



3rd Hayling Scout Group
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Dear Parents,

As a charitable organisation we are able to claim back from the Inland Revenue the equivalent of Income Tax paid on donations and subscriptions. All this scheme known as "Gift Aid" requires is your name, address and confirmation that you are a Tax Payer and that you request that we treat your subscriptions as Gift Aid donations.

The attached form is all that is required for all the time your son is in the Scout Group.

If we don't claim it no-one else can! Across a Group our size this method of "fund raising" has allowed us to claim significantly over £2000 per year. This money is used to directly benefit Scouting on Hayling. This scheme is more beneficial and more appealing than increasing subs or increasing the number of fund raising events.

Our objective is to maximise this income and we ask all of you who are tax payers to join the scheme. All we need you to do is to complete the attached form. It really is that easy!!!!
After that the Treasurer and I will spend some time checking the amount of subs each member of the Scout Group has paid during the year and claim accordingly.

I would like to clarify some concerns often raised with the scheme:-

- 1 Subs are still collected by monthly standing order or termly in the normal way.
- 2 The Gift Aid is automatically cancelled should your child leave the Group.
- 3 No-one in the Group has access to any financial or personal details.
- 4 If we do not claim the money, no-one else can!!

You can complete a hardcopy form or register online by following this link:

http://www.haylingscouts.org.uk/subs/gift_aid.php

I would appreciate your completed form or online registration as soon as possible and would be happy to answer any queries you may have if you would like to call me.

If you are unable to join the scheme please could you let me know (all information will be treated in strictest confidence). This will ensure that I do not keep chasing you up for your form!!!!. You can do this online by following the above link and selecting "unable to support Gift Aid" option.

Thank you for your support.
Best wishes

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