



Forever
Free



LEAGUE
AGAINST CRUEL SPORTS

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Free Forever.

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threatened by cruel sports



United, we can end hunting and shooting, to create a society where cruelty to animals in the name of 'sport' is a thing of the past.

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For as long as hunting wild animals with dogs has existed, people have been morally opposed to it.

The League Against Cruel Sports was founded in 1924 with the aim of banning fox hunting, stag hunting, otter hunting, hare hunting and hare coursing in the UK.

At the League, it's our dream to create a safer world for animals to live in, forever free from persecution and fear. No creature should be chased, maimed or killed in the pursuit of so-called 'sport'.

Leaving a gift in your will to the League will protect animals from those who see them as nothing more than part of a sport to be enjoyed. It will educate the public and decision makers about treating the animals we share our lives with humanely.

When you pledge to build a better future for animals, we pledge that:

Your wishes will be honoured

Your gift will be used efficiently

Your family will be treated sensitively

Your privacy will be respected





*You can give wild animals a life
free from the horrors of hunting.*

Gifts in wills play a huge part in all that the League has achieved.

Around half of all income received comes from gifts in wills bequeathed by those who want to see an end to cruel sports for good. Gifts in wills have enabled us to purchase and maintain our vital sanctuaries to offer a safe haven for wildlife at risk from hunts. They have supported the campaigning that has achieved landmark legislation including the Hunting Act 2004, Protection of Wild Mammals Act 2002, Justice Act 2015 and Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill, as well as the restrictions imposed on landowners who still allow hunting on their land.

Making a will is the only way to ensure your wishes are followed after you've gone and that those you care about most are taken care of. If you can, please consider a gift to the League after you have taken care of your loved ones.

If you would like to leave the League a gift in your will, you should discuss it with your solicitor. You can make a gift to the League in three main ways:

A share of your estate.

Known as a residuary bequest, it is a percentage of what remains of your estate after all other gifts and expenses have been paid and therefore retains its relative value over time.

A specific sum.

Known as a pecuniary bequest, a gift of a set amount e.g. £1,000. This type of gift often decreases in value over time as the cost of living rises.

A specific item.

A valuable item such as an antique, painting, property or shares that you own.

Your solicitor will need our registered address and charity number which is:

League Against Cruel Sports

New Sparling House,
Holloway Hill,
Godalming,
GU7 1QZ

Registered charity in England and Wales (1095234) and Scotland (SC045533)





Leaving a gift in your will is a meaningful and significant way of protecting animals in the future.

My Lasting Legacy for Animals

My grandfather was a member of the local hunt. I was blooded when I was eight or nine which left its mark on me. I couldn't bear to be part of that world where pursuing animals for 'fun' was the norm.

Since then, I've worked tirelessly to strive to put an end to this cruelty. I'm living right in the heart of hunting territory. But wild animals are still a passion of mine. I believe each and every animal has value, and it breaks my heart to think of wildlife being tortured and killed for 'pleasure'. When something so terrible occurs on your doorstep, it is hard to ignore.

I've chosen to leave a legacy to the League because I know that when I'm no more, I'll still be able to protect our beautiful wildlife from this terror. I trust the League Against Cruel Sports to continue to stand up for animals until we have achieved a world free from cruel sports.

RM, Somerset

Our Tree of Life

Exhibited at our Baronsdown Wildlife Reserve, the Tree of Life honours those who have remembered the League in their will. The copper tree is fitted with engraved brass leaves, each bearing the name of an animal lover who has pledged a better future for wildlife.





If you would like to talk, in confidence, about considering a gift in your will, you can contact our Legacy Team on

01483 524250 or email **legacies@league.org.uk**

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