Help secure the future of the South Downs with a gift in your will.

A gift in a will to a charity like the Friends of the South Downs is free of inheritance tax.
If more than 10% of your estate is left to charities, inheritance tax falls from 40% to the lower rate of 36%.

We recommend that you seek the help of a solicitor on how to leave a gift in a will to the Friends of the South Downs. If you have already made a will, a simple codicil can be added.

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Please **remember** ***Friends of the South Downs*** in your will.

Make a gift that lasts forever and be part of our work protecting the South Downs in decades to come.

Share in our objectives of protecting the landscape, getting people involved with the Downs and improving access to the countryside.

Help protect the beauty of the South Downs

Many of us are unable to give as much to charities as we would like to during our lifetime, but by leaving a gift in our will we can help our favoured causes.

If you have had a lifetime's pleasure from the beauty of the South Downs, why not help to secure their future by leaving a gift in your will to the Friends of the South Downs?



The Friends are committed to protecting the beauty of the South Downs for the enjoyment of future generations of young people and their families.

Gifts in wills provide us with essential funds that we need to make long-term plans.

Trustee Andrew Lovett explains

"We have put to good use some recent generous gifts in wills. You can perpetuate your love of the South Downs by giving in your will".



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In 2022 Martyn Greaves left over £100,000, which we used for projects to encourage children's enjoyment of the South Downs and to donate to the National Park Authority for the new Centre at Seven Sisters Country Park.





In 2025 Roy Shaw, a former member, left £50,000, which we are using for nature recovery projects at Noar Hill in Hampshire and Ebernoe Common in Petworth.



