

Our old buildings and the crafts that keep them alive have a centuries old heritage. Leave a **GIFT IN YOUR WILL** and become part of their story.

**GIFT IN WILLS** are vital to the SPAB.

Providing around a quarter of our income, they have achieved great things...



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**👉 CAMPAIGNING AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

A gift in a Will provided the seed funding we needed to research heat loss and insulation in traditional buildings. Our findings challenged accepted government thinking and our lobbying lead directly to a change in policy. Thanks to that gift both historic buildings and the environment are better protected.



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**👉 SAVING BUILDINGS AT RISK**

Gifts in Wills enable us to respond when a building is at risk, giving us the resources to assemble emergency repair teams at short notice through our active programme of working parties.



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**👉 KEEPING MILLWRIGHTING SKILLS ALIVE**

Officially recognised as a critically endangered craft, millwrighting training is rare. But with the help of a gift in a Will the SPAB has been able to create a dedicated millwrighting Fellowship. We are now actively training a new generation of skilled millwrights, who will safeguard the future of Britain's mills for years to come.



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**👉 A LASTING IMPACT**

All gifts in wills, no matter the size, leave a lasting impact. Yours could train a craftsman, save a special building from dereliction or kickstart a campaign. It might build a lime kiln, fund vital environmental research, or ignite the imagination of a school child. In whichever way it supports our work you can be sure that your gift will give our heritage a bright future.



“ Having witnessed the dedication and skill of the SPAB staff, fellows and scholars I wanted to contribute in some small way to their on-going efforts to protect the many beautiful vernacular buildings that are such an integral part of our landscape. A legacy for SPAB will help preserve our built heritage for the children of the future.”

Carol, Cumbria



“ The SPAB is about buildings, but people made the buildings we care for, people love them, people look after them now and hope to pass them onto those who come after.”

John, Kent

ILLUSTRATION: JAMES PEGS

**HOW TO REMEMBER THE SPAB**

If, after looking after your loved ones, you decide to remember the SPAB in your Will please include our full charity name, address and charity number, to ensure that your gift goes to the right place:

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB)  
37 Spital Square  
London E1 6DY

Registered charity 111 3753

[www.spab.org.uk/get-involved/legacies](http://www.spab.org.uk/get-involved/legacies)

We always recommend that you consult a solicitor to write or update your will.

**LETTING US KNOW**

Providing us with notice of a gift in your will is extremely helpful allowing us to plan with confidence. If you wish to share your intentions with us, or if you have any questions please contact our Development Team by

telephone  
**020 7456 0916**  
or email

[development@spab.org.uk](mailto:development@spab.org.uk)

Alternatively, please consider completing a [notification form](#). The information provided will be taken only as an indication of your current wishes and is not binding in any way. It will be treated in confidence.

