

How your gift could help

Here are just a few ways that a bequest to Secret World - no matter how small - could help:

- **£1,000** would pay for the milk replacement for wildlife orphans over a 6-month period;

- **£5,000** could fund wildlife education talks to 50 schools to inspire the next generation to protect and conserve our native species & habitats;



- **£10,000** would pay for a 24-hour ambulance and keep it on the road for a 5-year period;



- **£15,000** could fund a conservation programme to protect endangered species in the UK;

- **£30,000** could help pay for essential capital expenditure, such as new animal enclosures;



- **£117,000** could help us to continue our work for another 3 months.

Animals give so much joy to us throughout our lives - leaving a legacy to Secret World is the perfect way to give something back to them.

Many thanks:

Secret World Patrons include: Anthony Head; Simon King OBE; Jilly Cooper; Valerie Singleton; Andrew Lynford; Desmond Morris; Jason Venus; Chris Sperring MBE; Wendy Turner-Webster; Chris Packham.

How to include Secret World Wildlife Rescue in your Will

We recommend you consult a solicitor if you intend to make or change your Will. This ensures it is legally correct and will stand up in law. If you already have a Will and would like to leave a legacy to Secret World Wildlife Rescue, you can easily add a short section called a Codicil. A solicitor will be able to advise you about this. There are several types of legacy you can leave:

- **A Pecuniary Legacy** - leaving a specific sum of money;
- **A Specific Legacy** - leaving a valuable item such as a picture, antiques, furniture or even a house;
- **A Residual Legacy** - to make a gift from what is left once all your loved ones have been provided for.

If you choose to include Secret World you will need our address: Secret World Wildlife Rescue, New Road, Highbridge, Somerset, TA9 3PZ and our charity number is 1097119.

This is for guidance and we do recommend that you discuss this with your solicitor.

If there is any additional information you would like to know about Secret World, do please give Pauline a call on 01278 783250, email: legacy@secretworld.org or you can visit our website at: www.secretworld.org

Thank you for considering us as a beneficiary in your Will - we really appreciate your support!

Pauline Kidner
(Founder)



A PLACE OF SAFETY

A gift to Secret World Wildlife Rescue in your Will is the greatest gift a wildlife lover can give!



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A living legacy is a gift for the future

Caring for wildlife around the clock

Secret World Wildlife Rescue is the West Country's only 24-hour wildlife rescue service, dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and eventual release of orphaned and injured wildlife. We have over 20 years experience and each year we care for over 4,000 wild mammals and birds. We also strive to improve people's understanding of wildlife and their impact upon it by working with schools and by attracting over 20,000 visitors on our specific open day weekends. We are not government funded so every penny of our funding comes from the generosity of those who love wildlife.

In the South West every year thousands of wild animals - including endangered species such as the otter and a fifth of our best known birds - are orphaned or injured. Without Secret World many would die slow and agonising deaths.

An up-to-date Will is important for you

Without an up-to-date Will there is a risk that your estate will not go where you intend. It may even end up going to the government. Your Will protects those you love and prevents unnecessary additional anguish for them at a difficult time. It is also a chance for you to leave behind a special gift to help causes which you cared about in your lifetime.

When wildlife is in need your Legacy will make sure we are there

It is impossible to put a value on the joy that nature lovers get from rare glimpses of wildlife throughout their lives - whether it is the sight of a robin on a windowsill, foxes playing in fields - or, if we are really lucky - a majestic stag standing proud with his herd of deer. Increasingly though human activity is impinging upon wildlife habitat. Pollution, heavy traffic, building, even deliberate cruelty can all cause suffering to wildlife, as can sickness and environmental changes such as flooding.

When that happens Secret World is there to receive calls from the public and to care for adults and orphans until they are strong and fit enough to return to the wild. Legacies provide a quarter of our income. Without them our work would be impossible.

7 Steps to Making a Will

- 1: List the assets in your estate, such as your home, its contents and investments such as shares;
- 2: List your liabilities e.g. mortgages or loans;
- 3: Decide which of your loved ones will benefit;
- 4: Consider whether you wish to include any charities;
- 5: List beneficiary names, addresses and for charities the charity number;
- 6: Decide which type of gift each beneficiary should have (please see back of this leaflet);
- 7: Appoint an Executor to carry out your wishes e.g. a family member or professional person.

Legacy pledge form

It would help us if you would please let us know your intentions by completing the form below.

- I am considering leaving a legacy to Secret World and would like to talk to someone about this
- I have included Secret World in my Will
- I would like to support Secret World with a donation of:

£ _____

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____ (forename)
_____ (surname)

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Daytime Tel. _____

Email address _____

- I enclose a cheque (payable to 'Secret World')
- Please debit my credit card (Details below)

Card No. _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Exp. date ____ / ____ Issue no. ____ Security code _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

- Gift Aid:** I/we wish Secret World to reclaim tax on all donations I/we have made in the last 4 years, and all future donations I/we make hereafter.

If you have chosen to pledge a legacy we would like to thank you and keep you up-to-date. Please let us know what information you would like to receive:

- Please continue to send me appeals and newsletters
- Please send me newsletters only
- Please include me on special events invitation lists

Please return this form in the enclosed freepost envelope. Alternatively, if you would like to discuss leaving a legacy please call Pauline on **01278 783250**, email **legacy@secretworld.org** or visit our website at **www.secretworld.org**

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