



# Butterfly Conservation

Saving butterflies, moths and our environment

## How to include Butterfly Conservation in your Will

With a valid Will you can be sure that your wishes will be carried out.

You should always contact a solicitor or professional legal adviser, who will advise you on writing or updating your Will.

### Suggested wording

You might find the following wording useful as a suggestion to give to your solicitor.

#### For a Residuary Gift

“I give all (or a .....% share) of the residue of my estate to Butterfly Conservation (Registered Charity in England and Wales No. 254937 and in Scotland SCO39268), Manor Yard, East Lulworth, Wareham, Dorset BH20 5QP, for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge.”

#### For a Pecuniary Gift

“I give the sum of £..... to Butterfly Conservation (Registered Charity in England and Wales No. 254937 and in Scotland SCO39268), Manor Yard, East Lulworth, Wareham, Dorset BH20 5QP, for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge.”

#### Gifts in Kind

This is a specific item left as a gift in your Will, such as shares, a painting, jewellery or land. If you are considering a Gift in Kind, it would be helpful if you would get in touch with us first to discuss your intentions.

#### Changing your Will

If you have already made a Will, it is simple to make changes or additions by adding a codicil. This means that you can leave a gift to Butterfly Conservation, whilst ensuring that other provisions in your Will remain untouched. This avoids the cost of having your Will completely re-written. Your solicitor will help you add a codicil, but you might like to suggest the following form of words.

“This is a codicil of ..... (name) of .....(address) to my Will date (date). I give (details of bequest) to Butterfly Conservation (Registered Charity in England and Wales No.254937 and in Scotland SCO39268), Manor Yard, East Lulworth, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 5QP, for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of

the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge. In all other respects, I confirm my Will dated (date of original Will).”

Once you have made your Will, keep it safe and make sure your executors know where to find it. It is important to keep your Will up-to-date as your circumstances may change.

If you have any questions about leaving a gift to Butterfly Conservation, or if you would like to find out more about our work, please contact Helen Corrigan in complete confidence. Write to Helen Corrigan at Manor Yard, East Lulworth, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 5QP or email [legacies@butterfly-conservation.org](mailto:legacies@butterfly-conservation.org) or telephone 01273 453313.

Thank you