

Foxton Inclined Plane Trust

Foxton Canal museum

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Gift Aid Your Museum Entry

If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim back the tax that you have paid on your donation from HM Revenue and Customs - at no extra cost to you!



The Foxton Canal Museum is run by the Foxton Inclined Plane Trust - a volunteer run registered charity. Because your payment will give you and your family admission to the Museum for a year, we can take advantage of the "Gift Aid Admission" rules.

All you need do is complete a Gift Aid declaration with your name and home address. We can then reclaim the tax amount that you pay, for you and your family to visit Foxton Canal Museum for one year. You can also make an additional donation on which we can also claim gift aid.

To us, that's worth an extra 25p for every £1 from 6 April 2008 that you give in this way.

You can imagine the difference this will make to the finances of the Foxton Inclined Plane Trust - with your help we can preserve the historic archives and objects in our care, help us make improvements on the site of the Inclined Plane and promote the restoration of the Inclined Plane Boat lift to full working order.

By making a donation equivalent to our admission price, you (and your family group) will not only receive free admission today, but also free re-entry to the Foxton Canal Museum for a year following your initial visit. You can come back as many times as you like within this period to the Foxton Canal Museum.

We hope you will enjoy your visit to Foxton Canal Museum and that you will appreciate the work that is being done to preserve such a valuable part of our heritage.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

The Foxton Inclined Plane Trust Registered Charity No. 513241

More info overleaf

Q What is Gift Aid?

A Gift Aid is a scheme that allows charities to claim back the tax paid on donations and eligible payments from individuals who are UK taxpayers and who agree to make a Gift Aid declaration.

Q Why can the Foxton Canal Museum (Foxton Inclined Plane Trust) ask for a donation instead of an admission charge?

A This is because we are a charity and your payment will give you and your family entry to the Museum for a year.

Q Who can donate using the Gift Aid scheme?

A Any individual who pays for themselves and their family to have entry to the Museum for a year and also pays UK Income and/or Capital Gains Tax.

Q What do I have to do?

A When visiting, simply complete a declaration with your name and home address – which will remain confidential. You do not need to tell the taxman you have made a Gift Aid declaration.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher rate you should simply retain your receipt as proof of your donation and then include your donation on your Self-Assessment Tax return.

Q If I give you my name and home address, will I receive yet more junk mail?

A No! We promise that we shall not pass your details on to anyone other than HM Revenue and Customs – and we only give them your name (but we have to keep your home address on file). We will only write to you if you ask for news of future events at Foxton or take up our offer of Foxton Inclined Plane Trust Membership.

Q Can I donate my entrance fee even if I cannot or do not wish to take part in the Gift Aid scheme?

A Yes you can. If you make a donation equivalent to our entrance price you (and your family group) will still be given admission to the Foxton Canal Museum for a year (conditions apply).