

# The Russell Society Gift Aid Form



Name of Charity: The Russell Society (Registered Charity Number 803308)

Details of donor: Title.....Surname.....  
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I want the charity to treat

- \* the enclosed subscription of £..... as a Gift Aid donation.
- \* the donation(s) of £..... which I made on.../.../..... as (a) Gift Aid donation(s).
- \* all donations/subscriptions\* that I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.
- \* all donations/subscriptions\* I have made for the six tax years prior to the year of this declaration, (but no earlier than 6/4/2000) and all donations/subscriptions\* I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.
- \* *Please delete as appropriate*

Signed .....Date ...../...../.....

## NOTES

- You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the appropriate tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).
- If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that we reclaim, you can cancel your declaration.
- If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
- Please contact us by post or e-mail if you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief.
- Please notify us by post or e-mail if you change your name, e-mail or postal address.
- You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying us by post or e-mail.



# The Russell Society



The Russell Society is a Registered Charity (Number 803308)

The Russell Society is Britain's leading society specialising in topographical mineralogy. The Society is named after the eminent amateur mineralogist Sir Arthur Russell (1878-1964).

The principal aims of the Society are the study, understanding, recording and conservation of minerals and mineralogical sites. The Society works closely with museums and other like-minded organisations in the pursuit of these aims. The wide spectrum of membership ranges from beginners to professional mineralogists and geologists. 'Hands-on' experience with mineral specimens is encouraged and the Society encourages responsible collecting and exploration.



Sir Arthur Russell

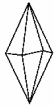


Green pyromorphite on blue plumbogummite  
Roughton Gill Mine, Caldbeck Fells,  
Cumbria. (Photo: Mick Cooper)

The Russell Society publishes a Journal and a Newsletter, both of which are free to members. The Journal of the Russell Society contains peer-reviewed papers, reports, reviews and brief notes on topographical mineralogy and related subjects that are of interest to our members. The Newsletter contains reports of the indoor and outdoor activities of the Society and includes articles on minerals and mineralogical sites.



# The Russell Society Application Form



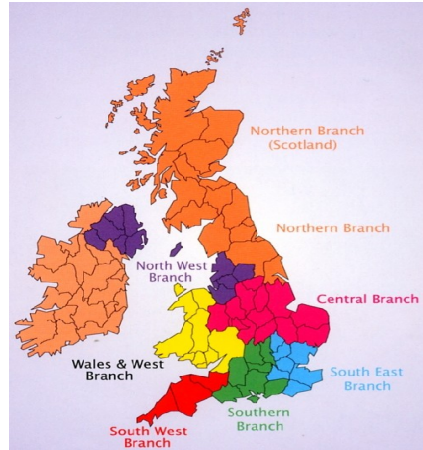
There are four levels of subscription membership: Ordinary, Family, Student and Junior. Student members are over 18 years and must be in full-time education. Junior members can join at the age of 14 years but must transfer to Student or Ordinary membership at the age of 18 years. Family membership entitles a family to full Ordinary membership, the difference being that only one copy of the Journal, Newsletter and any other documents will be circulated to each family. Family membership can also include and children up to the age of 18 years, when they should transfer to Ordinary or Student membership.

Currently about 500 members are spread throughout the United Kingdom as well as overseas. The Society is organised into seven branches: Northern, North-West, Central, Wales and West, Southern, South East and South West. Each branch of the Society organises an annual programme consisting of:

- Field trips and excursions to sites of mineralogical and geological interest.
- Indoor meetings with presentations by invited guest speakers or members, practical demonstrations and social events.

About fifty field trips and forty winter meetings take place each year, making the Russell Society programme one of the most extensive and varied of any comparable society in this country. Any member can attend any meeting.

Visitors are also most welcome; please let us know if you wish to attend any of our field trips or indoor meetings.



The springtime Annual General Meeting weekend is organised by each branch in rotation. In addition to the AGM and dinner, this weekend usually includes field trips, formal symposia, informal discussion and mineral swapping sessions. There is always a free exchange of ideas and knowledge between members at these meetings.

Further details of the Society's activities can be found on the Russell Society Website: [www.russellsoc.org](http://www.russellsoc.org). If you wish to become a member of the Russell Society please complete the attached Application Form (and, if appropriate, the Gift Aid Form) and return to: Mr. Neil Hubbard, 30 Thirlmere Road, Barrow upon Soar, Leics., LE12 8QQ.

I wish to apply for Ordinary/Family/Student/Junior\* membership of the Russell Society and I agree to abide by the rules of the Society. \* *Please delete as appropriate.*

Signed.....

Full Name (in case of Family Membership please include all names).....

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Title(s).....

Address.....

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Post Code.....

Telephone.....

E-mail.....

Once completed please send this form, together with your first subscription (Ordinary membership £25; Family membership £30; Student/Junior membership £10), and, if appropriate, the completed Gift Aid Form, to the Membership Secretary:

Mr. Neil Hubbard, 30 Thirlmere Road, Barrow upon Soar, Leics., LE12 8QQ.

E-mail: [membership@russellsoc.org](mailto:membership@russellsoc.org)

Note: The Russell Society reserves the right to refuse membership in certain circumstances.

Please note that the Society operates a computer data-base containing members' names, postal and e-mail addresses for mailing, records and subscription purposes only. The Society is exempt from registration under the Data Protection Act. If you **do not** wish your name to be included on a membership list that will be periodically circulated to members please tick the box.