

# Leaving a gift in your will to



While our roots are in the past,  
we are always growing into the future.

Gifts in wills have helped to preserve collections, build a team of world-leading professionals, engage with communities and transform our spaces. Because of legacy gifts, we are able to preserve Wytham Woods for teaching, research, and a resource for local people and visitors to enjoy.

## Interesting facts you may not have known about Wytham woods

Marley fen contains a 7,500 pollen record that allows us to examine changes in the local landscape

Roman pottery has been found at the roots of some of the veteran trees lining the Singing Way suggesting an ancient established path.

The long-term Wytham Tit project started in 1947, and is possibly the most studied bird population globally.

Wytham woods contributed to Wartime efforts – practice trenches were dug for training purposes on Sundays hill.

Wytham Woods was bequeathed to the University of Oxford by Colonel Raymond ffennell and his wife Hope in memory of their beloved daughter, Hazel.

If you are considering leaving a gift to Wytham Woods in your will, please contact either Nigel Fisher, Conservator of Wytham Woods or a member of the Legacies Team who will be pleased to have an informal chat with you.

We are also happy to provide any guidance you may need and the wording to share with your solicitor or family members. A will is very personal, and we quite understand if you prefer to keep your intentions private. However, if you do wish to let us know about a gift in your will to Wytham Woods, we will be delighted to thank you personally and invite you to events of interest.

To discuss your plans or simply to let us know you are intending on leaving a gift, please contact:

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