**MEMBERSHIP**

Joining the Tees Valley Wildlife Trust is a valuable way to show that you care about the preservation and conservation of our wildlife and natural species. 100% of your donation goes towards helping the Wildlife Trust in this area.

When you join Tees Valley Wildlife Trust you will receive:

* A welcome letter from the Chief Executive, a membership card and a welcome pack.
* Free entry to all our nature reserves giving you an opportunity to enjoy your local wildlife area.
* A nature reserve guide, which is a location map and directions on how to get there and what to to keep an eye out for at our many nature reserves.
* Our own magazine ‘Wild Tees’ delivered three times a year. Packed with local and national conservation news, features and fantastic wildlife photos.

We keep our minium membership rates as low as possible because we feel everyone should be able to support their local Wildlife Trust. For this reason we are asking those that can afford it to contribute a bit more.

**Membership category Minimum annual contribtion**

Individual £24.00

Family £30.00

Unwaged/Senior Citizen/Student £15.00

WATCH – (1-4 children, 1 set of Watch publications per household) £15.00

Family with WATCH (max. 4 children) £35.00

Life Member – a one off payment £250.00

I wish to make the following annual contribution £\_\_\_\_\_

*You can download a Direct Debit mandate form here to print off or complete the form below.*

*If you need us to send you a form, please contact us with your address.*

I/we wish to apply for the above category of membership.

**Title......................... First name ............................................ Surname ...............................................**

**House number/name ............................... Street .................................................................................**

**Town ..................................................................................................... Postcode ...............................**

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**Child’s name and surname Sex M/F Date of birth**

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

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

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**In order to Gift Aid your donations and subscriptions you must tick the box below in the Gift Aid Declaration**

🞎 “I would like to Gift Aid all subscriptions and donations I make from this date of declaration, until I notify you otherwise. I would also like the Tees Valley Wildlife Trust to reclaim tax for the subscriptions and donations I have made in the past 4 years prior to this date”.

**Terms & Conditons**

1. If your declaration covers donations you may make in future:

* Please notify Tees Valley Wildlife Trust if you change your name or address while the declaration is still in force
* You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying Tees Valley Wildlife Trust – it will then not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.

2. You must pay an amount of tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Tees Valley Wildlife Trust reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you give). It is your responsibility to pay any difference.

3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and/or captial gains equal to the tax that the Tees Valley Wildlife Trust reclaims, you can cancel your delcaration (see note 1).

4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.

5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief you can ask your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.