



Make a Will Month

Ensuring those left behind make the right decisions and choices - *the one's you want!*



**St. Benedict's Hospice
& Centre for Specialist
Palliative Care**

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St. Benedict's Hospice organises two Make A Will Months each year, in June and November, as studies show most people think of writing a Will either before they go on holiday, or around Christmas time, when thoughts of family and loved ones are at the forefront of peoples' minds.

According to the Law Society six out of ten people in the UK fail to make a Will potentially causing distress and disappointment to those left behind.

Participating solicitors have agreed to offer this service freely to St. Benedict's Hospice supporters, giving you the opportunity to draw up a basic Will with participating solicitors in our area, in exchange for a donation to the Hospice (a further fee may apply for more complex Wills).

Writing a Will and keeping it up to date ensures that your wishes are carried out and that your loved ones are provided for. Dying intestate (without a Will) means your wishes may not be carried out by those who have to deal with your affairs during a very distressing time. For example, do you wish your grandchildren to receive a gift? What about your siblings? Who would look after your children if you and your partner weren't around?

Expressing your wishes ensures those left behind make the right decisions and choices - the one's you want!

During Make a Will Month you have the opportunity to provide for your loved ones and put your affairs in order. So if it's the right time for you to draw up or amend your Will why not take advantage of our Make a Will Month whilst supporting the Hospice at the same time? All we ask is that you consider making a donation of £75 for a single Will or £100 for a joint Will.

You are under no obligation to leave anything in your Will to St. Benedict's Hospice. However, once your loved ones are provided for, the smallest of legacy gifts means that we too can plan for the future and safeguard the future of the Hospice and our patients' care (please ask for a copy of our Legacy Guide).

Simply contact St. Benedict's Hospice Fundraising Office on 0191 5128436 for a list of participating solicitors.

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