

CURVE

GIFT IN WILLS FAQs

Do I need a will?

Yes – everyone needs a will. It may seem grim, but it is a reassuring act. You are making sure that your wishes are followed, and your loved ones are cared for.

Can I minimise Inheritance Tax with a gift to Curve?

Gifts in wills to charities are tax efficient. The threshold at which inheritance tax kicks in changes from time to time. You can find the current situation on the HMRC website but if your estate is going to attract inheritance tax, any gift you leave to Curve will be deducted from your estate before any tax liability is calculated. So, if your estate is £20,000 over the amount allowed as tax-free, and you leave Curve £2,000, then inheritance tax will only be payable on £18,000.

Also, from 6th April 2012, if you leave 10% or more of your estate to a charity, you'll be taxed at a lower rate (36% rather than 40%) on any part of your estate that qualifies for inheritance tax.

Should I tell you that I have left a gift to Curve in my will?

You do not need to tell us, but if you feel comfortable sharing your intentions, we would love the chance to thank you.

Can you help with the wording in my will?

Your solicitor is often best placed to write a new will or make amendments to your existing will. We therefore recommend you speak to your solicitor when drafting the wording.

How can I find out more about supporting Curve through a gift in my will?

To find out more or discuss your intentions please contact Susie Cattermole, Head of Fundraising on **0116 2423597** or email **fundraising@curvetheatre.co.uk**.



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