UK
ANTARCTIC HERITAGE TRUST

Remember us with a lasting gift in your Will
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**Why legacies matter**

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“The UK Antarctic Heritage Trust keeps the legacy of my grandfather and those who came after him alive for everyone. The work of the Trust is vital to our understanding of this awe-inspiring continent”

Alexandra Shackleton
Gifts in Wills provide a vital source of support towards safeguarding our work. Your most personal and lasting gift can be of any size. Leaving just 1% of your estate can make a real difference.

We exist for everyone to discover and be inspired by Antarctica and the legacy of all those who have gone before us in exploring and understanding this precious continent. We recognise the importance of enabling future generations to value and help protect it. We do this by conserving historic sites on the Antarctic Peninsula and operating Port Lockroy as a museum; through creative public programming to reach diverse audiences; and by promoting the environmental and scientific value of Antarctic heritage to support its continued protection.

We believe all young people should have the chance to discover Antarctica. Our learning and engagement programme reaches schools and children across the UK, giving them the chance to discover new skills and experience the excitement of the last wilderness on Earth.

“By protecting Antarctica, we can restore the natural balance of the whole planet.” Sir David Attenborough
A legacy gift to UKAHT can help us to achieve ambitions across all areas of our work, by supporting some of the best conservators, creative-thinkers and historians, enabling us to reach out to the next generation of explorers, environmental scientists, politicians and artists and create new ways to understand our heritage and environment.

Your gift will:

- Enable the specialist conservation and care of six internationally significant bases, their unique collections and historic artefacts in one of the most challenging environments on earth
- Ensure the delivery of an annual Antarctic season (November-March) in Port Lockroy at the museum, with the most southerly Post Office, and with our unique penguin study
- Increase public engagement and understanding of Antarctica through talks, discussions, exhibitions, new technologies and publications with global science, education and heritage partners
- Inspire the next generation with our school and community programmes across the UK
- Support vital advocacy work in the UK and internationally guided by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office

We promise that every gift will be put to responsible use wherever the need is greatest, helping to safeguard our work and plan for the future with confidence.

“We spent our tenth wedding anniversary sitting in Antarctica and our wonderful memories of the breathtaking beauty will stay with us forever. We wanted to support the work of the Trust so as well as regularly shopping from the UKAHT shop, we decided that we would leave a legacy in our wills which was simple to set up. It gives us immense joy to think that UKAHT will be able to utilise our funds to continue to preserve and support Antarctica.” Guy & Beth Smith
How to leave a donation in your Will

By writing a Will, you can be sure that your family and friends are provided for in the future, as well as your favourite charities. If you would like to make a gift to UKAHT, you can choose to leave either a share of the residue of your estate (a residuary gift) or a fixed sum (a pecuniary gift).

Your solicitor or professional adviser may find the following wording helpful:

‘I/we give all/a share of (please state fraction/percentage) the residue of our/my estate or the sum of (amount in figures, amount in words) to UKAHT, High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0ET, UK, Registered Charity Number 1160847, to be applied for the general purposes of UKAHT, and I/we direct that the receipt of a proper officer for the time being of UKAHT shall be a complete discharge to my/our Executors.’

Gifts in memory and celebration

Donations in memory are a wonderful way to celebrate a loved one’s life. If you have a friend or family member who cherished Antarctica in their lifetime, a gift may be a unique and meaningful way to honour their life and support our work for future generations.

You can also make a gift in celebration, to mark a special moment such as a birthday or anniversary.

Reduce your inheritance tax

Gifts to charities are exempt from inheritance tax which means that leaving a gift to UKAHT may help reduce your tax liability. Everyone’s tax situation is different and we strongly recommend that you seek advice from your financial or legal adviser. US taxpayers may also wish to contact CAF America.
Thank you

If you would like to let us know that you have made UKAHT a beneficiary of your Will, it will give us the opportunity to thank you and show you how your gift will make a difference to the Trust. If you are happy to let us know your intentions, we’d be delighted to send you our magazine and occasional invitations to special events.

Your wishes will be treated in the strictest confidence and is in no way legally binding. It is entirely up to you whether you wish to provide any details about your gift.

If you wish to remain anonymous, please notify us and we will ensure that your intention to leave a legacy to UKAHT remains private.

Contact us

To find out more, please get in touch. Alternatively, you can complete and return the form at the end of this brochure.

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Please tick whichever box feels appropriate:

☐ I have already included a gift in my Will to UKAHT
☐ I intend to include a gift in my Will to UKAHT
☐ I would like to speak to a UKAHT team member

My telephone number is: ..............................................................................................................

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UKAHT takes your personal data seriously. We are committed to safeguarding your privacy and to this end have developed a Privacy Policy, available to view at: www.ukaht.org/privacy-policy. If, after reading, you have any further questions or comments please contact us using the details in this brochure.

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“Your task is not to foresee the future, but to enable it.”
Antoine de Saint Exupéry