

If you would like to leave a gift in your Will to Citizens Advice Stroud & Cotswold Districts, please give these details to your solicitor.

- Charity name: "Citizens Advice Stroud & Cotswold Districts"
- Charity address: Brunel Mall, London Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL5 2BP
- Registered charity number: 1096398
- Company Number: 4389411

If you would like to give the gift for the use in the Stroud District only, please ask your solicitor to state this clearly.

If you have any queries about this, please do not hesitate to contact us :-

Citizens Advice: Stroud District
Unit 8, Brunel Mall
London Road
Stroud GL5 2BP

Solicitors offering a Will Service in the Stroud District:

WSP Solicitors

Stroud 01453 847200
Dursley 01453 541940
Nailsworth 01453 832566
www.wspolicitors.com

Redkite Solicitors incorporating Phoenix Legal Group

Stroud 01453 763433
Dursley 01453 547221
Stonehouse 01453 825151
www.phoenixlegalgroup.co.uk

DF Legal

Stroud 01453 757435
www.dflegal.com

BPE Solicitors

Stonehouse 01453 762114
www.bpe.co.uk

For details about how to contact us and for up to date, independent advice and information, visit our website on www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk
Or call freephone on 0808 800 0510 (Stroud)



**Stroud
& Cotswold
Districts**

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL can help us keep solving problems before they become disasters.



**Make your will NOW.
Sadly, death can happen at any age.
Protect your loved ones with a will.**

Funded locally, run locally for local people – see how you can help your local Citizens Advice charity....

Citizens Advice Stroud & Cotswold Districts is a charity which helps anyone for free by giving advice that is:

- Independent;
- Confidential; and
- Impartial

MAKING SOCIETY FAIRER

We work on problems in your community whether they are related to debt, redundancy, benefits, housing, family breakdown, discrimination or consumer matters (to name a few).

Every year, our staff and volunteers help 1000s of local people promptly, efficiently and compassionately. Some of those people say that our help has been literally “lifesaving”.



HOW YOU CAN HELP US

A gift in your will can help us to keep solving problems before they become disasters.

Your gift will improve the lives of people in your community:

- **£50** maintains an advice line for one week
- **£100** allows a volunteer worker to help a client get their debts under control (through one-to-one interviews and correspondence with creditors)
- **£1,000** provides us with 5 new computers
- With **£10,000**, we can recruit and train 6 new volunteers

Our work also provides us with evidence that means that we can speak up when something needs changing – this helps us to campaign for government policy changes that make sense and that are desperately needed.



How do I leave a gift in my will?

It is a good idea to use a solicitor to make a will – a solicitor can make sure that your will is legally binding and that it is written so that your assets go where you want them to go after your death.

Do I have enough assets to make a will?

Every adult should make a will – you do not need to be wealthy to make a will or to leave a legacy. After taking care of your loved ones, you can then choose to leave a pecuniary legacy (a specific gift amount) or residuary legacy (a portion of what is left after your other commitments have been met) to a charity.

How can I leave something to a charity in my will?

Tell your solicitor that you wish to leave a legacy to, for example Citizens Advice Stroud & Cotswold Districts and provide the address and registered charity number (see overleaf).

What if I already have a will? You can add a gift to Citizens Advice to your will with a written instruction (codicil)- see enclosed sheet.

What about inheritance tax? Leaving a gift to a charity such as a Citizens Advice can lower the inheritance tax payable on your estate.