A gift for generations to come

Leaving a legacy to Winchester Science Centre
Since its founding in 1985, Winchester Science Centre has inspired thousands of people to explore science through interactive hands-on learning, and encouraged children and young people to pursue a career in science.

Winchester Science Centre is a charity and is reliant on the generosity of funders and supporters to continue inspiring people to learn about science.

By leaving a gift in your Will, whether large or small, you will be helping to shape future generations – and the future scientists whose work may change lives.
Winchester Science Centre was established to inspire a greater understanding of science, technology, engineering and maths.

With 100 hands-on science exhibits and the UK’s largest digital planetarium, over 150,000 people attend the Science Centre every year. Visiting is an interactive experience, with stimulating, hands-on exhibitions for all generations to enjoy and a particular focus on young people and families.

The UK’s network of Science Centres are the most accessible form of hands-on science learning outside of schools for people of all ages, especially for young people and families, and play a vital role in the future development of science and engineering in the UK.

As part of this network, Winchester Science Centre is committed to inspiring the next generation of scientists through activities at the Science Centre and out in the community.
How you can make a difference

If inspiring future generations is important to you, leaving a gift in your Will can be a wonderful way to support a cause you care about. Anybody can leave a legacy, and no matter how large or small your gift is, it will be greatly appreciated and carefully invested in the work of the Science Centre.

By leaving instructions in your Will, you can ensure that your wishes are carried out and that the charities you want to support receive a gift, after you have made sure that your loved ones are taken care of.

Your gift could make it possible for the Science Centre to continue providing subsidised educational visits, to update and maintain the hands-on exhibits and to open up the universe to thousands of visitors in the full dome planetarium.
How to leave a legacy

There are different types of legacy that you can make.

A residuary legacy is a gift of the remainder, or a percentage of the remainder, of your estate after all other bequests, gifts, and costs have been paid.

A pecuniary legacy is the gift of a specific sum of money.

A specific legacy is the gift of an item or asset, such as property, or shares, rather than a set monetary amount.

If you have already made your Will, you can add a gift to Winchester Science Centre by adding a codicil. This is a document which makes a change to your Will without the need to redraft the entire document.

Winchester Science Centre recommends that you always seek the advice of a solicitor when making or changing a Will. They will be able to advise you on making the right decisions for you, and will ensure that the wording of your Will reflects your wishes.

Winchester Science Centre is an independent educational registered charity № 294582 and the address is: Telegraph Way, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 1HZ. You will need these details if you choose to add the Science Centre to your beneficiaries.
Thank you

Winchester Science Centre is extremely grateful for the generosity of the supporters who are playing an important part in inspiring the next generation of scientists.

Your Will, and the decisions you make, are personal to you, and there is no need to inform the Science Centre of your intentions. However, if you would like to tell us about your plans this helps to ensure that you are provided with appropriate information and kept up to date with news of projects and activities.

If you are considering leaving a gift in your Will and wish to find out more about the work of the Science Centre, please do not hesitate to contact Jane Chuhan on 01962 891905 or email:

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Thank you very much for thinking about leaving a legacy to Winchester Science Centre.