



Making an Important Gift to Wildwood Trust

Nature conservation takes long-term commitment. The biggest commitment you could make is by making a provision in your will for Wildwood Trust, or by making an important donation.

Wildwood Trust has at its heart a unique charitable vision to help restore our areas of wildlife and recreate the true wildwood. Our education programme is giving future generations a true appreciation of the beauty of the natural world around them.

There now exist a number of very easy ways for you donate an important gift to Wildwood Trust with up to 40% extra going to the Trust instead of in tax payments to the Government.



1. Personal Donation – Gift Aid

If you are a taxpayer we can receive the tax you have already paid. All you have to do is make your donation and sign a gift aid form. The Trust will automatically reclaim 28% of your donation from the Inland Revenue. If you have already made a gift aid declaration to Wildwood Trust, we will automatically claim this back on this and future donations.

2. Gift Aid for Higher Tax Payers

As a higher Tax Payer it is more tax efficient to make your donations through your company's GAYE (Give as You Earn) scheme, if they support it. You will need to arrange this with the people who do the payroll at your business.

3. Tax Repayments for Self Assessment Tax Payments

From 6 April 2003, a taxpayer who makes a gift to charity using Gift Aid can elect to have his/her higher rate tax relief carried back to the previous year of assessment allowing you to claim back tax on any donation you have given to Wildwood Trust.

From 6 April 2004, a taxpayer will be able to nominate a charity to receive a tax repayment due to him/her as a result of making the tax return. Please make sure you nominate Wildwood Trust when offered do to so on next years self assessment form. You will need our name: **Wildwood Trust** and our SA return code **PAC58PG**



4. Donation of Stocks and Shares

By giving Wildwood Trust stocks and shares, Wildwood Trust can receive the full amount of your gift including the 40 % you would likely pay in tax, making this process the most tax efficient method of giving Wildwood Trust a substantial Gift. (These rules now apply to gifts of property, see below).

5. Leaving a Living Legacy

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Any gift left to Wildwood Trust is tax-free so the money that would have gone to the Inland Revenue will be spent on saving wildlife. Your gift, however large or small, will make a real difference for the future.

For more information, a private and confidential talk and to receive our leaflet on making a will to wildlife, please contact Peter Smith, Wildwood's Chief Executive.

6. A Donation from your Company

The new company gift aid regulations now mean that making a corporate gift is an easy and straightforward matter. Your accountant will have details or visit the Inland Revenue website.

Just make a gift to Wildwood Trust and you will not be taxed on that expenditure.

7. Gifts of Real Property

An individual or company can claim relief, be that income tax, corporation tax or capital gains tax, for the full market value of the property given wholly to Wildwood Trust.

If you wish to explore how you can maximise your benefit to wildlife then please contact Peter Smith at Wildwood Trust 01227 711900

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