



CODICIL

If you would like to add a gift to Dorset Wildlife Trust to your existing Will, you can easily do so by using a codicil. A codicil is a supplement to a Will that can make changes or amends and allow additions to part of that Will.

Simply use the below example codicil form and take it to your solicitor to be placed with your current Will. It is also important, to avoid confusion, to identify clearly whether this is the first codicil to your will, second, third and so forth. You will need to sign it in the presence of two witnesses, and you can do this with your solicitor.

Please note: No beneficiary or executor of your Will (or anyone who is married to, or in a civil partnership with, a beneficiary or executor) can be a witness. Witnesses do not have any right to see what is in the codicil unless you choose to show them.

Keep the codicil in a safe place with, with but not attached to, your current will. Let your executor or a trusted friend know where the originals are held. This will minimise the potential for later confusion.

Creating a new Will is the best way to avoid any errors or disputes if you are looking to modify your existing Will. Dorset Wildlife Trust and its employees are not qualified to give legal advice. If you are worried about how best to draft a Will or codicil, we do recommend you obtain professional advice from a solicitor with experience in Wills and probate.

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Example Codicil.

I (insert your full name) of (insert address) declare this to be a (First/ Second /Third - insert as appropriate) codicil to my Will declare this to be (insert date of original will)

I give

the following specific item(s), namely the sum of £.....

to Dorset Wildlife Trust, Brooklands Farm Forston Dorset DT2 7AA for its general charitable purposes, and I direct that the receipt(s) of the duly authorised officer of Dorset Wildlife Trust shall be sufficient discharge of my (inset either Executor/Trustees).

In all other respects I confirm my will and any other codicils thereto.

Signed	Date
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Signed by the aforementioned in our presence and witnessed by us in the presence of him/her and of each other.

Witness one	Witness two
Full name	Full name
Address	Address
Postcode	Postcode
Occupation	Occupation
Signature	Signature
Date	Date