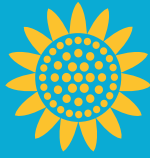


St Leonard's
Hospice
Caring for Local People



Make a Will Month

October 2022



Have your Will written in exchange for a donation to St Leonard's Hospice

Have the Will to make a difference to ensure St Leonard's Hospice can keep supporting the local community in years to come.

Our Make a Will Month takes place in October, giving you the opportunity to have your Will written by a local solicitor in exchange for a donation towards our patient care.

Although it is possible to write a Will by yourself, it is highly advisable to use a solicitor to make sure that your Will is valid and that it properly reflects your wishes.



* Please note this is not a free Wills scheme and a donation must be made in exchange for your Will being written by one of the participating solicitors.

Writing a Will...

- **Makes your wishes known.** Keeping your Will up to date gives you peace of mind that the people and causes that matter to you will be looked after in the way you want.
- **Helps your family and friends.** A Will means your family and friends can administer your estate knowing that they are acting on your wishes.
- **Gives your assets to the people and causes you care about.** Without a Will that sets out your wishes, what happens to your estate when you die will be decided by law. If you have written a Will, you keep control.
- **Can minimise inheritance tax.** Having a Will may reduce the amount of inheritance tax that could be payable on your estate.

The care we are able to provide to one in every four patients is funded through the generosity of people leaving gifts in Wills.

There is no obligation to leave a legacy gift to St Leonard's Hospice in your Will. However, once you have provided for your loved ones, any gift, of any size, will help to ensure we can carry on providing our expert care and support for years to come.



To take part in St Leonard's Make a Will Month...

Step 1 Choose a solicitor from the list in this leaflet and contact them to make an appointment to take place in October.

Appointments are limited, so please contact them as soon as possible to reserve your slot.

Don't forget to mention St Leonard's Make a Will Month.

Step 2 Get everything ready. List your assets (property, possessions and money) and the people and organisations you'd like to remember in your Will.

You could download the guide from our website to help <https://stleonardshospice.org.uk/will-writing-advice/>



"I can't thank you enough for the wonderful care my wife received, that's why I've left a gift in my Will."



Step 3 Have your Will written by the participating solicitor of your choice.

This offer applies to standard Wills, mirror Wills and codicils only. If your Will is not standard, your solicitor will advise you and agree a fee with you before proceeding.

Complete the attached form and give it to your solicitor along with your donation (to pay by card please phone the Fundraising Office on 01904 777 777).

Step 4 Relax, safe in the knowledge that you have put your affairs in order for you and your family.

Every donation you make will help to support local people facing life limiting illnesses.

A standard Will usually costs around £150 + VAT. The suggested donations for the St Leonard's Make a Will Month are £90 for a single Will, £180 for a joint Will and £60 for a codicil (a supplement making a change or addition to an existing Will).



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Donation information

Please complete this form and place it with your donation into the envelope which your solicitor will provide.

Title First name Surname

Address
Postcode

Telephone Email

Where did you hear about Make a Will Month?

Which solicitor did you use?

Have you left a Gift in your Will to St Leonard's Hospice?

Yes No Prefer not to say

(You are not obliged to tell us but letting us know gives us the opportunity to say thank you)

Method of payment

Donation amount: £90 £180 Other £

I would like to make my donation by:

- Cheque or postal order (payable to St Leonard's Hospice)
- Cash
- Credit/debit card (please phone the Fundraising Office on 01904 777 777)

Communication preferences

We know you care about St Leonard's Hospice and we'd like to stay in touch with you as we build our future. Please tick below to confirm your consent.

How can we contact you?

All Post Email Tel

You can view our FAQs and Privacy Policy online at www.stleonardshospice.org.uk



Have the Will to make a difference

St Leonard's Hospice is proud to be part of the local community, supporting hundreds of families each year since 1985.

"My mother was looked after by the wonderful people at St Leonard's over Christmas 1989. It doesn't seem 30 years ago. I was working away at the time but travelled up every weekend. That Christmas spent at the Hospice was one of the best I have had – unusual perhaps but true, and all down to the nursing staff and volunteers. They made a dreadful experience for this only child much more bearable.

I have made a bequest to St Leonard's in my Will. This is something that many people maybe don't want to address, but we never know what is around the corner and for which of us their services will be so vital. Excellent and sensitive care when needed is becoming more and more necessary and if you can; do leave a sum to help.

If you have no Will, no one will be able to act on your wishes."

Alison, Hospice supporter



 For further information please call **01904 777 777**

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