



Please help secure the future of *the Friend* by leaving us a gift in your Will

Where would we be without *the Friend*?

The Friend has been published continuously for over 180 years, a crucial part of Quaker life in Britain and around the world since 1843.

We provide a unique channel of communication for Friends to speak to each other and to the wider world, offering insight, ideas, nurture and inspiration.

Both editorially and in governance, we are completely independent of Britain Yearly Meeting. Subscription and advertisement revenue cover most of our publication costs, **but grants and legacies are essential to help bridge the gap between income and expenditure.**

You don't have to be wealthy to leave us a gift. All legacies are greatly appreciated and your gift will help secure our future and help us to continue our work.

Leaving a gift is simple

There are different types of gift that you can leave in your Will. The two most common types are:

- **A residuary gift**

This is a share (percentage) of the remaining money from your estate after all other gifts and payments have been made. This is one of the most effective ways to leave a gift as it keeps pace with inflation.

- **A pecuniary gift**

This is a specific sum of money. We are extremely grateful for these gifts, but in the long term inflation can cause a significant depreciation in the value of such gifts.



A gift to *the Friend* is an investment in our future

Please let us know if you have already included us in your Will, or if you are intending to do so. The form is in no way binding, but it helps us to plan for the future and evaluate the success of the scheme.

We would recommend that you seek expert advice on writing your Will. To leave a gift to *the Friend*, please use the following details:

Name of charity: The Friend Publications Ltd
Registered charity no: 211649
Address: 173 Euston Rd, London NW1 2BJ

My legacy to *the Friend*

Your name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

I will leave a gift to *the Friend* in my Will

I have already left a gift to *the Friend* in my Will

I wish to make a donation of £ today to help *the Friend* and enclose a cheque or charity voucher payable to The Friend.

GIFT AID I want to Gift Aid my donation to *the Friend* today, along with any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please return in an envelope marked 'Confidential' to:

**Alastair Reid
Treasurer
The Friend Publications Ltd
173 Euston Road
London
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A message from our treasurer Alastair Reid

Dear Friend

A gift to the Friend in your Will is a valuable and lasting way to help ensure the continued publication of *the Friend* and *Friends Quarterly*.

My role, obviously, revolves around trying to ensure our finances are sufficient to continue the production of our two publications.

It is a role I was pleased to accept as I so value the independent voice that *the Friend* provides for Quakers in Britain and around the world. Enabling Friends and Attenders to share news, views, nurture and inspiration. I am sure you will agree how important this is to the life of the Religious Society of Friends.

I also appreciate the scope and depth of *Friends Quarterly*, for its ability to 'stand back' from the hurly-burly of life and take a more considered view of Quaker thought and action today.

Each year we tread a precarious financial line, trying to ensure that our income is sufficient to cover our expenditure. It is not easy!

If you are able to remember *The Friend Publications* in your Will, you will be putting your faith into action after, as well as before, death. Your legacy will help to safeguard the future of an organisation we all hold dear.

All gifts are equally valued.

Thank you
Alastair Reid

Treasurer

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