



Leave a Legacy

Gifts in Wills for Hampshire's
Countryside



The countryside charity
Hampshire

About Us

At CPRE Hampshire, we are on a mission to promote, enhance, and protect the countryside.

Through our efforts, we aim to foster a deep connection between people and the countryside, advocating for sustainable practices and policies that support the health and wellbeing of our environment and communities.

Charity Number: 1164410





Countryside Solutions

We know that there are more pressures on our countryside than ever before, including a shortage of affordable housing, the impacts of climate change, economic difficulties and land use conflicts.

However, we also know that our countryside holds many of the solutions to the crises we face.

With your support, the countryside and its communities can thrive.



Your Legacy, Our Future

Leaving a Gift in your Will is a really special way to look after the people and places you care about, even after you're gone.

If you choose to support CPRE Hampshire in your Will, you will invest in a future where nature thrives, wildlife prospers and the rich heritage of our region is celebrated.

This heartfelt act will ensure that your love for the natural world endures, nurturing the landscapes you cherish for future generations.

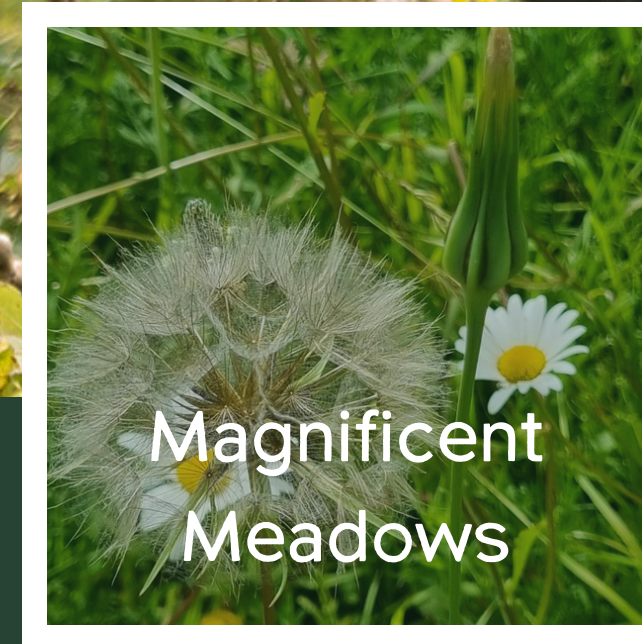
Creating a lasting impact

Leaving a gift in your Will can lovingly nurture the countryside, enabling projects that will shape and enhance local landscapes for generations. This includes initiatives such as planting new hedgerows to restore the natural beauty of the countryside and protecting land for food, farming, and nature by campaigning for rooftop renewable energy.

To find out more visit
www.cprehampshire.org.uk



Our Work



Leaving a gift in your will is a deeply personal decision, and we are here to discuss our work with you at any time. While you are welcome to specify a specific project or area that holds special meaning to you, unrestricted legacies are especially valuable as they allow us the flexibility to allocate resources to the areas of greatest need, ensuring that your contribution has the most impact possible.

Protecting the countryside

Thanks to generous individuals like you, we keep a close watch on planning applications, across the region, to ensure that new development does not spoil the countryside we love.

Our goal is to ensure that everyone can continue to enjoy the beauty and tranquility of the Hampshire countryside for generations to come.

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Hampshire's Hedgerows

Hedgerows are the vital stitching in the patchwork of our countryside. Not only are they beautiful, with shifting seasonal colours, but they also provide homes and corridors for wildlife.

We'd like to see more hedgerows planted and restored, and campaigned successfully to persuade the government to accept the Climate Change Committee's call for a 40% increase in the extent of hedgerows by 2050 to help tackle the climate emergency.

Magnificent Meadows

Meadows have been an essential part of the Hampshire landscape for thousands of years; creating a thriving home for wildflowers like cowslips and orchids. Sadly however, 97% of our species-rich grasslands have been lost and many meadows have been destroyed.

