

## The Friends of Wells Cathedral

Many have cared for Wells Cathedral and its furnishings over the 800 years of its history. Nowadays the Friends play an important part in supporting, preserving, and fostering the future of all that has been inherited at Wells.

Over the last 80 years the Friends' involvement has been very varied, from practical help and support to funding of major projects, and includes:

- Support for Embroiderers
- Restoration of the Chapter House stairway, walls and windows
- Music for the Choir
- Organ refurbishment and provision of a new case
- Recasting bells
- Funding for the Friends Building

Other important projects are already in planning and there are always new challenges facing the Chapter as they exercise their stewardship of the Cathedral.



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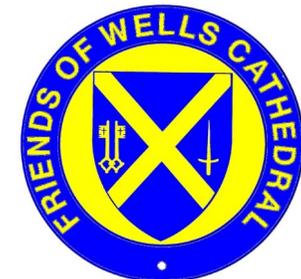
## *The Making of a Lasting Gift*



*Leaving a gift to*

*The Friends of Wells Cathedral*

*in your Will*





## Leaving a gift for the future

By leaving a legacy in your Will to the Friends of Wells Cathedral, you can ensure that our work will continue into the future. This will benefit the wider community, ensuring that this beautiful building will survive for future generations to experience.

Charitable bequests are tax-free, so that, by remembering the Friends of Wells Cathedral in your Will, you can reduce the burden of payment of inheritance tax on your entire estate.



## How to leave a Legacy

You can leave a legacy, directly made out to the Friends of Wells Cathedral (Charity number 208797). This allows the Friends to direct your legacy to the best possible use at that time. The Friends will apply your legacy to either an immediate Cathedral project, or to a series of projects, based upon the many years of experience this Charity has gained, in affiliation with the Cathedral.

It does not have to be expensive to make a Will, but because it is a legal document, it is always advisable that you consult a solicitor before proceeding. This will ensure that your Will is legal and all your wishes can be acted upon.

Your legacy will normally take one of the forms opposite in your Will



## A Residuary Bequest

This is where you opt to leave the remainder of your estate, or a percentage of the amount left after gifts, taxes, etc. have been settled. The value of this kind of gift is least likely to be affected by inflation.

## A Codicil

This can be used if you have already made a Will but would like to update or change it. This allows you to add more gifts, or change the amounts being shared, without having to make a new Will.

## A Pecuniary Legacy

This is where you opt to leave a fixed amount of money and can be in the form of specific gifts, such as a house, land or personal possessions, like paintings or jewellery. You may also wish to restrict your legacy to a specific interest.

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