



Connecting Rural Dorset with the Arts

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Leaving a Gift in your Will

Leaving a gift of any size is a wonderful opportunity to continue to support the work Artsreach does across Dorset. As a charity, every donation supports us to continue to be able to deliver our mission and bring extraordinary experiences to local communities.

Artsreach have outlined below some common questions to support you through the process of leaving us a gift. We advise you to be in contact with your solicitor when making any changes or updating your Will.

Why should I leave a gift for Artsreach?

Artsreach works in communities across Dorset, and in doing so we support people living here to experience incredible live art on their doorsteps. People make communities and we want residents of the areas we serve in to feel inspired by our work. As a small charity, Artsreach works day to day to ensure the costs of doing this are covered. After you've considered your family and friends, a gift of any size can go a long way in helping us achieve more for Dorset and grow communities who have the opportunity to experience what we can offer.

How do I include Artsreach in my Will?

We'd advise you to see a solicitor who will be able to support you in writing your Will to ensure that your wishes are binding. We partner with local legal firm Blanchards Bailey, who offer a Will writing service to Artsreach supporters.

What do I need to include?

Your Will should include the following information:

Registered Name: Artsreach

Registered Office: The Little Keep, Barrack Road, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1SQ

Registered Charity No: 1058196

We do recommend though that you leave your gift for "general charitable purposes" so that it can be used where the need is greatest. You can request that your gift funds a specific purpose and we are happy to discuss this with you further. Please contact the Artsreach Co-Directors directly to discuss, using the contact details at the top of this page.

What can I donate?

Any size gift would support Artsreach to continue to make an impact on the rural communities it works with. You may want to leave a gift of a specific sum of money (a pecuniary legacy) or a percentage of the value of your remaining estate after all other gifts and expenses have been made (a residual legacy).

What if I already have a Will?

Your solicitor can add a gift to Artsreach using a Codicil. We recommend you update your Will regularly to ensure your wishes are kept up to date. You could consider approaching our partner solicitor Blanchards Bailey to discuss this.

Are there any tax benefits?

All charitable gifts are exempt of Inheritance tax. If your estate is valued over the current threshold then it is possible that you may be entitled to a reduced tax rate as a result of a charitable donation. For more information visit the HMRC website or speak with your solicitor.

Do I need to tell Artsreach I've made a gift?

We have a special Supporters Group for individuals who have pledged gifts. If you feel able to tell us it does allow us to thank you and helps us plan for the future. We will of course treat this with utmost discretion and understand it is not a binding commitment to Artsreach

How do I find out more?

Contact the Artsreach office to discuss how we can support you, or speak your own legal advisors. Alternatively you could speak with our solicitor partners Blanchards Bailey, using the following contact details:

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