

# HM Revenue & Customs wants to give us free money!

*Please sign the Gift Aid form overleaf and send it with your application to the Membership Secretary.*

For every £1 you donate and/or pay towards your membership subscription HM Revenue & Customs will add another 28p for free.

The only condition is that you must be paying Income Tax (or Capital Gains Tax) at least equal to the amount claimed by the Kendal Civic Society and any other charities you support through Gift Aid during the tax year. This is because Gift Aid comes from the tax you have paid.

For example if your membership fees/donations to the Civic Society plus other charities operating Gift Aid totalled £50 per year, then you need to be paying at least  $£50 \times 0.28 = £14$  tax per year.

If so, all you need to do is sign the Gift Aid Declaration form overleaf and give it to the Treasurer. It really is that simple.

If all members signed the form below that would add over £500 to the society's funds each year - for nothing! We could do a lot with that.

If you later find you no longer pay enough tax to cover your charity donations, or you change your name and address, please just put it in writing to the Treasurer.

Many thanks,

Robin Yates, Hon. Treasurer, Kendal Civic Society  
Glenrae, Brigsteer Road,  
Kendal, Cumbria LA9 5DY



## KENDAL CIVIC SOCIETY

Registered Charity No 238470

# Membership Application Form

## AIMS OF THE SOCIETY

**“Preserve the best of the past,  
promote the best of the new”**

With this aim the Society began in 1963, embarking on an ambitious programme of street improvement schemes, building conservation projects and traffic studies.

After losing a major battle to save New Bank Yard (one of Kendal's best traditional yards) from demolition, the Society set up a Building Preservation Trust to engage directly in rescuing historically valuable buildings.

It achieved great success in converting two groups of buildings in Collin Croft into eight dwellings, the scheme winning acclaim in the national architectural press.



Another project was the creation of a garden on the corner of Blackhall Road and Stramongate, facilitated and organised funding by the Society. In 2007, two huge conifers overpowering the corner and affecting the foundations of nearby

buildings, were removed by South Lakeland District Council at the request of Kendal Civic Society.

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**To Membership Secretary:**

**Toni Yates, Glenrae, Brigsteer Road, KENDAL , LA9 5DY**

- I/We wish to become a member/s of Kendal Civic Society (Minimum Subscription £15) (£20 for Joint membership)
- I/We enclose a cheque to the total sum of £..... or
- I/We have completed and signed the Banker's Order form below.

Please tick the appropriate boxes above and complete the form in BLOCK LETTERS

NAME/S:.....

ADDRESS: .....  
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E.Mail: .....

POST CODE:..... DATE:.....

**BANKER'S ORDER**

To: ..... Bank plc  
ADDRESS:.....  
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Please pay to The Cumberland Building Society, Finkle Street, Kendal (16-52-21) for the credit of KENDAL CIVIC SOCIETY, Account No. 53849137, the sum of:

£.....(figures) .....(words)

Commencing on ..... and thereafter on the same day in each year until you receive further notice from me/us in writing and debit my/our account accordingly.

Account to be debited:..... Number:.....

Signature:.....

For Office use only  
Originator's Reference:

This cancels my/our previous Bankers Order for the Kendal Civic Society

To the Treasurer, Kendal Civic Society  
Glenrae, Brigsteer Road, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 5DY

**GIFT AID DECLARATION**

I am a UK taxpayer.

I want KENDAL CIVIC SOCIETY to treat all donations and membership subscriptions I may make from 1st January 20.... as Gift Aid Donations, until I notify you otherwise.

I am currently paying income/capital gains tax that is equal to or more than the tax that is reclaimed on my donations by Kendal Civic Society.

Name: .....

Address: .....  
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Signature: .....

Date: .....