

**WORKING PARTY REPORT ON GIFT AID FOR COMMITTEE MEETING  
FEBRUARY 18 2007**

The Working Party has not met again, as efforts have concentrated on the introduction of the Gift Aid Arrangements.

At the time that this Report was submitted Gift Aid Forms have been received on the basis of the attached Schedule.

At the moment a Claim has been submitted to Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs for 11 Branches. This is for the Tax year 2005/2006. This claim has been accepted and a payment of £702.87 has been received.

As I have submitted a separate page for each Branch I have undertaken not to submit any further claims other than on the basis of complete years. No further claims will be made until all the Returns have been received from the remaining Branches.

Verbally the Revenue have indicated that we can include the Branch part of the subscription. There are a couple of issues that arise. It may well be that where special events are held, such as the Festival and Playing Days, Gift Aid can only be claimed where both Members and non-members pay the same fee. This is an aspect that will have to be checked again with the Revenue.

On the Basis of the Forms received the Society should be able to benefit by just under £2,100.00 for the Tax year 2005-06.

R G Pyper  
February 10 2007

## THE SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS

### GIFT AID AT JANUARY 31 2007

<i>Code</i>	<i>Branch</i>	<i>Members 2005</i>	<i>Forms sent</i>	<i>Returned</i>	<i>Proportion</i>
ABE	Aberdeen	15	20	7	
BTH	Bath	25	30	15	60.0
BNH	Beds & Herts	21	30	6	28.6
BIR	Birmingham	37	45	30	81.1
BRI	Bristol	41	50	21	51.2
CAM	Cambridge	32	40	14	60.9
CHG	Chelt & Gos	23	30		
CLE	Cleveland	15	20	8	53.3
COR	Cornwall	19	25		
CUM	Cumbria	39	50		
Dev	Devon	31	40	13	41.9
DOR	Dorset	16	25	7	43.7
DUR	Durham	14	20	5	35.7
EBK	East Berks	24	30	14	58.3
EDI	Edinburgh	26	35	13	50.0
ESX	Essex	42	50	16	38.1
GLA	Glasgow	20	25	16	80.0
GUI	Guildford	41	50	19	46.3
HIL	Hillfoots	15	20		
IRL	Ireland	(28)	Not included	---	---
IOM	Isle of Man	(19)	Not included	1	---
KNT	Kent	20	40	11	55.0
LEI	Leicester	30	40	22	73.3
LIN	Lincoln	32	40	9	34.6
LON	London	43	50	25	58.1
MAN	Manchester	25	30	9	36.0
MDH	Mid Herts	48	60	22	45.8
MLK	Milton Keynes	15	20	Branch now defunct	
NCO	North Cotswold	19	30	17	89.5
NEW	Newcastle	23	30	15	65.2
NLO	North London	18	25	7	38.9
NOR	Norfolk	38	45	7	18.4
NOT	Nottingham	28	35		
NTH	Northampton	32	40		
NUN	Nuneaton	15	20	10	64.3
OXF	Oxford	11	20		
PET	Peterborough	17	25		
ROX	Roxburgh	12	20		
SDN	South Downs	30	40		
SFK	Suffolk	47	26		
SHE	Sheffield	21	30	18	85.7
SLO	South London	40	50	22	55.0
SOM	Somerset	24	30	7	29.2
SST	South Staffs.	29	40	6	20.7
WAR	Warwick	23	30	15	65.2
WDO	West Dorset	16	25	4	25.0
WOK	Weald of Kent	14	20	3	21.4
WRI	West Riding	39	50	19	48.7
WSX	Wessex	50	60	23	46.0
YOR	York	18	25		
	Branch Total	1,273		476	

COS	Country	144(UK 117)	140	51	
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	TOTAL	1,417		527	