

## Changing your Will to leave a legacy to Canal & River Trust

If you have previously made a Will, this form can be used to create a codicil to add to the provisions of your earlier Will, to leave a legacy in favour of the Canal & River Trust.

**This form should not be used:**

- If you do not already have a Will.
- If you live outside of the UK.
- If you wish to make further changes to your Will, beyond leaving a legacy to the Canal & River Trust.

We strongly recommend that you take independent legal advice, from a qualified professional such as a solicitor, before using this form or if you have any questions about the legal effect of this form, or there are any other changes that you may wish to make to your Will. Once you have completed this form, and it has been signed by you and your witnesses, this form should be kept together in a safe place with your Will. Please note you should not staple, clip or pin or attach this form in any manner to your Will. The Canal & River Trust cannot provide you with any legal advice as to the implications of completing this form.

### Your details

I (full name)

Of (address)

Postcode

### Declaration (please tick appropriately)

I declare this to be the (number)  codicil

dated and made on  /  /

In addition to any legacies in my said Will I give, free of inheritance tax, to the Canal & River Trust of National Waterways Museum Ellesmere Port, South Pier Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 4FW (registered charity number 1146792 and company number 07807276), absolutely for its general charitable purposes the sum of

(in figures) £

(in words)

and I declare that the receipt of an officer of the Canal & River Trust shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.

### Signature In all other respects I confirm my said Will and any previous codicils thereto.

Signed:

Dated:

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# Witnesses

Witnessed by the following persons who have signed their names in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator named above.

## Notes:

- 1** Please ensure that this codicil is signed in the presence of two independent people. You cannot ask your executor, your executor's spouse, a beneficiary of your Will, or your beneficiary's to be a witness as this could invalidate the provisions of your Will.
- 2** Both witnesses must see you sign the codicil, and then sign in each other's presence.
- 3** All the signatures should be in ink, using the individual's normal signature. If any individual is unable to sign the document you should take professional advice before proceeding.
- 4** If you have any questions about the legal effect of this document you should take professional advice.

### First Witness:

Name

Address

Postcode

Occupation

Date

Signature

### Second Witness:

Name

Address

Postcode

Occupation

Date

Signature

If you need any help completing this form

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