



LEAVING A LEGACY

Our story

The Rock UK story started in 1922, when a group of Sunday school teachers took their young people away from London to the coast to benefit from the great outdoors. Since then, we have grown into a nationwide organisation providing outdoor adventure in the open countryside for children and young people, giving them the opportunity to build their confidence, create wonderful memories for life and experience the love of Jesus.

Our Christian heritage motivates us to offer bespoke and exhilarating activity programmes which help young people to push boundaries, enhance wellbeing and develop in their faith. At Rock UK we want to see all children flourish and thrive in life. We remain passionate about the benefits of outdoor adventure for all those who are young at heart!

Why should I make a Will?

Making a Will is a great opportunity to think about what is important to you and to ensure your wishes are carried out. It's essential, whatever your age, to ensure your family and friends are provided for and to ensure your money and possessions are distributed according to your wishes.

Although it can be difficult to talk about death, making it clear how you would like your estate to be distributed can save everyone a lot of worry. If you don't make a Will, the law will decide who inherits your property.

THERE ARE THREE MAIN TYPES OF LEGACIES

A share of your estate

Many people choose to leave a share of their estate to charity – this can be a percentage of what is left over once loved ones are provided for, or it can be any percentage you like.

As this gift is a proportion of your estate it keeps pace with inflation.

Fixed sum of money

You can choose to leave a fixed sum of money, also known as a pecuniary gift. You can choose any amount you like but it is worth remembering that it is important to review it from time to time as inflation can reduce its value.

Gift of a specific item

You can also choose to leave a particular item, such as a piece of jewellery, an antique or even a property. A gift like this should be named in your Will.



Leaving a legacy to Rock UK

Make a list of the people you would like to leave a gift to and any causes you would like to benefit. We believe that you should provide for your family first, after this you could consider leaving a gift to one or more charities such as Rock UK. It would also be a good idea to make a list of the things that you own and anything that you owe, in order for your solicitor to work out the value of your estate.

We are incredibly grateful for each and every gift kindly left to Rock UK, which will help to transform the lives of young people, physically, mentally and spiritually, through outdoor adventure. Legacy gifts enable us to offer a Bursary Fund to disadvantaged children to enjoy adventurous fun with their friends and also towards our operational costs to ensure we remain sustainable in the future.

If you do not have a Will and would like to leave a gift to Rock UK

then we advise you speak to a solicitor who specialises in Will's, probate and tax matters. They will be able to draft your Will so that it is legal and valid. The law society can help you find a solicitor in your area. For more information you can call them on **020 7242 1222** or visit www.lawsociety.org.uk

If you already have a Will but would like to leave a gift to Rock UK

then please complete a Codicil. This is a simple way for you to make additions or changes to your Will without having to re-write it. A Codicil must be signed and witnessed in the same way as your Will and kept alongside your Will.

You can download a blank Codicil from our website here: rockuk/legacy.

If you are planning to make a substantial amend or several changes to your Will then we would advise you to contact your solicitor.

Please note that you must not attach your Codicil to your existing Will by any means. It must simply sit with it. Any attachment such as a paper clip or staple could invalidate the Codicil.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Please feel free to contact us and we will endeavour to help in any way possible.

We appreciate that leaving a legacy is a very personal thing and you may wish to keep this a private matter. We would, however, love for you to let us know about your gift so that we can say:

THANK YOU!

Our contact details are:

Telephone: 01933 654100

Email: supportus@rockuk.org

Address: Rock UK, Head Office - Fundraising Department, Frontier Centre, Addington Road, Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire, NN9 5UH

Finally, we would like to say thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet and hearing about the great way a gift in your Will can enable us to provide life-changing adventurous fun in the great outdoors for children and young people across the UK.



TRANSFORMING
YOUNG LIVES
SINCE 1922
ROCKUK.ORG



Registered with
**FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR**