



Birman Welfare and Rescue

One of the largest pedigree rescue organisations in the Cat Fancy...

Registered Charity Number 1123174

Your legacy can save the life of your beloved Birman

Birman Welfare and Rescue does not receive any government funding and we are entirely reliant upon the generosity of our kind supporters, a number of whom have kindly left us legacies in their Wills.



This generosity helps us to provide food, warmth, bedding, veterinary care and TLC to the Birmans living at our safe houses. It is also vital in helping us to maintain and improve these safe houses. We have also constructed various new safe houses around the country in the last few years which was only possible because of the generosity of people donating money or leaving us legacies in their Wills.

Your act of kindness is literally a gift of life to many unwanted, unloved or lonely Birmans who for whatever reason tragically might otherwise be destroyed. It will cost you nothing in your lifetime but every donation to Birman Welfare and Rescue is greatly appreciated and can help save a Birman's life.

Whether it's helping to build new safe houses or providing routine or emergency veterinary care to keep Birmans healthy, every legacy we receive is extremely important to us.

Find out more

Please click on the link below for further information about leaving a gift in your Will. Alternatively, if you would prefer to talk to someone in confidence, please call our coordinator, Mrs Angie Walker, Tel. No. 01785 251609.



Photos on this page are of Raffles one of our rescues

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Types of legacies and suggested wording

Types of Legacies

If you would like to remember Birman Welfare and Rescue in your Will, there are three main types of gift you can make:

- **Residuary Gift** - is the gift of all (or part) of the value of your estate after debts, liabilities and other legacies have been paid and is the most valuable kind of legacy to Birman Welfare and Rescue.
- **Pecuniary Gift** - is the gift of a particular sum of money.
- **Specific** - is the gift of a specified item that could be for example; property, a painting or a piece of jewellery.

Suggested wording for a gift in your Will

If you would like to leave Birman Welfare and Rescue a gift in your Will, the following wording may be helpful when you visit your legal advisor:

"I give all (or a _% share of) the residue of my estate to Birman Welfare and Rescue (Registered Charity Number: 1123174), 36, Cornwall Drive, Baswich, Stafford ST17 0FG, for its general charitable purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge."

Suggested wording for a codicil to Birman Welfare and Rescue: If you have already made your Will and decide that you would like to add a gift to Birman Welfare and Rescue, the following wording for a codicil may be helpful when you visit your legal advisor:

"I (name) of (address) declare this to be my first codicil to my last Will dated (date). I give (details of legacy) to Birman Welfare and Rescue (Registered Charity Number: 1123174), 36, Cornwall Drive, Baswich, Stafford ST17 0FG, for its general charitable purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be valid and appropriate form of discharge. In all other respects I confirm my Will"

We'd like to thank you

If you have already included a gift in your Will to Birman Welfare and Rescue, or intend to in the future, we would love to hear from you. Not only will this information allow us to plan for the future but more importantly it means that we can pass on our heartfelt thanks for your generous pledge. Your kind support will allow your love of cats to live on and will save lives long into the future.