

Will-Writing Services

Some Charities offer free will-writing services. They hope you will use your will to leave them a gift, but you do not have to. This gift is called a legacy. If you use a will-writing service, it is always a good idea to speak to an independent solicitor.

Macmillan Cancer Support

We're offering you the chance to write your will for a discounted price so you can make a difference to the lives and causes that are most important to you. here are several ways you can write your will with one of our highly-regarded partners. Depending on where you live in the UK, we have different options available for you. You can choose to have your will written online, at home, by post or by telephone. For more information ring **0808 808 00 00** or contact the Supporter Care Hub on **0300 1000 200** or find out more and register on line at: www.macmillan.org.uk/donate/gifts-in-wills/will-writing

Macmillan Free Wills month is a campaign that allows UK adults to write their wills for free with one of our four will writing partners. For more information visit: www.macmillan.org.uk/freewillsmonth

The following options are available for **England or Wales**. Please select an option that is the most convenient to you or go back to select another country.

Our partnership organisations

At Home - The Goodwill Partnership

Single will: £150 £128.40 (14% discount)

Mirror will for couples: £300 £256.80 (14% discount)

Once you have registered for a home visit will with The Goodwill Partnership, Macmillan will provide them with your contact details. They will contact you via phone, email, post or text message to arrange your appointment.

During your appointment, a counsellor from The Goodwill Partnership will visit your home and take your will instructions. They will then be sent to a solicitor for them to draft your will. Once drafted, it will be sent to you in the post for your review, along with instructions for signing.

Please note, The Goodwill Partnership do not provide urgent wills and the will writing process typically takes 6-8 weeks.



By Phone - The Goodwill Partnership

Single will: £150 £128.40 (14% discount)

Mirror will for couples: £300 £256.80 (14% discount)



Once you have registered for a telephone will with The Goodwill Partnership, Macmillan will provide them with your contact details. They will contact you via phone, email, post or text message to arrange your telephone appointment.

During the appointment, a counsellor from The Goodwill Partnership will call you and take your will instructions over the phone. They will then be sent to a solicitor for them to draft your will. Once drafted, it will be sent to you in the post for your review, along with instructions for signing.

Please note, The Goodwill Partnership do not provide urgent wills and the will writing process typically takes 6-8 weeks.

Online - Irwin Mitchell

Single will: £145 £120 (17% discount)

Mirror will for couples: £195 £170 (13% discount)

IRWIN MITCHELL SOLICITORS

Once you have registered for an online will with Irwin Mitchell, you will be sent a link to get started. This link will take you to Irwin Mitchell's website where you will be asked to submit your will instructions.

Once Irwin Mitchell have received your will instructions, they will write a draft and send this for your review within 15-20 working days. Once you're happy with the will, they will then send you a final version along with instructions for signing.

Irwin Mitchell do provide urgent wills but ask that you make them aware of this as soon as possible. If your will is not urgent, the will writing process typically takes 4-6 weeks.

By Post - Irwin Mitchell

Single will: £175 £135 (23% discount)

Mirror will for couples: £260 £190 (27% discount)

IRWIN MITCHELL
SOLICITORS

Once you have registered for a postal will with Irwin Mitchell, Macmillan will provide them with your contact details. They will send you a will pack in the post for you to complete and return.

Once Irwin Mitchell have received your will instructions, they will write a draft version of your will and will send this to you for your review within 15-20 working days. Once you're happy with the will, they will then send you a final version along with instructions for signing.

Please note, Irwin Mitchell do provide urgent wills but ask that you make them aware of this as soon as possible. If your will is not urgent, the will writing process typically takes 4-6 weeks.

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Online - Farewill

If you'd like to write online, this service is an affordable way of doing so.

