

LEAVING A LEGACY

To begin with - thank you! Thank you so much for considering leaving a gift to The Walrus Cruise. It will make a significant difference to young people for years to come. We've been around for over a century now and we're here for the long game.

When we make our wills, we want to be sure that our loved ones will be looked after. By leaving a gift to The Walrus Cruise, you will also be helping us to disciple, support, and love young Christians through the Biblical example of Jesus. For instance, The Walrus Cruise Trust Fund aims to support those who can't afford the fees, especially those children of people in Christian work, such as Ministers, Youth Workers and Missionaries.

Leaving a will sounds frightening, but it doesn't need to be. It might even be easier than you think!

What kind of gift can I leave?

There are three common types of gifts that you can choose to leave to The Walrus Cruise in your will:

1. **A fixed amount.** You might leave a fixed sum of money to The Walrus Cruise, such as £100, £1000, or £10,000. This is known as a pecuniary gift.
2. **A specific item.** You may like to leave a personal possession, piece of property, or specific investment. This is also a pecuniary gift.
3. **A percentage.** You might leave a percentage of the residue of your estate (after all debts, bills, taxes and pecuniary gifts have been distributed) to The Walrus Cruise. This could be any percentage with which you are comfortable, such as 10%, 50% or 100% and is known as a residuary gift.



How do I make a will or change an existing one?

Making a will might be a lot easier than you think. You can take legal advice but are not required to and there is plenty of information online to help you. Here are a few links you could click on to find out more:



www.gov.uk/make-will



www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/death-and-wills/wills/



Legal Services

www.co-oplegalservices.co.uk/making-a-will/

Example clauses you could include in a new will

Leaving a pecuniary gift

I give the sum of *[amount in words]* (£.....) *[or the item specified]* to The Walrus Cruise, c/o The Treasurer, 36 Longleat House, Rampayne Street, London SW1V 2TG (Registered Charity Number 1045288) for its general charitable purposes. I further declare that the receipt of the Treasurer, Commodore or appropriate Trustee shall be a complete discharge to my executors.

Leaving a residuary gift

I give% of the residue of my estate to The Walrus Cruise, c/o The Treasurer, 36 Longleat House, Rampayne Street, London SW1V 2TG (Registered Charity Number 1045288) for its general charitable purposes. I further declare that the receipt of the Treasurer, Commodore or appropriate Trustee shall be a complete discharge to my executors.

Updating an existing will with a codicil

If you've already written a will but want to amend it to leave a gift to The Walrus Cruise, you can do this by adding a 'codicil.' This is a supplement to your existing will that is added as an amendment. You can use your own or download The Walrus Cruise codicil form [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer, Dr Mark O'Leary: treasurer@walruscruise.org (or the Commodore using the info below)