

Thank you for considering leaving a legacy to the Royal Veterinary College. To include a gift to the Royal Veterinary College* in your will, we suggest the following wording should be used

Residuary Legacy Wording

'I give the Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust, Registered Charity No. 281571 of Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Hertfordshire, AL9 7TA, _____ (enter 'all' or a percentage or share) of my residuary estate to be applied to the general purposes (or your preferred area) of the said charity and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary or other proper officer of the said charity shall be a full and sufficient discharge to the Executors of this, my will.'

Pecuniary Legacy Wording

(Cash Legacy)

'I give the Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust, Registered Charity No. 281571 of Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Hertfordshire, AL9 7TA, the sum of £_____ (in figures and in words) free from all taxes and duty to be applied to the general purposes (or your preferred area) of the said charity and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary or other proper officer of the said charity shall be a full and sufficient discharge to the Executors of this, my will.'

Specific Legacy Wording

(Leaving a specific item such as a painting or jewellery, but not cash)

'I give the Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust, Registered Charity No. 281571 of Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Hertfordshire, AL9 7TA, my _____ (enter a description of belonging or land) for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary or other proper officer of the said charity shall be a full and sufficient discharge to the Executors of this, my will.'

We appreciate that you may have a preference as to the area of our work you would like your legacy to support, for example our clinical services, education or research. If you choose to direct your gift to a specific area of our work, please include the paragraph below within your will to ensure your gift will always remain useful to the College should circumstances change:

'If in the judgement of the Trustees of the Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust changed circumstances should at some future time render the designated use of this legacy no longer appropriate, then the said Trustees shall use the legacy to further the objects and purposes of the Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust, giving consideration to my special interest(s) as evidenced by the purpose(s) described above.'

Thank you for thinking of the Royal Veterinary College. If you would like further information about leaving a legacy to the College, or to discuss how your gift can support our work, please get in touch using the details below:

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We strongly recommend consulting a solicitor before making or amending your will

*Since 1980, the College has been directing its charitable income and legacies through its registered charity, the Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust. The Trust raises funds to support the College's work, students, staff and hospitals.