



TVAP Legacy Leaflet

How to leave a gift in your will

Thank you for considering leaving a gift to Thames Valley Adventure Playground (TVAP) in your will. We hope the information below will help to answer any questions you might have about making this special gift. If you need any more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

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Why should I leave a gift in will to TVAP?

Gifts left to TVAP are absolutely vital to our work.

Thames Valley Adventure Playground (TVAP) is a charity that offers a unique range of adventurous, therapeutic and educational play activities in a safe, caring and stimulating environment, catering for both children and adults with all types of disability, however mild or profound. We offer opportunities and vital Respite breaks that support the families and carers as well as the special person they care for.

Much of what we do would not be possible without gifts in wills.

What kind of gift can I leave to TVAP in my will?

There are 3 main types of gift you can leave in your will:

- **A residuary gift** is a percentage of your estate once any specified gifts have been made to friends and family. Many of our supporters choose to leave this type of gift because its value will be dependent on the value of your estate at any given time rather than a set amount. This provides supporters with more flexibility when deciding how to ensure that their loved ones are well looked after first and foremost.
- **A pecuniary gift** is a specific amount of money. It's worth bearing in mind that the effects of inflation mean that this type of gift is likely to lose value over time and may end up being less than you initially intend.
- **A specific gift** is a gift of a specified item – such as a personal possession, land, buildings or stocks and shares.





thames valley adventure playground

supporting children & adults with special needs and their families

Registered Charity Number 278336

I need to make a will. How do I get started?

Making a will might seem daunting, and it could be something you've been putting off. However, it's the best way to make sure your wishes are carried out after you die and can bring family or loved ones a lot of comfort at a difficult time.

If you need to make a will, we can help guide you through the process.

In addition to solicitors, Which Wills are amongst other organisations which can help.

<https://wills.which.co.uk/making-a-will/codicil/>

Get in contact with any questions or for further information: reama@tvap.co.uk

Is it difficult to change my will to leave a gift to TVAP?

Not at all. In fact, if there are no other changes you want to make, you might decide to add a supplement to your will to make an amendment (known as a codicil).

Here's how to amend your will

Other than making a new will, the only way you can change a will after it's been signed and witnessed is by making an official alteration called a codicil.

Is there any suggested wording I should use to add a gift to TVAP to my will?

This suggested legal wording will assist your solicitor in drawing up or amending your will to include your gift to help our vital work.

Wording for a residuary gift

I give the residue of my estate to TVAP Bath Road, Taplow, Maidenhead SL6 0PR (Registered Charity Number 278336) for its general charitable purposes. I further direct that the receipt of the Chief Executive or other proper officer of the said charity for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said gift.

Wording for a gift of money or item

I give the sum of £_____ (or the item specified) to TVAP, Bath Road, Taplow, Maidenhead SL6 0PR (Registered Charity Number 278336) for its general charitable purposes. I further direct that the receipt of the Chief Executive or other proper officer of the said charity for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said gift.

