



LEAVING A GIFT

TO THE

ROYAL WELCH
FUSILIERS MUSEUM



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Who We Are

The Royal Welch Fusiliers Museum is an independent, registered charity, and relies on charitable donations to carry out our mission to preserve, promote, and educate on the history of the Regiment and remember those who served our country. Legacy gifts go towards care for over 20,000 objects in the collection, providing educational opportunities for schools, groups and international audiences, maintaining the museum, and outreach programs to veterans and underserved community members.

Our Mission

To maintain a leading international Regimental Museum which portrays the story of over 300 years of service by members of the Royal Welch Fusiliers through exhibitions, education, research, and programs.

To assist in keeping the modern Army and the successor Regiment relevant and to increase public awareness of them.

To collect objects and documents relating to the Royal Welch Fusiliers and those relevant to the history of the Regiment.

To conserve and document all archives and documents we collect.

To make the archives and reserve collection accessible to researchers and for educational purposes.

Leaving a Legacy

Four Ways Your Gift Will Help

1. **Preserve and Protect** the over 20,000 collection objects and countless archive items. Our objects and archives are cared for in a professional setting and require special conditions and routine care for future use.
2. **Education** is a vital part of our mission, whether through outreach, school visits, veteran's programs, or events, your gift will help keep the history of the regiment, and the soldiers who served, alive in public memory.
3. **Accessibility** of collections and exhibitions is a key part of the Museum's vision. Digital accessibility of the collections is an ongoing project, updating museum exhibitions, and increasing our exhibition footprint are all ways we are moving toward increased accessibility. Your gift will help bring the museum, our collection, and the stories we tell, to more people every year.
4. **Storytelling** through *Faces of the Fallen*, *Those Left Behind*, exhibitions, and new acquisitions are some of the ways that we bring the objects and people to life for our visitors. Your gift could help fund vital research to keep their memories thriving and help support present-day storytelling projects.



How to Leave a Gift

Making a new will or adjusting your existing will is relatively straight forward and there are several services that can help you, including our Free Will Writing Service through [David Jones Solicitors](#).

1. First, we suggest you decide who you would like to benefit from your will, such as your family, friends, charities, and how you want to distribute your estate (see our 'Ways to Support' for any help on language).
2. Appoint a professional advisor or solicitor. You can take advantage of our Free Will Writing Service through [David Jones Solicitors](#) or ask your own Solicitor.
3. Executors are people named in your Will who will carry out your wishes. You should choose your executors carefully.
4. Keep your will in a safe place and ensure your Executors know where to find it. You can leave your Will with a Solicitor (they will give you a copy). Usually there is no charge for this service if you leave it with the Solicitor who drew up your Will.
5. Always remember you can update your Will at any time. It should be reviewed and updated every five years or when a major life event occurs.
6. Leaving a Legacy or a share in your estate to a Charity has Inheritance Tax advantages.

Please talk with your professional advisor or solicitor about the appropriate wording and gift you would like to leave.

[David Jones Solicitors](#) in Llandudno is a unique free Will writing service. [David Jones Solicitors](#) is an established legal practice offering a wide range of legal services and will work with you through the process for will writing and/or amendments.

[David Jones Solicitors](#) is offering to provide a simple Will free of charge for supporters of the RWF Museum who wish to sign up to the Scheme. The service provides an opportunity to support the Museum by leaving a gift in their Will. Participating supporters are not obliged to leave a gift.

If you would like to enquire about this free service, please contact [David Jones Solicitors](#) directly and reference the RWF Museum.

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Ways to Support



A Residuary Gift: This is a share of your estate after all other financial commitments have been settled.

A Pecuniary Gift: This is a donation of a sum of money, i.e. £500.

An Unrestricted Gift: This is a donation to the Museum that allows the Museum to allocate the support to any area of greatest need. Unrestricted Gifts provide support across the entire Museum (See 'What Legacy Gifts Do').

Gifts in Memory: Donating to a charity in someone's memory is a special way to celebrate their life. All Gifts in Memory to a loved one will go to support the four key pillars to the Museum: Preserve and Protect the collections, Education, Accessibility, and Storytelling.

Leaving an Object to the RWF Museum: We ask that anyone wishing to leave an object to the Museum contact us directly so that we can ensure we have the appropriate ability to care for the object, that it fits within our collecting policy, and that your needs are met. Please email contact@rwfmuseum.wales to discuss leaving an object to the Museum.

Charitable Status

The Royal Welch Fusiliers Museum is an independent Museum and a registered charity that relies on your support. When making your will, be sure to include the Museum's charity number. As a charity, all donations made to the RWF Museum are exempt from inheritance tax and may reduce the tax on your estate. Please consult with a professional solicitor about any legal advice regarding your estate.

Charity Number: 1057884



Questions?

For any questions, please contact Director of Development,
Valerie Peacock. If you have already left a gift to the
Museum in your Will, please consider letting us know!

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your support of the
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