



**Royal Star  
& Garter**

Care with courage

**A gift in your Will can help  
veterans and their families  
access the very best in care**

# Giving support to veterans both now and in the future

**Thank you for considering leaving a gift to Royal Star & Garter in your Will.**

Thanks to gifts in Wills, we are able to offer incredible Homes for veterans and their partners, as well as developing services to support those in the community, such as our Day Care, vibrant Lunch Clubs and popular Telephone Friendship Service.

By choosing to support Royal Star & Garter in this way you are ensuring that veterans and their families can access the very best care to help them live positively in the face of dementia and disability.



**Living positively**, we support veterans and their partners to lead happy and fulfilled lives.



**As a family**, we work and live as one team, one family, one community.



**With love** we carry out our work with care and compassion.

Each year we need to raise over £5m to help fund the cost of the care we provide. With your help, we can do this.

**For further information** please call us on 020 8481 7676 or contact us by email at [legacies@starandgarter.org](mailto:legacies@starandgarter.org)

## Yvette's Story

Supporting Royal Star & Garter was a family tradition for Yvette. Her



mother began supporting us after Yvette's veteran father, Fred, died in the 1930s when she was just 18 years old. She followed in her mother's footsteps and was a loyal supporter of our work for many years.

Birmingham-born Yvette celebrated her 100th birthday (above), but sadly died in 2020 aged 101. After taking care of her family and friends in her Will, she chose to remember causes close to her heart, including our Home in Solihull.

Her cousin and executor, Russ said "Yvette was a truly inspirational woman and fiercely independent, having lived alone her whole life."

**“ She was emphatic that Royal Star & Garter should get a generous bequest.**

Russ, Yvette's cousin and executor



**Yvette's gift** was enough to fund the refurbishment of a specialist dementia kitchenette to promote independence and interest in food for our residents, and we are so grateful for her generous support.

**Gifts like Yvette's** are vital to our work in the years ahead. All gifts, large or small, make a real difference to the lives of the veterans and their families we support.

# A wonderful gift



# How to make a gift in your Will

All gifts large or small make a real difference to the lives of veterans and their partners living with disability or dementia. There are two main ways to remember Royal Star & Garter in your Will:



## **Pecuniary gift**

A fixed amount of money as a cash gift.



## **Residuary gift**

A share or percentage of your choosing, or the whole of your estate, after you have remembered loved ones and all debts, expenses and other legacies have been paid.

Suggested wording: “I give a \_\_% share of the residue of my estate to Royal Star & Garter, Hughenden Avenue, High Wycombe HP13 5GG (Registered Charity Number 210119) for its general charitable purposes. I further direct that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other proper officer of Royal Star & Garter for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge for the said legacy.”

**Visit us online** at [www.starandgarter.org/writeyourwill](http://www.starandgarter.org/writeyourwill) for practical tips and guidance on writing your Will and details of our free professional Will writing service.

**Our charity details.** Please remember to include our full (legal) name and registered charity number in your Will to ensure that we can be properly identified: Royal Star & Garter, Hughenden Avenue, High Wycombe HP13 5GG. Registered Charity No: 210119

# Important information

**Making a Will allows you to look after your family, loved ones and friends. It's also a chance to remember a cause close to your heart and help others.**

We recommend that you consult a solicitor or Will writing expert to ensure that your wishes are properly carried out, and we're delighted to be able to offer our supporters the chance to make or update their Wills free of charge.



**Updating your Will:** if you already have a Will, it is easy to include Royal Star & Garter by means of a simple codicil. This would be suitable if you wanted to make a gift of a fixed sum or a specific item. A codicil must be properly witnessed and then kept with your Will.

Remember to review your Will every five years, and update it after any significant life changes including if you get married, divorced or have new children or grandchildren, or your executor or someone named in your Will dies.



**Inheritance tax:** as gifts to charities are usually exempt from inheritance tax, by including Royal Star & Garter in your Will, it can help to minimise your overall tax liability.



**Keeping a record:** make sure your executor(s) or family members know where they can find details of your Will in the event of your death.

To find out more, visit our website: [starandgarter.org/giftsinwills](https://starandgarter.org/giftsinwills)



# Our free Will writing service

We are pleased to offer our supporters the opportunity to write or update a simple Will for free.

## How does it work?

Simply scan the QR code using your smart phone camera to view details of our complimentary Will writing service and additional resources. Alternatively, visit our website: [starandgarter.org/gift-in-your-will](https://starandgarter.org/gift-in-your-will)



You can choose to write your Will in person with a local solicitor within the National Free Wills Network or online/over the telephone with Will specialists, Farewill.



There is no obligation to leave a gift to Royal Star & Garter in your Will. However, once you have provided for loved ones, we hope you will consider remembering us in this way.

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# My intentions

If you have already decided to remember Royal Star & Garter in your Will, or are considering doing so, we would love to hear from you.

## My intentions:

- ☐ I have already left a gift to Royal Star & Garter in my Will
- ☐ I am considering leave a gift. Please can you call me:  
Tel number: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I do not wish to be contacted further about gifts in Wills

## Would you like to share your reasons for supporting Royal Star & Garter?



We'd love to find out more about why you've chosen to support us in this way. If you're happy to tell us please use the space below:

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“ Although it's difficult to discuss death, writing a Will is a good thing to do.

Supporter and legacy pledger, Joan



# Thank you

We appreciate the generosity of everyone who remembers Royal Star & Garter in their Will. Gifts allow us to plan for the future and reach even more veterans and their families than ever before.

**Every year we need to raise £5m to help fund the cost of the care we provide. With your help, we can do this.**

## Get in contact

If you have any questions relating to making a gift in your Will, then please contact a member of the team on **020 8481 7676** or email [legacies@starandgarter.org](mailto:legacies@starandgarter.org)

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