



Edinburgh International Book Festival Legacy Giving



The World,
in Words.



How can a gift in your Will help us to transform lives?

Your gift will help us to continue to deliver the world's largest and most vibrant book festival. It will enable authors from all over the world - and at all stages in their careers - to connect with audiences in the heart of Edinburgh.

A gift in your Will means that school pupils from across Scotland can visit the Book Festival. It enables us to heavily subsidise our ticket prices and in some cases cover the costs of transport for pupils.

It will help us to deliver free events in communities where children may never have previously experienced the thrill of meeting an author.

Leaving a legacy to the Book Festival will help nurture the next generation of readers and writers.

Words can transform lives...

A child meets their first author and goes on to become a lifelong reader.
An audience member is inspired to think differently about the world. A writer's appearance marks a turning point in their career.



Our supporters help inspire readers and writers all over Scotland. Their generous donations amount to an incredible 50% of our running costs.

By remembering the Edinburgh International Book Festival in your Will, you can help us deliver over 240,000 potentially life-changing literary experiences each year, to people of all ages and from all backgrounds.

Remembering the Book Festival in your Will

As a charity we are asking you to consider leaving the Edinburgh International Book Festival a gift in your Will.

Any gift you can make - big or small - will make a lasting difference to us.

Before you make any decisions, we strongly recommend that you consult a solicitor. A solicitor can provide important legal and tax advice. For example, gifts left in your Will are not subject to inheritance tax; additionally, if the gift exceeds 10% of your net estate, your entire estate will be eligible to pay inheritance tax at a rate of 36%, rather than 40%.

There are three main types of gifts that you can leave in your Will:

A pecuniary legacy

A specific legacy

A residual legacy

A solicitor can advise which of these is most appropriate for you. Most importantly, they'll be able to ensure your Will is drafted in accordance with your wishes.

For more information about this - including specific clauses you can include in your Will - please visit:

www.edbookfest.co.uk/support-us/leave-a-legacy

A pecuniary legacy

This is a gift of a specified sum of money. Gifts of this nature are paid before the balance of your estate is distributed.

A specific legacy

This is a gift of a specific named item of any nature; for instance, a property, a car, or a painting. Gifts of this nature are again paid before the balance of your estate is distributed and are generally paid free of the expenses of transfer.

A residuary gift

This is where you set aside all or a specific proportion of your remaining estate after payment of legacies and expenses.

You can stipulate that certain conditions apply to your gift in order to make sure your money is used to support an area of the Book Festival's work which is particularly important to you.

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The whole thing kind of
made me want to read and
write more because it's good
to see someone who is good
at it and it makes you want
to do that.

Visiting school pupil

Leave a Lasting Legacy

If you do decide to leave a gift in your Will to the Edinburgh International Book Festival, we promise to respect your wishes fully. We recognise this is a big decision.

If you would like more information, or if you want to discuss leaving a legacy to the Book Festival with someone in our team, do please get in touch:

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them. I have some reluctant readers
and writers that have been bowled
over by this process. You have made
a big impact on our kids who live in
some of the most deprived areas in
Scotland.

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