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Leave a gift to London Wildlife Trust in your Will



Leaving a gift to London Wildlife Trust in your Will is a great way to make a lasting contribution to wildlife and nature in the capital

By having a valid and up to date Will in place, you can ensure that your family is provided for, as well as helping charitable causes that are close to your heart.

Remembering London Wildlife Trust in your Will is really simple. There are a number of options when it comes to making your Will, but we always recommend seeking professional help to ensure your Will is valid. This will give you peace of mind that your wishes will be carried out the way you intended.



"Having spent many weeks sorting through my mother's possessions, I now appreciate more than ever how passionate she was about the preservation of our wildlife and green spaces."

Ian, Mary's son

Mary's love of London's wildlife was boundless, and she had a special place in her heart for her local nature reserve where she was a volunteer. By leaving a gift to London Wildlife Trust in her Will, Mary found a meaningful way to keep her passion alive.

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Contents of a Will

Once you've chosen who will draw up your new Will, consider the following:

- Who should inherit your property, money, shares and other assets and possessions;
- Who should be responsible for looking after your estate (the executors);
- Special arrangements for your funeral;
- Any charitable donations you would like to make.

Updating an existing Will

It is important to review your Will regularly to ensure it reflects your current wishes. Generally you should review your Will every five years or every time a 'life-event' happens. For example when:

- You marry
- You have a child or grandchild
- There is a death in your family
- There is a change in your financial circumstances
- There are major changes in the types or rates of taxation
- You are going to live abroad
- You are moving to shared accommodation
- You separate or divorce from your partner
- There is a change in the health of either you or your partner

Updating your Will is a simple task and small changes or additions can be made easily using a Codicil. This is an instruction that is added to your existing Will but we recommend you seek professional help to make any changes and ensure it is legally binding.

Got any questions?

Thank you for considering leaving a gift to London Wildlife Trust in your Will. For more information, call Cathy on 020 7803 4276 or complete [our online form](#). You may also find our [comprehensive FAQs section](#) useful.

To ensure that the charity ultimately benefits from your gift, your solicitor will need the following information:

Registered Name: London Wildlife Trust

Registered Address: Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AF

Registered Charity Number: 283895

We recommend the following wording: *"I give London Wildlife Trust [the sum of £x or x% share of my residuary estate] for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the treasurer or other authorised officer shall be full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy."*



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