

WANT TO HELP US? How to make a donation

Please fill in pages 1 & 2 of this form and send them with a cheque payable to *Portsmouth Samaritans*, or Charity Vouchers to:

Portsmouth and East Hampshire Samaritans
296 London Road
Portsmouth
PO2 9JN

Your personal details

Title:	(Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other)	
Forename:		
Surname:		
House number or name:		
Street/Road:		
Town or City:		
Postcode:		
Phone number:		
Email Address:		

I would like to make a donation of £

Payment method: Cheque

Charity Vouchers

Other (please specify below)

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**Other payment
method details:**

**Your message
(if desired):**

If you are a tax payer in the UK, then by completing the Gift Aid declaration form below, we are able to increase the value of your gift by almost a third. See page 3 for an explanation of Gift Aid.

GIFT AID DECLARATION (for UK donors only).

Please reclaim tax on: (tick 1 box only)

All donations I have made since 6 April 2007, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.

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Signed Date.....

You can cancel this declaration at any time by writing to us; for example, if you cease to pay tax while the declaration is in force. Please let us know if you change your name or address. Remember to notify us if you no longer pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax equal to the amount of tax that we reclaim on your donations. If you are not sure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, please ask your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND AND GENEROUS SUPPORT

WHAT IS GIFT AID?

If you pay tax in the UK, then Gift Aid is a simple way to increase the value of your gift to a charity. Making your donation using Gift Aid will enable the charity to reclaim the basic rate tax on your gift to them. This means that if you give £10 to charity using Gift Aid in the tax year 2003-04, that gift is worth £12.82 to the charity.

You can make payments by cash, cheque, postal order, direct debit, standing order, debit or credit card or even in a foreign currency (including the euro).

Subject to a few rules, you can give any amount, large or small, regular or one-off and the charity can reclaim the tax. If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you can claim relief on the difference between the basic rate and higher rate of tax.

If you do not pay tax, you should not use Gift Aid.

HOW DOES MY GIFT QUALIFY FOR GIFT AID?

Your chosen charity will normally ask you to consider making your donation using Gift Aid. They will give you a simple form to complete declaring that you wish to make donations under Gift Aid.

The charity can only reclaim the basic rate of tax if you have paid enough tax in the tax year to cover the amount reclaimed on your gifts. The tax year runs from 6 April one year to 5 April the next.

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The Portsmouth Branch of Samaritans is a registered charity, and is entirely reliant on raising its own funds to operate. Although we are affiliated to Samaritans nationally, we receive no financial support from the central organisation, or from central Government.

However, we openly acknowledge that the general public is very generous towards us and continues to donate money, and we are most grateful that people recognise the vital need for Samaritans to continue to exist and be available to the community.