

Leave a Living Legacy



Protecting **Wildlife** for the future

Do you enjoy and value the wildlife and landscape of North Wales?

We do! North Wales Wildlife Trust has been working since 1963 to protect the nature of North Wales.

We manage over 30 nature reserves from Cemlyn on Anglesey to Marford Quarry near Wrexham; from Rhiwledyn on the Great Orme in Llandudno to Coed Crafnant near Dolgellau. We work to protect all wildlife from the smallest insect to the largest animal.

We value sandy beaches and rocky shores; rugged moorland and mountains; wildlife gardens; ancient woodlands and hedgerows; wildflower meadows and grassland; rivers and the sea.

All bequests and donations, large and small, are spent directly on nature conservation in North Wales.



We work to keep your memories alive for future generations.

Our first reserve, Cors Goch on Anglesey, was founded when 3 farms were bought to preserve a fen and heathland area rich in wildlife.

Cors Goch delights visitors with familiar sights like primroses in spring and purple heather in summer. Importantly it is now designated a National Nature Reserve filled with rarities like the Green Veined Orchid, Grasshopper Warblers, the Small Pearl Bordered Fritillary butterfly and acres of peat bog.

In 2008 a legacy contributed to a campaign that enabled the Trust to purchase another 43 acres to expand this precious site.



Living Landscapes and Living Seas

Our vision is for Living Landscapes and Living Seas.

We work to transform our environment: restoring, recreating and reconnecting wildlife-rich spaces in rural and urban areas by working in partnership with local communities.

We want wildlife to thrive, to disperse and re-colonise our landscape so future generations can encounter, experience and enjoy our natural heritage. **And so that we can too.**

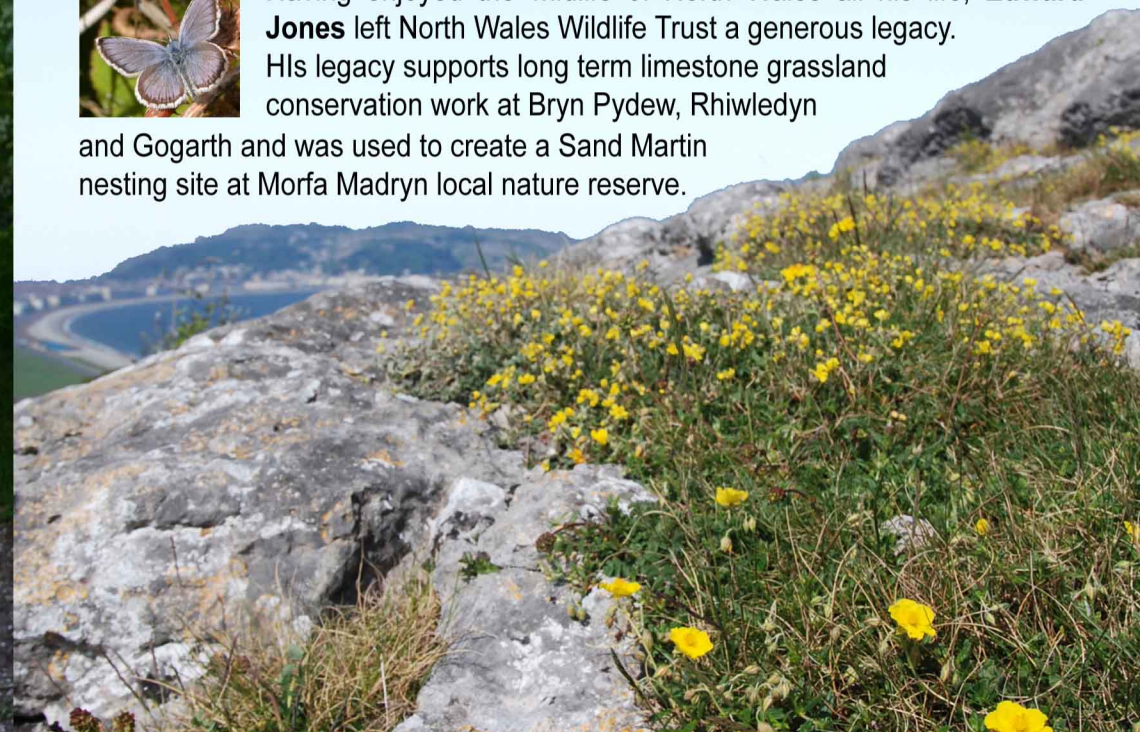
Where there's a will ...

Including North Wales Wildlife Trust in your will is one of the best ways to help us safeguard the future of your natural heritage.

Michael Griffith, North Wales Wildlife Trust President lived and farmed in Denbighshire and was well known to be a passionate conservationist. His legacy of £2,500 will be used to help protect the countryside he loved.




Having enjoyed the wildlife of North Wales all his life, **Edward Jones** left North Wales Wildlife Trust a generous legacy. His legacy supports long term limestone grassland conservation work at Bryn Pydew, Rhiwledyn and Gogarth and was used to create a Sand Martin nesting site at Morfa Madryn local nature reserve.



What should you do next?

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Thank you for considering leaving a gift to North Wales Wildlife Trust in your will. There are a few simple steps you can now take.

If you have **already made a Will**

If you have already made a Will and would like to include a Legacy to North Wales Wildlife Trust all you have to do is:

- Contact your solicitor
- Instruct your solicitor that you would like to leave a legacy
- Discuss the details of the Legacy

Your solicitor can add new instructions to your existing Will - this is known as a Codicil

If you **need to make a Will**

If you need to make a Will then your first step is to talk to a solicitor. This ensures that your Will is legally correct and that all your wishes are carried out.

