



ENGLISH HERITAGE

SUGGESTED WORDING FOR WILLS

English Heritage gratefully accepts residuary and pecuniary legacies, as well as bequests that are either beneficial to a particular property or for properties that are general in our care. We are not able to accept gifts for the benefit of properties that are not in our care, nor can we normally accept gifts of land or buildings. Should you specify a property or certain properties, please note, however, that English Heritage cannot guarantee that those properties will require money spent on them at the time the gift takes effect. For instance, if a property has benefited from recent maintenance work, it will be several years before further expenditure is required.

Therefore, we would suggest the wording stated below:

Residuary

'I give all (or a % share of) the residue of my estate to the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England ("English Heritage") of 1 Waterhouse Square, 138-142 Holborn, London, EC1N 2ST for its general purposes'

Pecuniary

'I give the sum of (amount in figures and words) to the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England ("English Heritage") of 1 Waterhouse Square, 138-142 Holborn, London, EC1N 2ST for its general purposes'

Bequest beneficial to a particular property/properties

'I give to the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England ("English Heritage") of 1 Waterhouse Square, 138-142 Holborn, London, EC1N 2ST the sum of £ for the benefit of (name of property) or other such property or properties as English Heritage may consider appropriate'

Should you require any further information or have any queries regarding your bequest, please do not hesitate to contact us on 020 7973 3538.



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