

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We appreciate that not everyone is in a position to leave a gift in their Will. Asking loved ones to make 'In Memoriam' donations is also a wonderful way to celebrate someone's life, and enables their love of wildlife to continue through our work.

"Sadly, my partner Toby was tragically taken too soon in a road traffic accident. He was a huge animal lover, so instead of accepting flowers or traditional tokens in his memory we thought it was fitting to ask for donations to help animals. Toby was particularly fond of geese, so we are pleased that the donations raised in his memory will help care for geese and all of the other animals he loved in life at Brent Lodge." Abi

**Thank you
for considering
to support us and
wildlife in our care.**

**Without the generosity of
animal lovers we would not
be able to continue our work.**

HOW TO MAKE A PLEDGE

Your Will is personal and it is entirely your decision to leave a legacy to us. However, if you do choose to let us know we will be able to acknowledge your generosity.

A pledge to a charity is not legally binding. We do therefore recommend you consult with a solicitor or expert legal advisor to discuss which type of gift would be best for you and to ensure the wording of your Will is correct, legal and valid.

Charities can sometimes benefit from changing their name or legal structure. It is important that you include a clause to ensure your gift is transferable, should we ever change our Charity name, number or merge in the future.

If you would like to know more about our work, our patients, and our impacts we would be happy to host a tour of the hospital so that you can see how your gift could make a difference to wildlife in our care.

Please complete the appropriate details and return to us by email or post. Thank you.

I pledge to donate £

(Sum in words)

I pledge to donate the residue / % of my estate to Brent Lodge Wildlife Hospital.

Name

Address

Tel

Email

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Legacy Pledge



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WHAT A GIFT COULD ACHIEVE

We benefit most when gifts are made for the general charitable purposes of the Charity. Your gift can then be used where it is most needed at the time we receive it.

Any size of gift makes a difference to our work.

- As little as 2% of an estate could help fund additional medicines, food and animal care staff during a busy patient admission season.
- Small gifts have previously funded equipment such as incubators for some of our orphaned or underweight patients.
- Larger gifts have previously funded 12 bird of prey enclosures - giving rehabilitating birds the space they need to recuperate prior to their release back to their natural habitats.
- Recent large gifts have enabled us to fund this Patient Admissions Building - providing a veterinary and patient treatment area for some of our most critically sick and injured patients.



Your gift could help us to provide animal care, plan for future projects, fund essential equipment or build patient enclosures.

LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

A Legacy is a gift in your Will that could have a long-lasting impact to a cause close to your heart. Leaving a gift to Brent Lodge Wildlife Hospital could help provide care and rehabilitation to sick, injured or orphaned birds and mammals with the aim to release wildlife back to their natural habitats.

Habitat loss, human influences and depleted food sources are having a negative impact on UK wildlife populations. Your support could ensure the survival of many of these much loved species to be enjoyed by future generations

Legacies fund a significant proportion of our work and we are extremely grateful to those who generously support us in this way.

TYPES OF LEGACY GIFTS

Anything you leave to charity in your Will is free from Inheritance Tax. Deciding which type of gift you leave is important. Here are a few examples:

- **A Pecuniary Gift** is a fixed value.
- **A Residuary Gift** is a percentage or share of your estate, once all other payments and gifts to loved ones have been considered. This is a popular gift because it keeps in line with inflation and does not lose value over time.
- **A Codicil Gift** can easily be added if you already have a Will set up. You can complete the enclosed Codicil Form or visit www.brentlodge.org/legacy to download a form from our website.

