

Get Your Will Right

It is important that your Will properly reflects your wishes. As errors in wording can cause confusion here are examples you may like your solicitor or Will-writer to use.

A Gift in your Will of All or Part of your Estate

'I give to Historic Chapels Trust (HCT), Registered Charity No. 1017321, the residue (or % share of the residue) of my estate absolutely and I direct that (i) the proceeds may be used for the general purposes of HCT and (ii) a receipt signed by an authorised officer of HCT shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.'

Legacy of a Fixed Amount

'I give to Historic Chapels Trust (HCT), Registered Charity No. 1017321, the sum of £_____ and I direct that (i) the proceeds may be used for the general purposes of HCT and (ii) a receipt signed by an authorised officer of HCT shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.'

Gifts in Memoriam

As well as a gift in your Will you may want donations to HCT made in your memory. Your executors can arrange this if your wish is expressed in your Will using the following words:

'I ask my executor to ensure that donations in my memory are made to Historic Chapels Trust, Registered Charity No. 1017321.'

Make a Lasting Difference

We are deeply grateful to all of our supporters who have decided to leave a gift in their Will to Historic Chapels Trust.

"In addition to the usual family bequests, I wanted to leave some money which would have a lasting benefit in an area where I have always had an interest - historic church buildings. In making a bequest to HCT, I know that my gift will benefit generations to come. A truly lasting legacy!"

Michael Harrison



"For me, HCT's collection of chapels represents the triumph of faith and sincerely held-beliefs over extreme adversity often over many generations. The tenacity of faith that these buildings represent is something in which future generations can find inspiration. This is why I shall be supporting HCT in my Will."

Tony Henfrey

Biddlestone Roman Catholic Chapel, Northumberland standing since 1820, safeguarded by HCT since 1996

Leave a Gift in Your Will



*and help us save
chapels like this...*

Cote Baptist Chapel, Oxfordshire built in 1756,
restored and protected by HCT since 1995

Protect our Heritage Forever

Established in 1993, Historic Chapels Trust is the only charity in England dedicated to saving nationally significant Nonconformist and Catholic churches, chapels and meeting houses for the benefit of everyone.



You can make a real and lasting difference with a gift to HCT in your Will. Together we can protect these special places - from Cornwall to Northumberland, from London to Lancashire - and bring them back into use as assets for their local communities. Your lasting legacy will help give them the brightest possible future.

Bethesda Methodist Chapel, Stoke-on-Trent, dating from 1819 and made safe by HCT in 2011

Plan for the Future

Having provided for your loved ones, we hope you will also leave a gift to Historic Chapels Trust in your Will. Every legacy, no matter what size, really does make a significant difference in helping us restore and protect the chapels in our care.



Your legacy could help us safeguard a specific chapel or it could support HCT's wider care and restoration programme.

Alternatively, you could choose to help with both, by leaving some funds to benefit your favourite chapel and some to support HCT's more general work.

If you let us know how you want to help us with your legacy we will ensure that we follow your wishes.

St George's German Lutheran Church, London completed 1763 and in the care of HCT since 1999

Let us Know

If you have been kind enough to leave a gift to HCT in your Will and would like us to know, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please write to the Director at Historic Chapels Trust, St George's Church, 55 Alie Street, London E1 8EB. Or, email director@hct.org.uk. All notifications will be treated in confidence.

- I/we have remembered HCT in my/our Will.
- I/we would like to talk with you about protecting the special places in your care through my/our Will. Please contact me about this.

Title (Mrs/Mr/Ms/Other)

Name

Address

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Postcode

Telephone

A generous legacy helped us bring the bells at Todmorden Unitarian Church back to life



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