Your solicitor will be able to help you:

- Value your estate
- Choose those friends and relatives who you would like to receive a gift
- Decide what you would like them to receive
- Choose your Executors - people whose duty it is to carry out the wishes in your Will
- Include any charities you would like to remember in your Will



Types of Legacy



Residual bequest

A 'Residual bequest' is made when you choose to leave whatever is left over (or a percentage of the residue) once all of your other gifts have been made and all costs met.

This type of legacy can help to guard against the effects of inflation and ensure that all beneficiaries receive the share of your estate you intended when the will was written.

Specific bequest

This is when you choose to leave a specific item such as land or property. If you are considering leaving us land of conservation value, we ask that you do please contact us first.

Pecuniary bequest

Another common legacy is a 'pecuniary legacy' where a specific sum of money is left. Inflation may impact on the amount that the beneficiary actually receives.

Pledging your legacy

Legacies of all shapes and sizes mean a lot to us.

By joining our growing circle of legacy pledgers you can help us to look after our nature reserves and your local wildlife for years to come ... and we can tell you about our plans for the future.

Your pledge is not legally binding and you are free to change your mind at any time. Thank you.



We will bring your gift to life!

Other ways to help North Wales Wildlife Trust



We promise that every penny will be spent in North Wales protecting wildlife for the future.

- £190,000** Purchases a nature reserve like Rhuddlan Fawr, Cors Goch
- £49,500** Runs a Wildlife Gardening project across North East Wales for 1 year
- £7,000** Pays for 2 Cemlyn Sandwich Tern Wardens for one breeding season
- £5,000** Provides visitor information signs, leaflets and interpretation to a nature reserve
- £900** Cuts a Wildflower Meadow so that it will keep on flowering
- £600** Clears half a mile of riverbanks from Himalayan Balsam
- £200** Creates 30 square metres of bare ground for insects like the Spider Hunting Wasp at Marford Quarry
- £150** Provides a new gate for a nature reserve
- £50** Gives gloves, wellies and mattocks to a group of volunteers
- £20** Buys a throw line for safe working on bogs and coasts
- £10** Gives a Dormouse a new home

There are other ways of helping North Wales Wildlife Trust. These include:

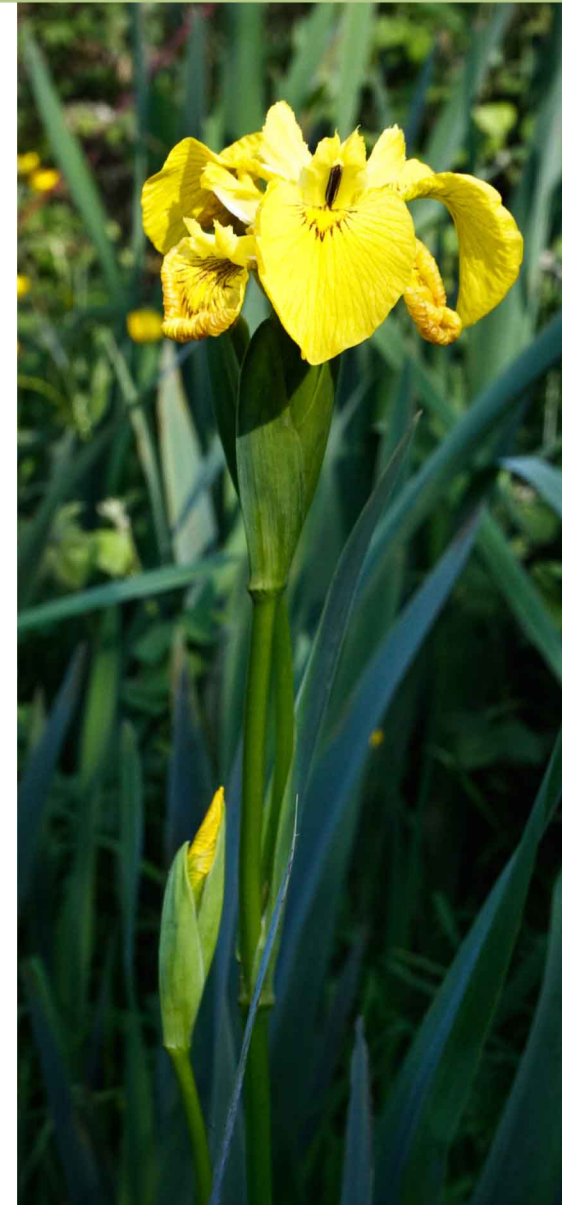
A Gift in Memory - many choose to help wildlife through a gift 'in memorium' or with a collection 'in lieu of flowers'.

Life Membership - becoming a 'life member' or giving a gift of membership is a great way to support our work and to stay in touch with all our wildlife projects.

Volunteering - volunteers give their valuable time, helping us on reserves, at events and with administrative support.

Buy an alternative gift - You can now Adopt a Dormouse for £15, a Cemlyn Sandwich Tern for £10 or Sponsor an acre of Gors Maen Llwyd Nature Reserve for £5.

Please contact us for further details or visit our website www.northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk



Leave a Living Legacy for North Wales Wildlife Trust



Please get in touch with me, **Frances Cattnach**, Director of North Wales Wildlife Trust to talk in confidence about your will.

Your legacy really can make a difference to wildlife under threat and help support our vision for a future for North Wales with Living Landscapes and Living Seas.

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Or let me know of your intentions by writing to me in an envelope marked "Confidential" to:

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