

St Leonard's  
Hospice  
Caring for Local People



# Make a Will Month

## October 2023



Get a Will professionally written and support the work of St Leonard's Hospice

# October is Make a Will Month

**Making a Will may be something we don't like to think about, but once it's done it gives you peace of mind knowing your family, friends and causes close to your heart are looked after in the way you want.**

The St Leonard's Hospice Make a Will Month is back this October, and I'd like to invite you to take part and do two good things, make a Will and support the Hospice.

Please take part if you can. We can only care for our patients and their families because you care too.

Thank you.



Amanda Taylor  
In Memory & Legacy Fundraiser



## Four great reasons to write your Will today...

- **Makes your wishes known.** Keeping your Will up to date gives you peace of mind that the people and causes you care about 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 (that is your possessions and money) 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.

**Gifts in Wills from supporters like you fund about a quarter of the care we provide for local patients and their families.**

There is no obligation to leave a gift to St Leonard's Hospice in your Will. But if you did want to, just 1% of your estate would make a real difference. It will help ensure we can carry on providing our expert care and support in our community 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 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 can download a free guide from our website to help [stleonardshospice.org.uk/will-writing-advice/](http://stleonardshospice.org.uk/will-writing-advice/)



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.

You can donate by cheque, cash or bank transfer (please put your full name as the reference). Alternatively, you can pay by card by phoning the Hospice Fundraising Office on **01904 777 777**.

**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.

You are not obliged to include a gift to St Leonard's in your Will, but it would be wonderful if you did. Every gift means we can be here for more people when they need us most. Either way, your solicitor will provide you with a form so you can make a donation to the Hospice in exchange for having your Will written as part of Make a Will Month.

**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 living with 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).

# Participating solicitors

Firm	Phone	Address	Contacts
<b>Crombie Wilkinson</b> 	01904 624185	17-19 Clifford Street, York, YO1 9RJ	Belinda-Jane Poulter Matthew Railton Emma Campbell
	01757 708957	6 Park Street, Selby, YO8 4PW	Vaughan Lindley Darren Norgate Maureen Barker
<b>Harland</b>  <b>Harland &amp; Co</b> <small>SOLICITORS</small>	01904 655555	18 St Saviourgate, York, YO1 8NS	reception@harlandsolicitors.co.uk
<b>Honey Legal</b>  <small>Pure &amp; simple planning</small>	07711 006096	Home visits	Beverley Simpson
<b>ISON Harrison</b> 	01904 917985	23 Micklegate, York, YO1 6JH	Olivia Williams
<b>Lupton Fawcett</b> 	01904 561404	Stamford House, Piccadilly, York YO1 9PP	Ed Taylor Beth Pattison
<b>RG Law</b> 	01904 310336	3rd Floor, Stamford House, York, YO1 9PP	Donata Crossfield
<b>Ware &amp; Kay</b> 	01904 716000	Sentinel House, Peasholme Green, York, YO1 7PP	Sian Foster Vicki Long

## Make a Will Month - 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)
- Bank transfer Sort code: 56 00 70 Account No: 48105031  
SLH Bus Reserve In the reference please add your surname followed by MAWM

If you would like to opt-out from receiving marketing communications by post from St Leonard's Hospice you can do so by completing the form at [stleonardshospice.org.uk/details](http://stleonardshospice.org.uk/details), scan the code to go there now.



### Your communication preferences

We would love to keep you updated on the Hospice's work, events and fundraising activities. We may do this by post or occasionally by phone, but you can tick the box below to say you'd prefer us not to:

No thanks, please don't send me updates by post  No thanks, please don't send me updates by phone

If you would prefer to get updates by email or text messages, please tick below to give your consent:

Yes, I'm happy to get updates by email, my email address is:

Yes, I'm happy to get updates by text, my mobile number is:



# 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.

“The support and care we both received made Pat’s death the best it could be, for that I will be eternally grateful.

And that’s why I support St Leonard’s Hospice, so they can be here for other patients and their families, be it within the Hospice or caring for people in their own homes.

By making your Will this October, you too can be part of St Leonard’s future.”

**Ian, Hospice supporter.**



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

 **legacies@stleonardshospice.org.uk**

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