

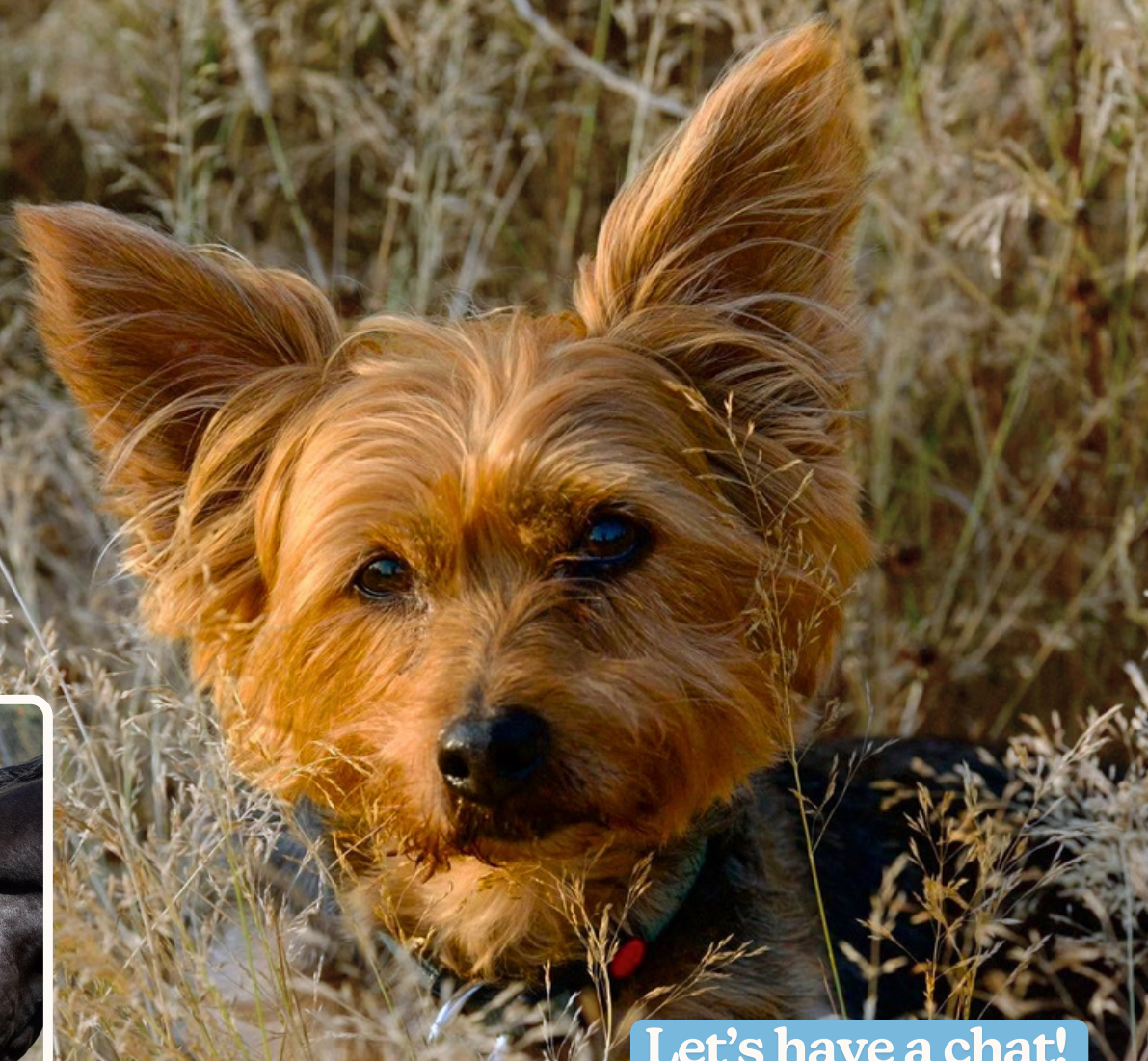


The Cinnamon Trust

The national charity for older people,
the terminally ill and their pets

Legacy Giving

All you need to know about
leaving a gift in your Will.