We're working hard to restore these rare habitats; using ecological restoration and sustainable management practices to bring back our much-loved meadows.





A Rooftop Revolution

We believe the best place for generating as much solar energy as possible is surprisingly simple – on our roofs.

Putting solar panels on the millions of roofs across the country means that we don't need to use as much extra land to meet our energy needs. This saves land from industrialisation, and paves the way for regenerative agriculture that will produce food and provide a much-needed home for declining wildlife species.

We're bringing together key players in local energy policy to explore Hampshire's rooftop solar potential.



Every contribution counts

A Gift in your Will to CPRE Hampshire, will support our vision to create a beautiful, thriving countryside, for everyone to enjoy.

Your legacy, regardless of its scale, ensures that future generations can continue to enjoy the countryside that we cherish today.

Whether it's a small donation or a larger bequest, every gift helps fund vital projects that maintain the natural beauty of our local landscapes.

A Gift in your Will

There are three types of gift you can leave in your Will to CPRE Hampshire:

- Residuary legacy – this is a proportion of your estate and is usually shown as a percentage of what is left in your estate once all other gifts have been made and after all expenses, taxes and debts have been taken care of. This is the best way to leave a legacy, as it is not eroded by inflation and you should not have to alter it if your circumstances change.
- Pecuniary legacy – this is a specific amount of money left to an individual or individuals or to a charity.
- A specific gift – this is an item of financial value (which could include property or a shareholding), which can be sold to benefit your chosen individual or charity.





Important Information

If you would like to make or update your will and choose to leave a gift to CPRE Hampshire, here is the essential information you will need for your solicitor:

- Name: Campaign to Protect Rural England, Hampshire Branch CIO
- Address: Campaign to Protect Rural England, Hampshire Branch, c/o Sparsholt College Hampshire, Westley Lane, Sparsholt, Winchester, Hants, SO21 2NF
- Charity Number: 1164410

FAQS

Who can leave a Gift in their Will?

Anyone can leave money to a charity in their Will - this is known as a legacy. Whether it's a small amount of money, a percentage of your estate, or specific items, every contribution helps.

What is an executor?

The executors of your will are the ones who administer it and ensure that your wishes are carried out.

Who can be an executor?

You can name a relative, friend or a professional such as a solicitor, or a combination of people. You can name someone who is benefiting from your will as an executor.

Will my family miss out if I leave a gift to charity?

Not at all. You can provide for your loved ones and still leave a gift to charity. Estate planning allows you to balance both, ensuring your family is taken care of while supporting the causes you believe in.

Are gifts left to charity in my Will tax-free?

Legacy gifts to a charity like CPRE are free of inheritance tax. Plus, if you leave more than 10%, you can reduce the amount of tax you pay on your remaining taxable estate.

How do I include a charity in my Will?

You can specify the charity's name and the type of gift you wish to leave. It's advisable to consult with a legal expert to ensure your wishes are clearly documented.

What information do I need to include?

If you'd like to leave a gift in your Will to protect and enhance the Hampshire countryside, please include our charity name in full, address and charity number. You can find this information on page 13.

Can I change my Will later to include a gift?

Yes, you can update your Will at any time to include a gift to charity. It's a good idea to review your Will periodically and make adjustments as needed.



Next Steps

If you'd like to leave a Gift in your Will to CPRE Hampshire, we strongly recommend consulting with an expert to guide you through the process of writing a Will.

As one of the most significant documents you'll ever sign, it's crucial to ensure that everything aligns with your wishes. This way, you can have peace of mind knowing you've taken care of all the people and causes that matter most to you.

Get in touch

For more information or advice on leaving a Gift in your Will to CPRE Hampshire, please contact us at opsmanager@cprehampshire.org.uk or call 01962 797312.

From all of us at CPRE Hampshire, thank you so much for thinking about our work and the future of our Hampshire countryside.

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