

Donation pack

Thank you for requesting our Donation Pack.

The society's vision is to ensure the viability and promotion of the Huddersfield Broad and Narrow Canals as navigable waterways within the overall network in perpetuity. Our continued presence protecting the canals is vital, particularly at this time of major changes to their ownership and management.

Currently the society relies on its reserves to fund its operations on a deficit basis. This cannot continue indefinitely. We plan to move onto a sustainable footing within the next five years so that we can achieve our vision in perpetuity. Amongst the goals set out in our plan is the need to increase income from donations and legacies. Any donation you may wish to make is therefore gratefully received.

Making a donation

Donations are always welcome and are needed to help us achieve our goals. If you are a taxpayer, you can increase the value of your donation, at no extra cost to yourself, by completing a Gift Aid declaration. This currently gives the Society an extra 25% so that a gift of £40 is worth £50 to us. Donations can be sent either by cheque direct to the society or by using our website (www.huddersfieldcanal.com). A Gift Aid form is enclosed in this pack.

Donation cheques payable to Huddersfield Canal Society Ltd should be sent to The Chairman, Huddersfield Canal Society Ltd., Transhipment Warehouse, Wool Road, Dobcross, Oldham, OL3 5QR.

Leaving the society a gift in your will

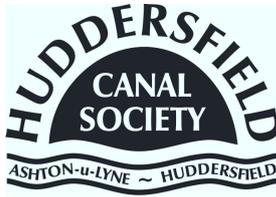
Legacies can make a very important contribution to our fundraising.

New legislation has increased the tax benefits of leaving money to charities. Any gifts you make to a 'qualifying' charity such as the Huddersfield Canal Society Ltd - during your lifetime or in your will - will be exempt from Inheritance Tax. A donation to charity in your will may also reduce the rate that tax is paid at. (To qualify for the reduced rate you must leave at least 10 per cent of the net value of your estate to a qualifying charity.)

If you do not have a will the MoneySavingExpert website gives good advice on how to obtain one (www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/free-cheap-wills).

The Huddersfield Canal Society and its employees are not qualified to give legal advice. If you are worried about how best to draft a will or codicil, we do recommend you obtain professional advice from a solicitor with experience in wills and probate. You can find a solicitor by contacting The Law Society at www.lawsociety.org.uk/choosingandusing/findasolicitor.law or by phoning their Helpline 020 7320 5650.

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Charity Gift Aid Declaration – multiple donation

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

'<i>XXYfgZYX'7 UbU'GcWYm@a]hX'fF Y[]ghfYX'7\ U]mbi a VYf') %&\$%&'

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full Home address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.