



# Membership Form

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Address and Postcode:</b>	
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	<b>Mobile Number:</b>
<b>E-Mail Address:</b> (to save costs we will use email whenever possible)	
<i>In ticking this box, you give West Lothian 50+ Network permission to hold your details and contact you in line with our data protection policy. Your personal details are held on a secure database and will be used solely for the purposes of administration and communication of West Lothian 50+ Network matters; they will not be supplied to an outside agency.</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>How did you hear about us?</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact Details: (Name, contact number and relationship to you)</b>	
<b>How would you like to pay your Membership Fee? (£36 per calendar year, due from 1<sup>st</sup> April; Please contact us for a pro rata amount if joining from July)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bank Transfer</b> Bank of Scotland, Bathgate Branch – Sort Code 80 22 60, Account No 24654562. <i>Use your name as a reference and remember to send in your Membership Form.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cheque</b> Payable to: West Lothian 50+ Network SCIO <i>Post with your Membership Form to West Lothian 50+ Network, 14 George Street, Bathgate, EH48 1PW</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cash</b> Pay at Members' Hub. Do not post cash.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Card</b> Pay in Members' Hub or by phone.	
<b>Membership Fee Paid</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Gift Aid:</b> Please tick the box if you pay income tax. Gift Aid increases the value of your membership fee by 25%, because we can reclaim the basic rate of tax – <i>at no extra cost to you.</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**West Lothian 50+ Network, 14 George Street, Bathgate, West Lothian, EH48 1PW**  
**Tel:01506 635 510. Email: [hub@westlothian50plusnetwork.co.uk](mailto:hub@westlothian50plusnetwork.co.uk) Web:[westlothian50plusnetwork.co.uk](http://westlothian50plusnetwork.co.uk)**  
**Open 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday**



# GIFT AID

## **CAN YOU TURN YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE OR DONATION INTO A GIFT AID PAYMENT?**

Gift Aid is a scheme that lets UK taxpayers easily supercharge their charity donations. Every time you say 'yes' to Gift Aid, each £10.00 you give becomes £12.50 for the charity, at no extra cost to you.

And if you're a higher or additional-rate taxpayer you can later claim some further tax back.

Gift Aid is a government scheme that lets charities like the 50+ Network claim tax relief on the donations that you make to them. Your membership fee can be treated as a donation.

Here's how it works: when you donate to charity, it's usually from your post-tax income. But if you agree to Gift Aid, the charity can claim your basic-rate (20%) tax back from HM Revenue & Customs. Essentially, your donation – or membership fee - gets a little boost!

To claim Gift Aid on your donation, the charity will need:

- Your name and address
- You to declare that you pay tax in the UK of an amount at least equal to the amount the charity will claim in Gift Aid on your donation (those who pay no tax shouldn't use the Gift Aid scheme but with state pension increases and tax-free allowances frozen, that will be less of us as time goes by).
- Your signature and the date.

**IF GIFT AID APPLIES TO YOU, PLEASE TICK THE GIFT AID BOX ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM.**

**AND PLEASE LET THE HUB KNOW IF GIFT AID APPLIES TO YOU WHENEVER YOU PAY YOUR MEMBERS FEE OR MAKE A DONATION.**