Let's have a chat!

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Your Kindness, Our Promise, Their Future

Your support will help keep older people, the terminally ill and their beloved pets together for as long as possible, preserving the companionship and unconditional love they bring to one another.

A gift in your Will provides pet owners with invaluable support when they need it most, keeping companion pets happy and healthy, and at home where they belong. We also promise lifelong love and comfort to our Forever Foster pets, whose owners have passed away or moved into nursing care.

Your gift helps to secure our future, so we can continue to be here, as we have been since 1985.



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A Gift of Love



There's a particular kind of gift that arrives without warning – a letter, a phone call, the quiet news that someone you've never met has chosen to leave a gift in their Will. It's an act of extraordinary kindness, and one we never take lightly.

Anne was one of the thoughtful people who chose to remember us in her Will. As her sister Janet remembers, Anne was an animal lover through and through. There was rarely a day in her adult life without a dog by her side.

Holly arrived the way the best dogs sometimes do – through a chance connection. A local woman was looking for the right home for her, and Anne went to meet them both. Holly, a little Jack Russell and Chihuahua cross, soon became part of the family.

Anne and her husband, Tom, shared Holly's care between them until Tom passed away. Afterwards, Holly became Anne's constant shadow, bringing comfort and keeping alive the routines they had once shared together.



Holly

When Anne later broke her ankle, The Cinnamon Trust's volunteers stepped in to help with Holly's walks, allowing them to stay together when Anne needed support the most.

Anne's kindness reached far beyond her own pets. She couldn't bear to see animals suffer and wanted every one of them to be safe, loved and have a home.

When we asked Janet what she felt her sister's legacy truly was, her answer was beautifully simple:

"She was very kind to everybody, and helped everybody. She always wanted to help."



By remembering The Cinnamon Trust in her Will, Anne's kindness lives on. Today, her gift is helping more people keep the pets they love by their side, while giving peace of mind that more pets will have a safe and loving new chapter.

Thank you, Anne.

The Power of Your Gift

When life changes unexpectedly, the thought of being separated from a cherished pet can be overwhelming. That's where The Cinnamon Trust steps in.



Every act of kindness relies on people who care. It takes dedicated volunteers, compassionate staff, safe places for pets to live, and the resources to answer every call from someone looking for help. Behind the scenes, there's a great deal that goes into making sure no one has to worry that their pet will be abandoned. Gifts in Wills means that we are able to:

- Fulfil the promise we have made to over 10,000 Profiled pets, as well as profiling hundreds more every year, assuring to find each of them the perfect forever home if and when the time comes.
- Cover veterinary costs for all our Forever Foster pets throughout their lives.
- Support our volunteers through the emotional journey of volunteering to help older people, the terminally ill and their pets. And covering all volunteer expenses.
- Care for the pets in our home-from-home sanctuaries, including specialist diets, supplements, therapies and medical care. We never have and never will use kennels and catteries for beloved pets.
- Be there for every person who turns to us in their time of need for help or advice.

Gifts in Wills make up a significant part of our income. By remembering The Cinnamon Trust in your Will, you'll be helping us to keep a promise to people and their pets – today, tomorrow and for many years to come.

Please remember!
Gifts to charities are free of Inheritance Tax, and may reduce your estate's tax burden. Find out more at gov.uk/inheritance-tax



Leaving a Gift in Your Will

If you already have a Will

If your Will already reflects your wishes, you don't necessarily need to write a new one. Your solicitor can make a simple addition, called a codicil, to include a gift to The Cinnamon Trust. If you'd like to leave a gift to us, your solicitor can use the following wording as a guide: 

"I give to The Cinnamon Trust, Registered Charity Number 1134680 in England and Wales; SC055535 in Scotland, whose headquarters are or were at 10 Market Square, Hayle in the County of Cornwall, TR27 4HE a per cent share of my estate (or the sum of £.....) absolutely and free of all taxes, and I declare that the receipt of the Director or other proper officer of the said Cinnamon Trust shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors."

It's recommended to review your Will every few years, as circumstances and financial situations can change over time. A quick review helps make sure it still reflects what's important to you.



