

Residuary gift

This gift is either all, or a portion, of what is left in your estate once gifts to family and friends, taxes and expenses have been paid.

Pecuniary gift

A specific amount that is left to a named person, charity or organisation.

Specific gift

An item, such as a piece of jewellery, furniture or property that is left to a named person, charity or organisation. The item, and details of the intended recipient, need to be clearly described to avoid confusion.

If you would like to discuss leaving a legacy to Avon Riding Centre then please either call 0117 959 0266 and ask for the Centre Administrator or email :

centreadmin@avonridingcentre.org.uk

It would be really helpful to know if you decide to leave Avon Riding Centre a gift in your will but it's entirely up to you to decide whether this is appropriate for you and your family.

Thank you.



Avon Riding Centre for the Disabled Gifts in Wills

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Thank you for considering making a gift to the Avon Riding Centre for the Disabled (ARC).

What we do:

ARC is committed to improving the quality of life of people with disabilities through horse riding. Every year, 300 riders take part in 7500 individual sessions learning to ride or having unmounted “sensory” experiences.

Our riders (and their parents and carers) tell us they enjoy increased physical strength, confidence and overall wellbeing from their sessions.

To provide our service for disabled riders we must raise approximately **£345,000** per annum. We do not receive any statutory funding for our work and are entirely reliant on the support of trusts, local community groups, private sector and our own fundraising efforts. We charge a heavily-subsidised fee to our disabled riders and have a commercial riding school for non-disabled riders (Bristol Horse Riding). All profits from this go to support our charity work.

By choosing to leave us a legacy, you would play a part in the future of the Centre and help ensure we can continue to improve the lives of people with disabilities.

We understand that you will want to take care of your family and friends first. However any gift—large or small—that you are able to leave to ARC will make a difference to the important work we do.



Why make a will?

Without a will, the state will decide how to share your estate and part or all of it may go to people you don't wish to receive it. You could also leave family and friends with a lot of administrative work at a difficult times in their lives.

Why give with a legacy?

Legacies are a very cost-effective way to give, as donations to charity are exempt from inheritance tax. You could reduce any inheritance tax that is due on your estate by leaving a proportion of it to a registered charity like ours. It may have the added benefit of bringing the total value of your estate beneath the inheritance tax threshold.

Working out what you have to leave:

It's good to start by making a list of your possessions including your house, car, savings, shares and personal possessions, estimating their value and then deducting any debts.

Writing your will

We would recommend that you consult a solicitor to ensure that your will is worded correctly and it's important to keep your will updated to reflect any major changes in your circumstances.

Leaving a legacy

If you would like to leave a gift in your will there are 3 main ways to do it, detailed overleaf: