

# Swindon IA

Registered charity no. 1038734

Patient support since 1980

Becoming an 'ostomist' can be pretty daunting - we know because we have all been through the same experience. That is why Swindon IA decided to produce this introduction letter.

We are a group of over one hundred ostomists from all walks of life. We are local people of all ages, from teenagers to 'recycled teenagers'!

We meet frequently for talks, exhibitions, social events and, in addition, we hold regular fund raising events.

The aim of our group is to help and support each other as needed as well as making new friends and having fun - it's amazing how good it can be just to meet someone who *really* understands what you are experiencing.

For further information, please contact the honorary secretary:  
e-mail: [secretary@swindon-ia.org.uk](mailto:secretary@swindon-ia.org.uk)

A membership application form is attached but please remember: even if you decide you do not want to join our group at the moment, we are only a telephone call away.

We hope to see you soon!



## Swindon IA - membership application

First name.....Surname.....Date of birth.....

Address.....

.....Post code.....Telephone.....

I have an ileostomy  a colostomy  a pouch  other  e-mail.....

Signed..... Date..... Please send me a bankers order

Details on this form will be held on computer and used only for Swindon IA purposes and will not be made available elsewhere.

An annual subscription is due on 1st January and is £8 for members under 60 and £5 for members aged 60 and over at the beginning of the subscription year. Please complete this form and send it with your cheque (payable to Swindon IA) to:

Swindon IA, c/o 38 Purley Avenue, Swindon SN3 2DS.

**A system of tax relief is in operation which allows us to reclaim tax on donations and subscriptions received from UK taxpayers. If your tax circumstances allow, enable us to reclaim this tax from the Inland Revenue by COMPLETING THE GIFT AID DECLARATION FORM BELOW.**

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## Gift Aid declaration – for past, present & future donations

Name of charity or Community Amateur Sports Club

**Swindon IA**

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made

today  in the past 4 years  in the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

### Donor's details

Title ----- First name or initial(s) -----

Surname -----

Full home address -----

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Postcode -----

Date -----

Signature -----

**Please notify the charity or CASC if you:**

- *Want to cancel this declaration*
- *Change your name or home address*
- *No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.*

*If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.*