

# **Leaving a Legacy**

## **Further information**

If you have any questions or would like to discuss leaving a gift or legacy please contact us on 01684 892002.



The Malvern Hills Trust owns, protects and manages the unique cultural heritage, wildlife and geology of this iconic English landscape for the benefit of the local community and the hundreds of thousands of visitors who come each year.

We have been caring for the Malvern Hills and surrounding commons since we were established in 1884 by an Act of Parliament, and are a registered charity.

Malvern Hills Trust is the working name of the Malvern Hills Conservators (registered charity 515804)

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### What we do

We own and care for the iconic English landscape of the Malvern Hills and Commons for the benefit of the local community and the hundreds of thousands of visitors who come each year.

#### We strive to:

- Keep the Hills and Commons open as green space for people to enjoy
- Maintain the stunning panoramic views across 10 counties
- Conserve flower-rich hay meadows which are becoming increasingly rare in the UK
- Manage woodlands, a home for dormice, some of the UK's rarest bats, many birds and other creatures
- Support the grazing of the Malvern Hills and Commons to preserve their local character
- Lead walks and run events to help people engage with and enjoy the landscape

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# How your legacy could help us

As a registered charity, donations and legacies from members of the public are an important part of our income.

If you are considering leaving a legacy to the Malvern Hills Trust in your will, where possible, we prefer that your gift is unrestricted so that it can be used for the general conservation purposes of the charity and will support work where it is most needed at the time.

If you are happy with this, you will just need to advise that the legacy is made 'for the general charitable purposes of the Malvern Hills Trust'.

However, if you wish to restrict the gift for a specific area of the charity's work please contact us to discuss your particular preferences. This wish can then be added into your will.

Examples of how your legacy may be used are:

- £50: purchase a set of new tools for one of our volunteers
- £500: pollard a veteran black poplar tree
- £750: repair part of ancient archaeological sites such as the British Camp and Shire Ditch
- £2,000: conserve one hectare of open common or restore views
- £4,000: restore 500m of easier access path

Larger sums may enable us to buy land to extend the area under our protection.





# Setting up a legacy

When setting up a legacy for the Malvern Hills Trust please include the following information in your will:

- The Malvern Hills Trust
- Manor House, Grange Road, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR14 3EY
- Registered Charity Number 515804

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Or, if you are an executor of a will and need advice on a deed of variation in favour of the Malvern Hills Trust, or if you need help with preparing a codicil to a will please contact us on 01684 892002.

Making a will is easy and can be done at relatively low cost but we recommend that you seek legal advice at the time of writing it.

Thank you.