



Road Victims Trust

Supporting the victims of serious road collisions.



Legacy Information

Have you got the Will to help?

www.rvtrust.org.uk

Welcome to the Road Victims' Trust Legacy Information Pack

We are a charity dedicated to supporting people who have been affected by the grief and trauma of a road death. Our services are available to family, friends and colleagues of the person who has been killed as well as to witnesses of fatal and life changing injury road collisions.



- **Support:** Regular emotional and practical support for individuals and families
- **Space:** to express the whole range of feelings that come with the loss and horror following a fatal road collision
- **Time:** to discuss the repercussions of the collision that is a life changing event for all those involved
- **Information:** on the investigation, inquest and court hearings

Making a provision for the Road Victims Trust in your Will helps us to continue to support the victims of serious road collisions for future generations. Legacies help ensure that we are able to continue our vital work.

“We are enormously reliant upon and grateful for the generosity of our supporters.”

Do you have the will to help us?

Many people find it difficult to think about what will happen when they die. Too often this results in a failure to make any arrangements.

One of the most important preparations you can make is to ensure that you have an up-to-date Will.

Making a Will or adding a legacy to an existing Will is straightforward and less expensive than you might think. And what's more, gifts to charity are Inheritance Tax free, so leaving a gift to Road Victims Trust could reduce the tax payable on your estate.

Above all, your Will is your chance to shape the world you leave behind.....This is what makes writing a Will such a uniquely exciting and enriching opportunity.

"It is your chance to change things for the good."



4 Simple Steps:

1. Complete the enclosed contact form.
2. Meet a solicitor to discuss your wishes.
3. Review your Will.
4. Meet again to sign and complete.

You could make your legacy go even further through this Charity Wills Scheme

We are working in partnership with local solicitors, Park Woodfine Heald Mellows offering you the chance to make your Will and support us at the same time!

For every Will made with Park Woodfine Heald Mellows LLP through this scheme, we receive a donation from them of 10% of their standard fee. It doesn't cost you any extra so you get the same, high quality Will which you would expect from a regulated solicitor and you help us to continue the great work we do at the same time.

If you also appoint Park Woodfine Heald Mellows as your executors, they will make a further donation of 5% of their fee to us if they later act in obtaining the Probate upon your death.



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The Wills, Trusts and Probate Solicitors

Park Woodfine Heald Mellows LLP Charity Wills Scheme Contact Form

Please contact me to make an appointment to discuss making my Will.

Surname:

First Name(s):

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Occupation:

Do you have a partner or spouse who may also require a Will?

Do you require a home visit?

Do you have children?

If yes, are they under or over 18 years old?

Thank you for completing this contact form. We will be in touch as soon as possible to arrange an appointment.

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- Over the last six years an average of 102 people per year have been killed on the roads in Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire.
- The Road Victims Trust seeks to fill the gap in available specialist help by providing support for the bereaved, and people otherwise affected by fatal road traffic collisions.
- The Road Victims Trust, Bedfordshire Police, Cambridgeshire Police and Hertfordshire Constabulary work in partnership.
- The Road Victims Trust usually recruits new counselling volunteers each year and we would like to hear from anyone interested in finding out more.
- The services we provide are free and confidential. There is no statutory funding and all costs for the Trust are raised by grants, donations, fundraising events and legacies.



OUR MINIMUM SERVICE STANDARDS

1. We will begin the process of providing information on the Trust services and offering our support to victims within 48 hours of receipt of a full referral.
2. The emotional and practical support to victims will only be given by a professional Coordinator or trained Counselling Volunteer.
3. All visits will be made to meet the needs of the victim.
4. The victim will be given a six-point service commitment covering the support provided including matters such as length and regularity of visits and confidentiality on the first support visit.
5. Victims will be offered emotional and practical support for as long as it is useful to them.
6. The support provided to victims is closely monitored via our clinical supervision processes with formal clinical reviews conducted at 3 months, 6 months and 12 month intervals.
7. Support will include, for the victims, accompanied pre-hearing visits to, and support at hearings in, Magistrates' Court, Crown Court or Coroners' Court.
8. Support will include the offer of limited free legal support / advocacy provided by lawyers with appropriate professional qualifications who have signed a protocol agreement of standards with the Trust. (Currently the minimum free advocacy standard is 2 hours per victim/witness)
9. Coordinators and volunteer counsellors will always aim to work with clients towards an agreed planned ending of the support provided.

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