



A gift in your will that lives on at the Wensleydale Railway

We understand that your loved ones must come first but please consider leaving Wensleydale Railway a share of what is left.

With a gift in your Will, you can make a real difference to the Railway leaving a legacy that will help to inspire, engage and thrill generations to come.

You will be investing in a wonderful heritage asset that is run predominantly by volunteers. The Railway faces new threats all the time whether it is replacing worn out sleepers, repairing a bridge or a crossing, restoring a vintage carriage, coping with the effects of our changing climate, or supporting the work of our award-winning heritage education team.

By pledging a gift in your Will, you will enable us to commit to the long-term projects that are needed to continue this vital work.

Making a will is about planning for the future and ensuring that the people and things you care about are remembered in your will and it is easier than you may think. If you would like to talk to us when you are considering how to leave a future gift to the Trust you should write in the first instance to the Chair of the Trust or phone the office on 01677 425805.

You can help us further by using our recommended wording when discussing details of your Will with your solicitor or legal advisor. We prefer you to leave your legacy in the first instance to the Wensleydale Railway Association (Trust) Ltd (WRAT), with an added rider expressing any specific wish. Although it is our policy to honour specific bequests, if for some reason we are unable to do so, using the correct wording will prevent the whole legacy from being invalidated.

As WRAT is a charity, any gift you make to it will be free of UK inheritance tax, which could help to reduce the amount your family would have to pay.

PECUNIARY

Giving free of tax a specific amount of money for general purposes such as this sample wording; "I give free of tax to the Wensleydale Railway Association (Trust) Limited. (Registered Charity No. 1088324) of Leeming Bar Station, Leases Road, Leeming Bar, North Yorkshire DL7 9AR the sum of £..... for the general purposes of WRAT and I declare that the receipt of their Treasurer or other proper officer shall be full and sufficient discharge.

RESIDUE

This is what is left once any loved ones have been taken care of.

AMENDING YOUR WILL BY CODICIL

If you have already made a will, it is simple and quick to add an additional request – called a "codicil" – that can benefit the Wensleydale Railway.

LIFETIME GIFTS/DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to the Railway during your lifetime in lieu or in addition to leaving a gift in your will so you can see the benefits of your donation. You can take advantage of the Gift Aid Scheme so please contact the Secretary of the Trust before sending your donation and ask for a Gift Aid Declaration form.

BEQUESTS

Sometimes donors wish to give a specific item or a collection and these are welcomed by the Trust. There may be a cost incurred in transporting the item to Leeming Bar so it is suggested that a provision for the cost may be included in the donation but your solicitor will advise of the careful wording.

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