What to consider if you're making a new Will

- Who will look after your pets? Have they been Profiled with The Cinnamon Trust?
- What's important in your life? Causes/people/belongings
- How do you wish to be remembered?
- Who will be the Executors of your Will?
- What assets are in your estate?

Writing a Will is an important step, and many people choose to use a solicitor for added peace of mind. If you don't have a solicitor, The Cinnamon Trust's Free Will Writing Service can help make the process simple and straightforward.



OUR FREE WILL WRITING SERVICE

The Cinnamon Trust offers a Free Will Writing Service through the National Free Wills Network. This covers the cost of preparing a basic Will for residents of England, Scotland and Wales. NFWN will provide you with details of local solicitors who have signed up to the network so you can choose which one to arrange an appointment with.

To find out more, or to arrange your free Will, please have a chat with our legacy team who will be delighted to help make this process as smooth and simple as possible for you.

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KEEPING PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER

Our pets are with us through life's biggest moments and its quietest ones too. They celebrate the good days, comfort us through difficult times, and somehow always know when we need them most. From the gentle purr that greets the morning to the wagging tail waiting at the door, our companions fill our homes and hearts. They ask for so little yet give us so much in return.

The goal of The Cinnamon Trust has always been to protect the special bond between older people, the terminally and their pets. Pets are such an important lifeline; they reduce feeling of loneliness and are a source of motivation and unwavering companionship. Thanks to the kindness of our supporters we have been able to help people stay with their beloved pets, and provide lifelong care for Forever Foster pets since 1985.



Make Provisions For Your Pets!

The Cinnamon Trust provides peace of mind to those concerned about their pet's future. Pets are our family, and they depend on us to keep them safe, happy, and healthy. Therefore, making advance arrangements for our companions in the event of one's passing, or a move into residential nursing care, is crucial.

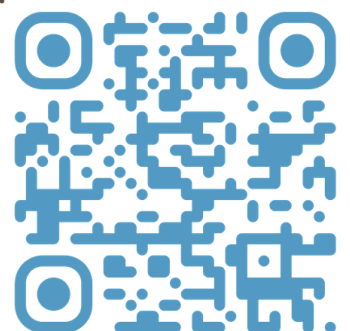
Many of the people who register their pets with us do so as they are without friends or family who can take care of their pets if something were to happen to them. A goal of The Cinnamon Trust is to make sure that everyone thinks about their pets when writing their Wills, so no pet is left with nowhere safe to go in the event of their owner passing away or move to nursing care. All the while, never using kennels or catteries!



Pet Profiling

If you wish to leave your pet in the care of The Cinnamon Trust, please complete a Pet Profile. It's a straightforward process and can be done online, by post or over the phone. It's an important step in helping us plan for your pet's future and give you peace of mind.

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CHOOSING THE GIFT THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU



There are several ways you can leave a gift. It's a personal decision, and there's no right or wrong choice, only the one that feels right for you and those you love.

A fixed sum of money (a pecuniary gift)

You may wish to leave a specific amount of money. If you make your Will many years in advance, you may decide to review this amount occasionally to reflect changes in the cost of living.

A share of your estate (a residuary gift)

This is a gift of all or a percentage of what's left in your estate after your loved ones and any other gifts have been provided for. Many supporters choose this option because it naturally keeps pace with changes in the value of their estate.

A specific gift

You may prefer to leave a particular item, such as property, jewellery, art or other valuables.



If you decide to remember The Cinnamon Trust in your Will, we would be incredibly grateful. While there's no obligation to tell us, letting us know about your gift helps us plan for the future and gives us the chance to thank you for your kindness. As a small token of our appreciation, we'll send you one of our Cinnamon Corgi pledge pins.



A promise for the future

Leaving a gift in your Will is a lasting act of kindness. Every gift, no matter its size, helps us continue our promise to be there for owners and the pets they love when they need us most, now and for generations to come.

If you'd like to find out more about leaving a gift in your Will, or simply have a conversation about your wishes, we'd be delighted to hear from you. There's no expectation, just a warm welcome and a listening ear.

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