

Recommended Wording for your Will

If you do decide to leave a gift to ZSL in your Will, it's essential to include our full name (The Zoological Society of London ZSL) and our charity number (rcn 208728) to make sure that your gift reaches us.

If you want to leave a gift to support a particular area of ZSL's work, such as ZSL London or Whipsnade Zoo, we are only too pleased to be able to meet your wishes. If you have something in mind, please get in touch and we will be happy to help with the appropriate wording to use.

We recommend you use a qualified solicitor to amend an existing Will or to include a gift in a new Will to ensure that your Will is valid and your wishes can be carried out fully.

Here is some suggested wording for the different types of legacy gifts you might want to consider:

A percentage

The residue of your estate is the balance of your estate after tax, expenses and all other gifts in your Will have been paid. It can be anything up to 100%, but even as little as 1% of your Will can make a real difference for wildlife.

I give to the Zoological Society of London (ZSL), Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY (registered charity number 208728) [*all/ _____% of the residue] of my estate absolutely for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Finance Director or other proper officer at ZSL for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor(s).

**please delete as appropriate*

A fixed amount

A cash gift is a specified amount of money and you can leave any amount you wish. This will be paid from your estate before any residuary or percentage gifts.

I give to the Zoological Society of London (ZSL), Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY (registered charity number 208728) the sum of £_____ free of tax for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Finance Director or other proper officer at ZSL for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor(s).

A specific item or object

I give to the Zoological Society of London (ZSL), Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY (registered charity number 208728) my _____ free of tax for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Finance Director or other proper officer at ZSL for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor(s).

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Thank you for considering a gift in your Will to ZSL. Together we can create a world where wildlife thrives.