

## **Leaving a gift in your Will**

Thank-you very much for considering leaving us a gift in your Will. Such gifts are wonderful, and your gift of a lifetime will be used to improve footpaths, to de-silting the lake and other habitat restoration works which are all urgently needed.

Whether you have a Will already, or you're planning to write your first Will, leaving a gift to charity is easy to do.

To leave The Darlands Conservation Trust a gift in your Will, you will need to provide the following information to your solicitor or the person drafting your Will:

The Darlands Conservation Trust  
PO Box 57691  
London  
NW7 0GR  
Registered Charity Number: 1176457

## **The most usual gifts are:**

A fixed amount which can be any sum of money depending on your circumstances.

The other type of gift is a percentage of your estate of which remains after other amounts of money or property is given to others. Formally called a residuary gift. It can be from 1% to 100% of your estate, again, whatever is most appropriate for you.

If you already have a Will and would like to change it you can use a codicil, but it is just as easy for your solicitor to adapt an existing one.

## **Our promises for gifts in Wills**

We fully recognise this is a private gift and that your circumstances might change in the future.

To reassure you that we value highly the private method of this way of supporting our work, we have developed the following promises:

- We will not put pressure on you to give a gift in your will – it is your decision.
- We will never ask you the size or type of gift if you decide to support our work this way.
- We absolutely recognise your loved ones come first in your will.
- You never have to tell us your intentions – we respect your right to privacy.
- We fully understand that personal circumstances change and there might be a time when you must take us out of your Will.
- We promise to use your gift wisely.

If you want to tell us about your gift, then it does enable us to say thank you which we like to do.

## **It is so easy to do**

All you have to do is phone your solicitor and it can happen in minutes. Sadly, we are not allowed to recommend a particular solicitor.

The Darlands Conservation Trust is not allowed to give legal advice but if you want to discuss your gift with us you are very welcome to contact us.

Telephone the Fundraising Team on **020 3880 6430**

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