



Butterfly Conservation

Saving butterflies, moths and their habitats

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 contact a solicitor or professional legal adviser, who will advise you on what steps you need to take when 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 Specific or 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

A gift in kind is a gift of a specific item, such as shares or a painting, jewellery or other valuable item. If you are considering a Gift in Kind, it would be helpful if you could get in touch with us first to discuss your intentions.

Changing your will

If you have already made a Will, it can be simple to make changes or additions by adding a codicil. This means that you can leave a legacy 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 David Bridges in complete confidence. Email or telephone him on 01403 256175.