



It would be helpful for us to know your thoughts on leaving a gift in your will to the party so that we can communicate with you appropriately. Please fill in the form below and return to:

**Liberal Democrats**  
**Legacy Manager**  
**8-10 Great George Street**  
**SW1P 3AE**

Your Details

Name

Email

Address

Telephone

- I have left a gift in my will to the Liberal Democrats
- I am thinking about leaving a gift in my will to the Liberal Democrats
- I am intending leaving a gift in my will to the Liberal Democrats
- I am not considering leaving a gift in my will to the Liberal Democrats
- I would like further information about gifts in wills to the Liberal Democrats

- [Glossary of Terms](#)
- [Guide to Making Your Will](#)

**If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Liz Pearman the Legacy Manager on 0207 227 1219 or at [legacy@libdems.org.uk](mailto:legacy@libdems.org.uk)**



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# The Liberal Democrat Legacy Fund

Leave a gift in your will to the Liberal Democrats and help build a liberal future for generations to come.





Thank you for thinking about leaving a gift in your will to the Liberal Democrats. By considering such a gift you can help protect the future of the party you believe in.

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**Look to the future and help protect the values which you and I share by considering leaving a gift in your will to the Liberal Democrats.**

**Sal Brinton**  
Party President

## Why should you leave a gift to the Liberal Democrats?

The need to stand up for Liberal values is greater than ever and a gift in your will means that we will be able to continue to work for the causes you support.

Leaving a gift in your will to the Liberal Democrats is one way to ensure the continuation of the values and beliefs you have championed as a committed Liberal Democrat throughout your lifetime.

**Your gift will mean that together, we can continue the fight for:**

- a tolerant, united and outward-facing Britain
- human rights and open government.
- equality and community.
- justice and liberty.

And we can continue to fight against prejudice and discrimination.

Leaving a gift in your will means that for generations to come, the Liberal Democrats will be there to fight for the values that you believe in.

**One of our members Chris Elwood, a former teacher and former Lib Dem Councillor has chosen to leave a gift to the party.**

*'My local Party is Hazel Grove and it is with them that I have done most of my work for the party. I decided to leave a legacy to the party for several reasons, but the main one was to return to the party a little of the benefit that I had had of being involved for so long.'*

*Legacies are an easy way to ensure that our party continues to influence the political scene for the future to fight the important causes.*

*I have left just 10% to the party so it doesn't have to be much.'*

### Do remember that

- A gift in your will to the Lib Dems will be tax efficient, as gifts to a recognised political party are deducted from your estate before inheritance tax is calculated.
- Your legacy gift will support the long term sustainability of the party.
- Every little bit helps and could make a vital difference to a local or national campaign.

## How to leave a gift to the Liberal Democrats

It is simple and easy to leave a gift in your will to the Liberal Democrats and it will benefit both your local party and the national party. Your will is entirely personal to you and it should fit within your own personal situation.

### Step by Step Guide to leaving a gift in your will

- 1 Make a list of all your available assets before visiting a solicitor and decide on how you would like to split your estate.
- 2 Decide on the type of gift you would like to leave. If you need more information on gift types please do request our Glossary of Terms.
- 3 Decide on who should be your executor to carry out your instructions in your will.
- 4 Consult a solicitor on making and amending your will. If you need help finding a solicitor in your local area, you can visit the Law Society website [www.solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk/](http://www.solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk/). Websites vary for Scotland, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man.
- 5 Include in your will the suggested wording, see right.

*I leave:*

*to The Liberal Democrats, 8-10 Great George Street, SW1P 3AE and I direct that the receipt of any Director or the Secretary of that party shall be a full and sufficient discharge of such a gift.*

Please always consult with a solicitor before making your will.

**If you would like more information on writing or amending your will please request our Guide to Writing a will from our Legacy Manager, Liz Pearman on 0207 227 1219 or at [legacy@libdems.org.uk](mailto:legacy@libdems.org.uk)**

