

The Collection is enormously grateful for every donation received regardless of its value. Each person who supports the Collection becomes part of our **unique history** and, more importantly, **our future**.

If you feel you are able to support us in this way please complete the Gift Aid Declaration form on your arrival at the Museum. Alternatively if you feel able to make an additional donation you can download a form here and complete it and forward to us with monetary gift.

Gift Aid and Gift Aid Admission. FAQ's

Why is The Shuttleworth Collection asking for donations on top of the entry fee?

The rules governing Gift Aid on admissions to charitable attractions like us changed from 6 April 2006. The Government's new rules state that we're only able to claim Gift Aid on daily admission tickets if visitors donate at least 10% more than the standard admission fee.

What is Gift Aid?

It's an Inland Revenue scheme which allows charities to reclaim the basic rate tax you've paid as a UK taxpayer - an extra 25p for every £1 of the total paid. It makes a massive difference to charities like us.

Why should I make a donation?

Shuttleworth is an independent collection and a registered charity that does not receive any funding from Government or local authority. The Collection therefore depends heavily upon donations to carry out its work.

Who is eligible for Gift Aid?

Everybody is welcome to make a donation The Collection and as a charity we rely on support from a wide range of sources including admissions, donations and legacies to carry out our preservation, restoration and education work. However, only UK taxpayers can fill in the Gift Aid declaration which will enable us to make the claim from the Government.

Can I make a separate Gift Aid donation?

We will be pleased to receive any donation and if you are able to gift aid this, its monetary value will be increased at no extra cost to yourself. Please give this serious thought.

Where does the money go?

Making a donation today will enable the Collection to:

- Protect, preserve and restore the heritage and legacy of Richard Shuttleworth, for the enjoyment and education of all ages;
- Inspire young people, through the Shuttleworth story and heritage, to appreciate and pursue careers in engineering, science and technology;
- Build a secure financial future for this most important of aviation and motoring heritage sites

If you have any further questions about Gift Aid please do not hesitate to contact our finance department or visit the HMRC website.