum to treat as a Gift Aid donation:

- * the enclosed donation of £
- * the donation(s) of £ which I made on/...../.....
- * all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise
- * all donations I have made since 6 April 2000 until I notify you otherwise

* delete as appropriate

Signature: Date:

About Gift Aid

UK charities are entitled to reclaim 28% on all eligible donations made by UK tax payers from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

What do I have to do?

When you make a gift, please confirm whether or not you are a UK taxpayer. Please note that tax can only be reclaimed on donations made by individuals who pay UK income or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount reclaimed on their donations in the current tax year. If in doubt, please contact the Streets Ahead campaign office on 0121 521 5695 or email carolinet@bclm.co.uk

Benefits to higher-rate taxpayers

If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can reclaim tax relief on your gross donation at 18% (e.g. the difference between the higher rate of tax at 40% and the basic rate at 22%).

For example, if you donated £100 Black Country Living Museum can reclaim an extra £28.21 for the Museum (which is a registered charity - Registered Charity Number: 504481) and you can reclaim another £23.08. As a result, a gift of £100 is worth £128.21 to the Museum and it only costs you £76.92.

What if I am not a UK taxpayer?

The Gift Aid scheme is unique to the UK. If you are not a UK taxpayer, you can still make a donation, but your donation will not attract the Gift Aid enhancement.

If your circumstances change:

You can cancel this declaration at any point by notifying the Museum. Also, please inform the Museum if you change your address.

For information or questions:

If you would like to know more about the Gift Aid scheme or would like to check that your gift qualifies, please contact:

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