

MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

Leave a
legacy to
London
Cycling
Campaign
in your will



Your legacy can make
a big difference –
not only to cycling
and the environment,
but to the health,
happiness and
potential of future
generations





Introduction

LCC has championed cycling in London for more than 40 years. We have been a guiding light, catalyst for change, and force for good in our city; with cycling evolving from fringe activity to mainstream mode of transport.

We've been instrumental in reducing road danger; made cycling accessible for many more Londoners; and for the past decade, we've been at the vanguard of London's 'Go Dutch' revolution.

But there is so much more to do – we continue to fight for more space for cycling – so everyone can cycle anywhere on a safe citywide cycle network. And so we can all live, work, study and play in people-centred neighbourhoods with clean air and safe streets.

Our highest priority now, is delivering Climate Safe Streets for London. The wellbeing and prosperity of future generations depends on us all rising to the challenge of the climate emergency. For LCC, the task at hand is decarbonising London's road network, and ensuring the city has a zero-carbon future with cycling at its heart.

Leave a better London for everyone

Writing a will can give you peace of mind and make life easier for loved ones. It can help define your legacy and offers a chance to shape the city and planet you leave behind.

By choosing to leave a donation to London Cycling Campaign, no matter how large or small, you'll be helping London continue its transformation to world-class cycling city.

This won't just have a direct impact on the health, wellbeing and lives of future generations; it will have huge systemic impact, helping secure a liveable, resilient, climate friendly city where future populations will thrive.



Alistair's story

Pioneer, active travel campaigner, lifelong cyclist, Alistair Hanton left a legacy that will have an impact for years to come. Alistair was passionate about removing the dangers that stop so many people from cycling, about ending car-centricity and protecting the environment, and about enabling everyone to experience the simple pleasure of being able to get around safely and comfortably by bike. Every penny of his legacy will be devoted to achieving those goals.



How to make a legacy donation in your will

There are a number of ways you can leave a donation to London Cycling Campaign in your will. We've listed some of the most common below, but we recommend speaking with a solicitor or will-writing professional to make the choice that work best for you.

If you need help finding a solicitor, the Law Society has an online list, which is a good place to start. [solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk](https://www.lawsociety.org.uk)

Pecuniary legacy

This is a gift of a specified sum of money. To preserve the value from inflation, we recommend that you ask your solicitor about tying the gift to the Retail Price Index.

Conditional legacy

This is a gift which only takes effect when a certain condition is met. For example, you may allocate a share of your estate to a friend or relative, but direct that London Cycling Campaign receives that share if they die before you.

Specific bequest

This is the gift of an asset such as property, shares, etc. This kind of asset can be left to London Cycling Campaign for subsequent sale.

Reversionary legacy

This allows a beneficiary to use an asset during their lifetime, with the whole or a portion reverting to London Cycling Campaign on their death.

Residuary gift

The residue of your estate is everything that remains after all the other gifts have been distributed and debts paid. You may want to leave all or a percentage of the residue to London Cycling Campaign.

The following wording can be adapted by your solicitor to suit the type of gift you want to leave:

I give to London Cycling Campaign, registered charity number 1115789, the sum of £xxx (xxx pounds)

or

I give to London Cycling Campaign, registered charity number 1115789, the whole (or xxx share) of my residuary estate or [insert details of other gift] for its general purposes

and

I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer, a finance officer or other appropriate officer of the London Cycling Campaign shall be a sufficient discharge therefore.

It is important that London Cycling Campaign's registered charity number (1115789) is included in the will since this is a unique means to identify us.

Because we are a charity, any donation you leave to London Cycling Campaign is tax free – and if you leave more than 10% of your estate to charity, there's a reduction in Inheritance Tax.

Thank you

Our work is only possible because of the generous support and commitment of amazing people like you.

Over the past decade, if the trajectory of cycling in London has proved anything, it's that together we can make an enormous impact.

That's why including London Cycling Campaign in your will is so important. By making a legacy donation to LCC you're helping continue the work we've started, and you're helping secure a better future - for generations of Londoners and for our planet.

Thank you for considering LCC.



Dr Ashok Sinha
Chief Executive, London Cycling Campaign



We'd love to hear from you

If you have already decided to leave a legacy to LCC,
or if you have any questions, please get in touch:

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