

Write a Will Month

Frequently Asked Questions



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What is Write a Will Month?

Write a Will Month is an initiative during March 2026 where local participating solicitors kindly offer will-writing services in return for a suggested donation to St Richard's Hospice.

How do I take part?

Choose a solicitor from the list provided, register via our booking platform, and make your suggested donation. You will then receive an email with the details you need to book your appointment directly with your chosen solicitor.

How much do I donate?

We suggest a minimum donation of £125 for a single will or £175 for a pair of mirror wills. 100% of your donation goes directly to St Richard's Hospice to support our care services.

What type of will does this offer cover?

This offer is for a straightforward will only. If, when you meet with your solicitor, it turns out your circumstances require a more complex will (for example one including a Trust or other detailed provisions), your solicitor will discuss this with you and explain any additional time or costs involved. Any extra charges will be agreed with you before any further work is done.

When can I book my appointment?

Appointments are available throughout March 2026. The booking platform will go live towards the end of January, and you'll receive an email with booking details once you've completed your registration.

How do I book an appointment with the solicitor?

After registering and donating, you will get an email with instructions to contact your chosen solicitor. You can then get in touch to book an appointment to suit.

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Will my details be shared with the solicitor?

Yes — by registering, you give us permission to share your contact details with your chosen solicitor so they can contact you about your appointment. Your details will be used only for this purpose and not shared for marketing unless you give further consent.

What should I bring to my appointment?

Each solicitor will advise you, but generally you should bring:

- Valid photo ID
- A list of your assets
- Details of beneficiaries you wish to include in your will

Your solicitor will confirm the full requirements when you book.

What if I change my mind or can't attend my appointment?

Please contact your chosen solicitor as soon as possible so they can reschedule or release your slot to someone else.

Can I leave a gift to charity in my will, and what do I need to include?

Yes — you can choose to leave a gift to a charity like St Richard's Hospice in your will, and even a small gift can make a meaningful difference.

Charitable gifts are exempt from Inheritance Tax, and if you leave 10% or more of the net value of your estate to charity, the rate of Inheritance Tax on the remainder may be reduced from 40% to 36% under current UK rules.

There are a few common ways to include a gift in your will:

- A percentage of your estate (residuary gift): a share (e.g. 1%, 5%, or more) of what's left after all other gifts and expenses are paid.
- A specific sum of money (pecuniary gift): a fixed amount you choose to leave.
- A specific item: such as personal property or an asset.

To make sure your gift to St Richard's Hospice is properly included in your will, your solicitor will ask for our charity's name, address and registered charity number, this ensures the gift is legally valid and goes to the right place.

Charity Name: St Richard's Hospice Foundation
Address: Wildwood Drive, Worcester WR5 2QT
Registered Charity Number: 515668

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Does the donation cover the full cost of the will?

The donation is a suggested amount and is a significant saving compared with usual will-writing fees. The solicitor is kindly offering their time in support of the hospice.

What if I have already written my will?

If you feel your existing will is up to date and suitable, you may not need to make changes. However, if you would like to update it or add a charitable gift, this offer may still be useful. Speak with your solicitor to confirm.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Please email Kelly Johns at – kjohns@strichards.org.uk or call 01905 958186 and we'll be happy to help.