



## **Donation to a group that is not a registered charity**

By making a donation through this scheme your chosen group will receive extra money from the government – and it won't cost you a penny extra.

### **The benefit to the group**

In addition to the money you donate the group will also receive Gift Aid money from the government. If, say, you donate £100 to the group they will receive a further £28.12 in Gift Aid relief.

### **Which groups can benefit?**

Any group that is charitable in nature, such as an arts group, history society, walking club, allotment society, support group, etc.

### **How does it work?**

Complete this form and send it with your cheque made payable to VODA. We will bank the cheque and then send another to the group for the same amount. At the start of the next financial year (next April) we will reclaim the Gift Aid from the government and send the group a second cheque for the Gift Aid relief.

### **Why does the money have to go through VODA?**

The government has stipulated that Gift Aid donations to such groups must go through a registered charity such as VODA. VODA does not take a fee on such transactions and its accounts are audited.

### **Are there any restrictions?**

Yes. Firstly, you must have paid or expect to pay in the current financial year Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax to the amount of Gift Aid which the group will receive (about 28p in the £). Secondly, there is a minimum donation of £5. VODA reserves the right to return cheques uncashed where there are doubts about the nature of the donation.

### **Any further questions?**

Please phone VODA's Finance Officer, Julie Eastlake, on the number given above.

### **Please complete the following details and return to VODA with your cheque:**

Your FULL name	<input type="text"/>	
Your address	<input type="text"/>	
Name of group	<input type="text"/>	
Address of group	<input type="text"/>	
Amount of donation	<input type="text" value="£"/>	(minimum £5. Please make cheques payable to "VODA")

Please transfer the above amount and reclaimed tax to the named group under the Gift Aid scheme. I confirm that I will be paying Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equivalent to the amount claimed.

Signed:..... Dated:.....  Tick to remain anonymous.