One-time fee £90 Free with **code MACFREEWILL17** (unlimited updates £10.00 per year) Comprehensive legal will, Checked by experts, Live support Takes 15 minutes. (Quote Macmillan **MACFREEWILL17**)

www.farewill.com

Register Your Will with the Certainty National Will Register 0330 100 3660

Once your will has been written it's a good idea to register it for **free** to make sure it can be found easily in the future. If you live in the UK, we've teamed up with Certainty National Will Register so you can register your will for free (normally £30) using discount code **mac2016**. www.nationalwillregister.co.uk Alternatively you can ask your solicitor to do this for you.

Roy Castle Lung Foundation

Offer a free will service – you will be provided with a voucher which covers the cost of a basic Single Will or Mirror Will (for couples with similar wishes). You can contact them on **0333 323 7200** or find out more and register on line at:

www.roycastle.org/how-we-help/services-for-you/free-will-writing-service

They can also offer a HALF price Lasting Power of Attorney voucher. Register at: www.roycastle.org/how-we-help/services-for-you/lasting-powers-of-attorney

Cancer Research UK

Provide a Will-writing service that is free for people over 55 who want to write or update a simple Will. If you are writing a mirror Will with your partner, just one of you needs to be aged over 55. You can contact our team on **0300 123 7733** or find out more and register on line at: www.cancerresearchuk.org/get-involved/donate/leave-a-legacy-gift-in-your-will/free-will-service

To have your Will written from the comfort of your own home, you can call our partner The Cooperative Legal Services on **0330 606 9627** to arrange a telephone appointment.

Age UK

In Free Wills Month we offer anyone aged 55 or over the opportunity to have a simple will written or updated free of charge by a participating solicitor. You can contact us on **020 3033 1421** or find out more and register on line at: www.ageuk.org.uk/get-involved/donate/leave-legacy/free-wills-month

MIND

Choose from almost 800 UK solicitors to make or update a simple will free of charge. Our offer is convenient, free and local, as most people will have a choice of solicitors no more than 15 miles from home. You and a partner can make or update simple wills together, both free with just one pack. You can contact the team on **0203 319 8604** or find out more and register on line at:

www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/donate-or-fundraise/gifts-in-wills

Parkinson's UK

We've partnered with Will-writing service providers so you can make a simple first Will, or update your current Will, without worrying about expensive costs. This service is undertaken by our partner The National Free Wills Network and is a limited offer available across the UK. Ring the helpline on **0808 800 0303** or find out more and register on line at:

www.parkinsons.org.uk/get-involved/get-support-our-will-writing-partners

Oxfam

As an Oxfam supporter we want to offer you the chance to write or amend a simple Will free of charge. It's a great opportunity to make your first Will or update your current Will without having to worry about the cost. Choose a phone call, a meeting or a home visit. Ring our Legacy Adviser on 0300 200 1331 or find out more and register on line at:

www.oxfam.org.uk/donate/leaving-a-legacy/free-will-writing-offer

Free Wills Month UK

Free Wills Month brings together a group of well-respected charities to offer members of the public aged 55 and over the opportunity to have their simple Wills written or updated free of charge by using participating solicitors in selected locations around England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The charities supporting Free Wills Month work for a variety of causes. To register on-line visit: www.freewillsmonth.org.uk

Will Aid UK

Will Aid is a special partnership between the legal profession and nine of the UK's best-loved charities. Every November, participating solicitors waive their fee for writing a basic Will. Instead, they invite clients to make a voluntary donation to Will Aid – we suggest £95 for a single basic Will and £150 for a pair of basic 'mirror' Wills. Any time from September onwards, go to our online postcode search or call us on **0300 0309 558** for details of a solicitor near you. To find out more visit www.willaid.org.uk

Other Useful Macmillan Resources

Your Step-by Step Guide to Making a Will Sorting Out Your Financial Affairs Your Life and Your Choices: Plan Ahead

All available at the Tameside & Glossop Macmillan Information & Support Centre. Call us on **0161 922 5644** or visit our website **www.tamesidemacmillan.co.uk**

Alternatively resources can be ordered directly from Macmillan Cancer Support on **0808 808 00 00** or via the website www.macmillan.org.uk/information-and-support/resources-and-publications/publications