

Why leave a legacy

It is a great way of saying thank you for the care you have received at Tenbury Community Hospital.

It costs you nothing, since it's only payable out of money left when you die.

No inheritance tax is payable on gifts to registered charities like the league so all your money goes to the cause you select. The gift is deducted from your estate before inheritance tax is calculated so there is no adverse effect on anything else.

How to leave a legacy

Take a copy of this page to your solicitor and instruct them to write the legacy into your will – it's important it is worded properly and legally witnessed.

The details of the League of Friends must be correct:

**The Tenbury Community Hospital League of Friends
2 Wayside House
Worcester Road
Burford
Tenbury Wells
WR15 8AS**

Registered Charity Number 1136143

It's preferable that your legacy is left as a percentage of the residue of your estate (what's left after all other bequests to family, friends etc) rather than a set sum (called a 'pecuniary gift'). This is because it may be many years between you making your will and your death. In this time inflation will eat into the real value of a fixed sum.

Please specify that your gift is 'to be used for the general purposes of the League'. If there is a particular cause dear to your heart, add this as a preference. We will always try to use your gift as you wish. Where this is impossible, e.g. because we have fully funded that project by the time your legacy becomes payable, this wording allows the money to be used for immediate vital equipment needs.