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Cotswold Canals Trust

Working for Restoration

Bowbridge Lock Appeal

Registered Charity No: 269721

Postal Donation & Gift Aid Declaration

I wish to make a single payment donation to The Cotswold Canals Trust

Title (optional)		First Name or Initial	
Last Name			
Address Include house name/number			
Town		Postcode	Telephone (Optional)

As a valued supporter of Cotswold Canals Trust we will treat your details very carefully and will not pass them on to any other organisation

If you are a UK taxpayer, the value of your donations can increase by at least 25% under the Gift Aid scheme – at no additional cost to you! Please tick the box below to join the Gift Aid scheme.

*Please treat all donations I make, or have made, to Cotswold Canals Trust (CCT) for the past 4 years as Gift Aid donations until further notice. I am a UK Tax Payer**

* Please be aware that you must have paid an amount of income and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount of tax reclaimed by all charities on all your donations in the tax year (6th April one year to 5th April the next). CCT can currently receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate. Other taxes such as Council Tax and VAT do not qualify. Please let us know if your tax circumstances or name/address change so that we can update our records.

I completed this form on the following date: / /

I enclose a cheque, payable to Cotswold Canals Trust, in the sum indicated below - or...

*My donation is by bank transfer to **Barclays Bank Acc. No. 10843628 Sort Code 20-33-83***

Reference: Name & Trust Membership Number (*if available)*

£10		£20		£30		£40		£50	
Other amount	£								

Whether your donation has been made by Cheque **or** Bank Transfer please post this form (and your cheque) to Cotswold Canals Trust, Donations Coordinator, Bell House, Wallbridge Lock, Stroud, GL5 3JS

It may be that having read the information on this form you feel that your donation does not qualify for Gift Aid. If this is the case please tick the relevant box right and return this form to CCT. This will ensure you are not asked to complete a Gift Aid form in the future, should you choose to support us in the future

I am not a UK tax Payer

I do not pay enough tax to cover the tax on the gift

Any other reason

Gift Aid Key Facts

When The Cotswold Canals Trust (CCT) receives a donation from a UK taxpayer, the Trust is entitled to claim an amount of tax (calculated at the basic rate of income tax in that year) paid on that donation.

Once you have given your permission for CCT to do this on your behalf (by filling in this Gift Aid form), there is no need for you to do anything else.

All that is required is that the amount of income and/or capital gains tax you pay in a given tax year (6th April one year to 5th April next year) is at least equal to the amount of tax claimed by all charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs on all your donations.

As this amount is calculated over the whole tax year, there is no requirement that tax is paid regularly – it is purely a question of how much has been paid in the tax year as a whole.

Other taxes such as Council Tax or VAT do not qualify for Gift Aid. The amount of tax CCT claims will be around 25% of the total value of your donations in that tax year.

Furthermore, if you are a higher tax payer, you are also entitled to claim the difference between the basic rate which CCT will claim and the amount of tax you have actually paid.

For further details on how you can do this, please contact your tax office. If your tax situation changes and your gifts will no longer be eligible for the Gift Aid scheme please contact us and we will amend your record accordingly.

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