



Langford  
TRUST  
FOR ANIMAL  
HEALTH & WELFARE

Leave a Legacy  
That changes Lives

Through Science, Care and Compassion

# Why Your Legacy Matters

For anyone who cares deeply about animals, the desire to protect them and give them a better future is powerful and enduring. The Langford Trust for Animal Health and Welfare exists to turn that compassion into lasting change.

The Trust works to prevent suffering in animals through the advancement of veterinary science, practice and education. At its heart is a commitment to knowledge creation—because without a deeper understanding of animal health and welfare, meaningful progress cannot be made. The University of Bristol Veterinary School is a leading centre for veterinary education, research and clinical care. Its Langford Campus is home to teaching clinics and a specialist referral hospital managed by Langford Vets, where learning, discovery and treatment are closely connected.

The Langford Trust supports pioneering projects at Langford Campus, where veterinary professionals, researchers and students work together to expand knowledge and translate it into better care for animals.

This partnership with a veterinary school recognised for its integrity and commitment to advancing veterinary science ensures that every donation supports credible, high-impact work—uniting research, education and clinical care to improve animal welfare.

Through this environment, new discoveries are made that deepen our understanding of animal health. This knowledge is essential—without it, veterinary care cannot improve. Importantly, these discoveries are shared widely with the veterinary profession and the public, in the UK and around the world. In doing so, they help raise standards of care, inform better decision-making, and benefit animals far beyond Langford.

At its heart, this work is about creating a future where animals live healthier, better lives.



Leaving a gift in your Will is a powerful way to be part of that future. A legacy gift helps fund vital clinical research, train future veterinary professionals, and ensure knowledge continues to grow and reach those who can use it to make a difference.

By supporting the Langford Trust, you are not only helping animals today—you are contributing to discoveries that will benefit animals for generations to come.

Please take a moment to consider leaving a gift in your Will and becoming part of a lasting legacy for animals everywhere.

Thank you for your support.



# The impact of legacy giving

Legacy gifts, large or small, play a vital role in sustaining our work. The Trust has grown through the dedication of supporters who share our same commitment—to protect animals, advance veterinary research, and improve education for future generations of veterinary professionals. Together, we have built a partnership that delivers meaningful change. For many, leaving a gift in their Will is a natural extension of that partnership.

Mrs Pat Impson chose to leave a proportion of her estate to the Trust, driven by her wish to improve farm animal health—particularly cattle. Her generosity lives on through the

Pat Impson Memorial Fund, which has so far:

- Supported a 3 year postgraduate scholarship in bovine health management
- Funded international research, including a study into tuberculosis subspecies and the trial of a rapid diagnostic testing kit that has the potential to accelerate how farmers tackle TB outbreaks.

A thoughtful gift from Mr Michael Robinson is helping to strengthen the Trust's fundraising efforts. Part of his legacy is supporting awareness of our clinical study into canine heart disease, enabling further funding to be secured for this project and helping thousands of dogs suffering with this debilitating condition.

# How to leave a gift in your Will

As a charity, the Langford Trust for Animal Health and Welfare relies on the generosity of its supporters. Every gift—large or small, a percentage of an estate or a fixed sum—makes a meaningful difference to our work advancing animal health and welfare.

Having a Will is important, not only to ensure your wishes are carried out, but also to avoid unnecessary difficulties for your loved ones should you die intestate (without a valid Will). In many cases, leaving a gift is a straightforward process. You will need to engage a solicitor and choose someone to act as your Executor (who will administer your estate).



## Types of Gift

There are three main types of legacy you can leave:

- A residuary gift is a share (or percentage) of your estate after all other commitments have been met. You can choose to leave your entire estate or just a proportion. As it adjusts with inflation, this is often the most effective way to reflect your wishes over time.
- A pecuniary gift is a fixed sum of money, for example £10,000. Please note that the value of a fixed gift may reduce over time unless it is index-linked.
- A specific gift is a particular item or asset you wish to leave to the Trust. This might include shares, property or other valuables. If you are considering this type of gift, we recommend discussing it with us in advance so we can ensure it can be used effectively to support our work.

Every legacy gift helps the Langford Trust continue to invest in vital research, support veterinary education and share knowledge that improves the lives of animals locally and around the world.

Whatever you choose to give, your support will help create a lasting impact for animal health and welfare.



# Let's help our best friends

The Langford Trust for Animal Health and Welfare relies on the kindness and foresight of its supporters. Every gift—large or small—helps advance knowledge, improve care, and create a lasting future for animals.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our work. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or wish to discuss how you can support us.

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