Information for Executors



Please note that some wills will include our old address of Toft Green, York or even Castlegate, York, and before we became Yorkshire Wildlife Trust we were known as Yorkshire Naturalists Trust. Some wills may still include this old information.

Pecuniary legacies:

Please make cheques payable to Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and send it c/o Fundraising Department, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, 1 St George's Place, York, YO24 1GN. Please also send us either a copy of the deceased's will or a copy of the page of the will detailing our legacy.

Residuary legacies:

If you would like to know our bank details, please get in touch; otherwise cheques can be made payable as above. We understand that administering an estate can be a lengthy and sometimes complex affair.

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust is happy to help whenever possible, we just ask that you let us know as soon as possible about our legacy and keep us updated throughout. We usually ask for a copy of the deceased's will early in the process and, if possible, a schedule of the assets and liabilities. We also ask that, in due course, you send us copies of the death certificate and the grant of probate. Once the estate has been finalised we also ask for the final estate accounts, as required by both the Charity Commission and our auditors. If you would like any information on the work we do and how legacies are used we will be very happy to discuss that with you either over the phone or even on one of our nature reserves.