



The Royal Photographic Society's website is not just a great way of keeping up to date with all our new developments but is also a chance for members to network, share views and experiences, upload latest portfolios and take advantage of the many other benefits of RPS membership.

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How leaving a legacy
in your Will can make
a big difference to
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Why legacies can make such a difference to us

Leaving a gift in your Will (called a legacy) can be a wonderful way of making a significant difference to a charity such as The Royal Photographic Society. Your gift can make all the difference in helping us to provide unique services and benefits to our members.

The Royal Photographic Society promotes the art and science of photography. Founded in 1853, the Society enjoys an unrivalled reputation both in the UK and around the world for its work, passion for photography, uncompromising standards of excellence and for its membership being accessible to everyone – professionals, amateurs, artists and scientists.

As well as our three major touring exhibitions and education programme members appreciate the exclusive benefits available to them, such as our Distinctions, The Society's highly acclaimed Journal, attending local meetings and events, participating in our special interest groups and other benefits available to them exclusively through our website.

But what is often overlooked is that The Society is a registered educational charity and relies on membership subscriptions, investments and patrons' contributions for its income.



Photo: Harvey Mills ARPS

This means our funds are often stretched just to meet our ongoing costs, let alone being able to plan for many of the new initiatives that we would like to introduce to benefit members and help us to further our goals.

That's why legacy income is so important to us. By leaving a legacy in your Will to The Society you will help to ensure that our unique work continues and that we can introduce more of the important initiatives outlined in this leaflet. It would be a wonderful way for your passion for photography to be remembered.

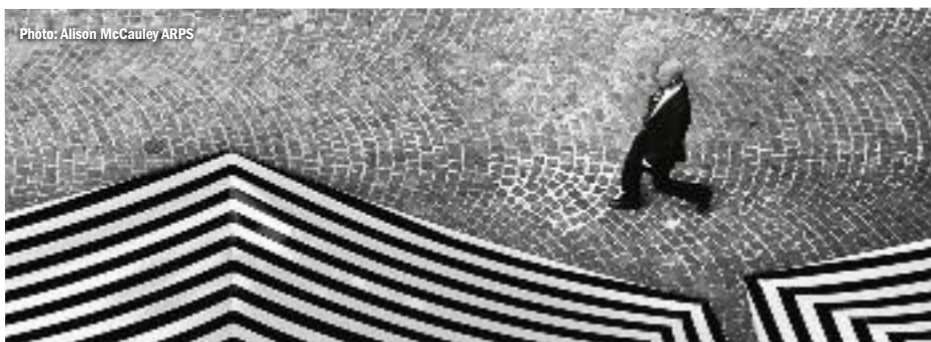


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The four main ways you can give

There are four different ways you can leave a legacy to The Royal Photographic Society in your Will:

- A Pecuniary Gift** – a specific sum of money.
- A Residuary Gift** – a percentage of what's left of your estate after all other bequests and costs have been taken care of.
- Reversionary Gift** – This is a useful way of providing for a partner for life with any remaining capital then passing to your selected charity after their death. It can also specify what happens if the named recipient dies before you.
- A Specific Bequest** – The Society is not normally able to accept physical objects due to space constraints both at Fenton House and in the Collection at the National Media Museum. However if you want advice on a specific object of pecuniary value please contact Simon Bibb, Membership Manager.

Everything about leaving a legacy to The Society is explained in greater detail in our special brochure 'How to remember The Royal Photographic Society in your Will'.

Making or changing a Will is very straightforward and can be done for as little as £75. Further details of the types of gift and how to go about it can be found in our legacy brochure.

To request a copy of our brochure 'How to remember The Royal Photographic Society in your Will', please call Simon Bibb on 01225 325743, email us at: membership@rps.org or complete and post back the form opposite. Thank you.

What your legacy could help fund

Recent legacies have enabled The Society to establish a web-based competition and exhibition facility for the first time in its history. The initial project 'A Summer of Sport' has been awarded the Inspire mark for the 2012 Cultural Olympiad and will provide the opportunity for photographers worldwide to participate in a celebration of the Olympics.

Please consider leaving a legacy to The Royal Photographic Society by requesting your brochure today.

Thank you so much.



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Request your legacy brochure today

For your personal copy of our legacy brochure 'How to remember The Royal Photographic Society in your Will' please complete and return the form below to: The Royal Photographic Society, Fenton House, 122 Wells Road, Bath BA2 3AH

- Please send me a copy of your legacy brochure
- I intend to include The Royal Photographic Society in my Will but would like to speak to someone in person
- I have already included The Royal Photographic Society in my Will and wish to inform you

Title

First name

Surname

Address

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Tel no.

Email

Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated.