

# Codicil to my will

I,  (full name)

of  (address)  
 Postcode

declare this to be a (please tick)

first  second  third

Codicil to my will dated  /  /

In addition to any legacies given in my said will I give  percent of my residuary estate and/or

the sum of £

and/or

to the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund (Registered Charity No 1189260) to be used for general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my executors. In all other respects I confirm my said Will and all other Codicils thereto.

In WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Signed

SIGNED by the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ as a codicil to his/her will dated \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his/her request and in his/her presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names below as witnesses:

## 1<sup>st</sup> Witness

Signature

Name

Address   
 Postcode

Date  /  /

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Witness

Signature

Name

Address   
 Postcode

Date  /  /

# Legacies and the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund



## Leaving a final gift in your will



Registered Charity No 1189260

## What is a legacy?

A legacy is a means of leaving a portion of your assets when you die to someone or a society, group or association (e.g. a charity). There are three types of legacy:

- **Specific legacies** leave particular items of property
- **Pecuniary legacies** leave fixed sums of money
- **Residuary legacies** leave shares of your estate after any other provisions

Everyone should consider the disposal of their assets. Leaving a legacy is not just for those with lots of possessions or a large estate.

## Why leave a legacy to the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund?

SACH has been helping disadvantaged children to enjoy a holiday in the countryside for fifty years, and many children have seen the benefit of a few days of recreation and activities in an environment of community and friendliness.

Most of these children will have had few trips away from home and may never have had the opportunity to explore the countryside before. It costs £250 per child to run these holidays and SACH needs to raise £30000 a year to maintain their provision.

If you have enjoyed holidays yourself during your lifetime, you may wish to enable children in the future to leave their troubles behind for a carefree week in the haven of Hucklow.

“The children experience a freedom at Hucklow that is equally challenging and rewarding.”

## Why are legacies important?

Not everyone can afford to give as generously as they would like during their lifetime. Legacies are one way of expressing generosity at a level which may not have been previously possible.

Past legacies have been extremely important in helping SACH to provide holidays for at least ten groups of children each year. Continuing generosity of this kind can make a big difference, helping to ensure that future generations of children can continue to benefit from the diversions of a SACH holiday.

## How do I make or amend a will?

If you have already made a will, you will need to keep it up to date as you get older and your circumstances change. A new will can be made at any time or, more simply, you can add charitable legacies to your will by seeing your solicitor about a Codicil, which you could complete now by using this leaflet.

Homemade wills can easily be faulty – it is very easy to make a mistake which may lead to unforeseen problems. It is far better to make your will with the help of a solicitor.

When you consult your solicitor, make sure that you have a brief list of the things you own (your assets) and that you have a clear idea of your intentions. This will save time and costs. Think about whether you wish to make a general gift, or whether you wish to restrict the gift to specific purposes.

It is very important that you have the names and addresses accurately written down for anybody you wish to include in your will.

## I'm ready to act now!

If you already have a will and would now like to include a gift to the Send a Child to Hucklow Fund, then you can use the codicil form overleaf. Complete the form and send it to the person who currently holds your will, to store them together. Your signature must be witnessed by two people. You and your witnesses must all be together at the same time, as they must see you sign and you must see them sign.

Please do consult with your solicitor or advisor before completing the form. If your will already has some codicils, you may wish to have your will rewritten to avoid confusion. Please do not write on or amend your current will as this could invalidate it.

Your legacy really can buy happiness!

