

**HOMELINK:**  
*“Helping people  
into housing”*

If you do decide to leave a  
gift in your Will, please let  
us know. Many thanks!



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**How to Leave**



**A Gift in your Will**

## Including a Gift in Your Will

We recommend that you use a solicitor who will be able to advise you on the best way to proceed.

The cost of writing a Will is relatively inexpensive and a properly drafted Will gives you peace of mind that the people and organisations you wish to benefit from your life are the ones who do.

It also means that your loved ones have fewer decisions to make and it minimises the potential for disputes.

## Updating an Existing Will

Adding a gift to **Lewes District Churches HOMELINK** to an existing Will simply requires a form known as a Codicil — the cost of which is a fraction of the price of a new Will.

## Types of Gifts

### A Pecuniary Gift:

A specific sum of money.

### A Specific Gift:

An item such as jewellery, furniture or paintings. Please ensure that you include exact wording when specifying a gift in your Will.

### A Residual Gift:

You could leave some or all of what is left after you have provided for your loved ones.

## How Does it affect my tax?

Currently any amount you leave in your Estate over the inheritance tax threshold is subject to inheritance tax. All gifts left to charities are exempt from inheritance tax.

## How Do I Make a Gift?

To make a gift you will need to take to your solicitor the following information:

### Our Address:

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### Charity Registration Number:

1068735