



RSPCA Cotswolds, Gloucester & District Branch

Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home

A charity registered in England & Wales. Charity no. 207006

Beechmeadow Farm, Elmcote Lane., Cambridge, Gloucestershire, GL2 7AS
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HOW TO LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

We always recommend you use a solicitor to ensure your wishes will be carried out as you would want, The Law Society can help find you one that is local to you at www.lawsociety.org.uk or you can call them on 02073205650

Think about your assets and the people and organisation you would like to leave them to.

If you would like to leave a gift to the Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home you will need our Charity details as below. It is vital to include our charity number.

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An example of wording you could use:

Residuary Bequest

I give the residue of my estate or percentage share of my residuary estate to the Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home (RSPCA Cotswolds, Gloucester & District Branch), at Beechmeadow Farm, Elmcote Lane, Cambridge, Glos, GL2 7AS (registered charity in England & Wales No 207006) absolutely for its charitable purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officers of the said charity shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy.

Pecuniary Bequest

I give the sum of £____, free of tax and duty to the Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home (RSPCA Cotswolds, Gloucester & District Branch), at Beechmeadow Farm, Elmcote Lane, Cambridge, Glos, GL2 7AS (registered charity in England & Wales No 207006), for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of the said charity shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy.

CDCH can also help with a Free Will writing service

The Cotswolds dogs & Cats Home has partnered with a free Will writing service to help you write or amend your Will and ensure all your wishes are honoured.

SUPPORTER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home recommends donors use their own solicitors to prepare their wills. If you do not have a solicitor, we can advise you where to find one, but we do not recommend a particular firm or individual.
2. The solicitor involved must be satisfied that the Will reflects your wishes, and that you understand what effects your Will, will have. This should be recorded in writing.
3. The solicitor must take instructions only from the donor, not from our charity, and that this is confirmed in writing.
4. The Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home have partnered with The Goodwill Partnership to offer supporters the opportunity to write their Will for free using their service.
5. CDCH do not provide the Will-writing service. The Goodwill partnership alone provide the Will-writing service and the responsibility of this service is The Goodwill Partnership's.
6. The Goodwill Partnership is independent of the Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home. Please check the Terms and Conditions with The Goodwill Partnership before you apply.

7. It is worth noting that:
 - You must be aged 18 or over to use the service.
 - The online Will-writing service is only available in England and Wales.
 - There is no obligation on users of this free Will service to leave a gift in their Will to the Cotswolds Dog & Cats Home.
8. The Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home reserves the right to withdraw this free Will offer at any time.
9. The Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home pays a rate to The Goodwill Partnership for supporters to write a standard Will with no charge to them.
10. This offer covers the cost of a standard individual or couple's Will to be written. If your answers to the questions on The Goodwill Partnership website suggest you need a more complex Will they may refer you to their telephone or in-person Will-writing service.

The cost of this may also be covered by your Free Will offer, depending on the level of complexity. The Goodwill Partnership will make it clear if this service is or isn't suitable to your needs.

The Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home do not pay any additional costs above what is covered by your free Will offer.

If the costs of writing your Will exceed the sum covered by CDCH you are responsible for the additional amount, please take note of this when you have your consultation.

If you would like to speak to someone about your gift, please email fundraising@cdch.org.uk or call 01453890014. We will be more than happy to help.

If you have remembered the Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home in your Will, we'd love to hear from you. Not only will this help us make plans for the future of CDCH, it also means we can thank you properly for your support. Anything you tell us will be confidential and not legally binding.