

THE  
LONDON  
LIBRARY

LEAVE A  
LASTING  
GIFT

# How to leave a gift in your Will

There are three main types of gift that you can make in your Will:

## A Pecuniary Legacy

This is a fixed sum of money decided by you.

## A Residuary Legacy

This can be a bequest of the remainder, or a proportion of the remainder, of your estate after other legacies, Inheritance Tax, debts and expenses have been paid.

## A Specific Gift

This is a gift of something valuable including property, stocks or shares, literary rights, books, art and antiques. If you are considering leaving a collection of books to the Library, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss your plans with you before you commit them to your Will.

Suggested legacy wording to take to your solicitor:

## A Pecuniary Legacy

I give to The London Library (charity number 312175) the sum of £\_\_\_\_ (amount in figures and words) absolutely and for the general purposes of the Library and I declare that the receipt by the Librarian or other proper officer of the Library shall provide a full and sufficient discharge of such a legacy.

## A Residuary Legacy

I give the residue (or \_\_\_\_ percentage of the residue) of my estate to The London Library (charity number 312175) absolutely and for the general purposes of the Library and I declare that the receipt by the Librarian or other proper officer of the Library shall provide a full and sufficient discharge of such a legacy.

## A Specific Gift

I give to The London Library (charity number 312175) my: \_\_\_\_ (full description of item/ items and its/their location) absolutely and for the general purposes of the Library and I declare that the receipt by the Librarian or other proper officer of the Library shall provide a full and sufficient discharge of such a legacy.

## Notice of your intention

The nature of Will-making is such that most often the donation the Library receives is an unexpected blessing. However, the knowledge that someone felt moved to remember the Library and its work after their death is especially gratifying and we would welcome the opportunity to show our appreciation of your gift during your lifetime.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership no. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am making a **PECUNIARY / RESIDUARY / SPECIFIC** legacy to The London Library in my Will (please delete as applicable).

It would be very helpful if you felt able to give some approximate indication of the nature/value of your legacy:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

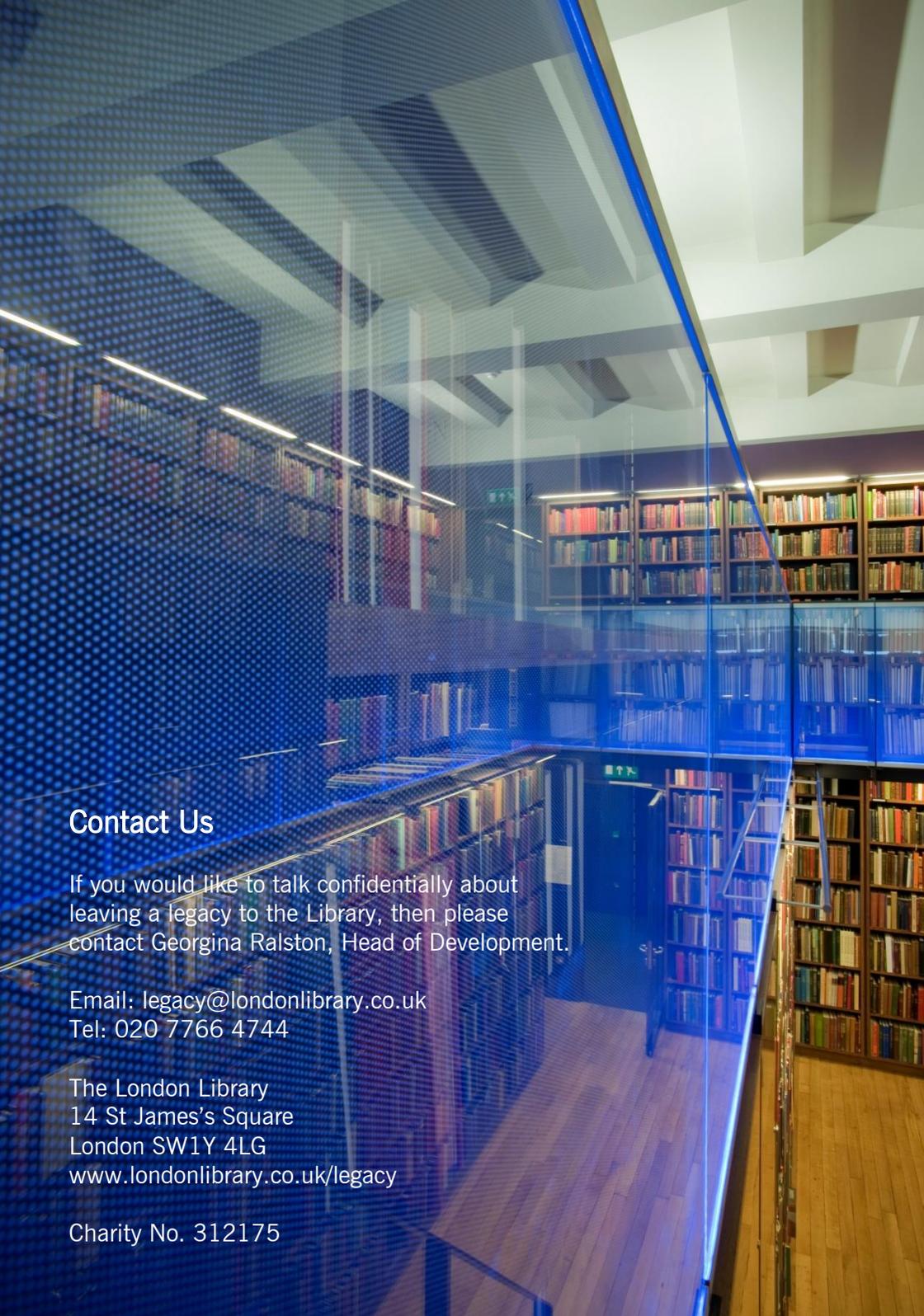
**I would like my legacy to be applied as follows (please tick):**

- Unrestricted
- General Endowment
- Building Preservation & Conservation
- Book Preservation & Conservation
- Acquisitions
- Electronic Resources

*Please return to:*

Development Office, The London Library, 14 St James's Square,  
London SW1Y 4LG

*Completion of this form has no binding legal consequences, does not limit your freedom to change your Will in the future, and will be treated in the strictest confidence.*



## Contact Us

If you would like to talk confidentially about leaving a legacy to the Library, then please contact Georgina Ralston, Head of Development.

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