Legacies

Leaving money in your will to the Museums Association (MA) is a good way to give something back to the museums sector. As a charity and not-for-profit organisation we are very grateful for all such bequests. No gift is too large or too small. With your bequest we will be better able to support and champion museums in the UK and those that work in them.

There are many good reasons for giving:

**Give to the future**
You may like to make a financial contribution to help the UK’s museums and galleries but are not currently able to do due to other financial commitments. Leaving money in your will is a great way of leaving something for the long-term future of a sector which has provided you with so much inspiration and enjoyment.

**Give to your sector**
You may wish to give to the museums and galleries sector without necessarily giving to a specific institution or area. The MA is the best option for you: everything we do supports the sector and its workforce.

**Give to the right places**
Gifts to registered charities such as the MA are exempt from inheritance tax. Many people find it attractive to leave a specific amount to charity, thereby bringing down one’s total Inheritance Tax threshold.

**Give what you can**
Any gift is gratefully received - it doesn’t have to be a large amount to be useful and welcome. The MA’s position and status means that you can be certain we will use your gift wisely and for the benefit of the whole sector.
Why the MA?
The Museums Association is an independent membership organisation representing museums and galleries in the UK and people who work in them. The MA has over 6,000 individual members and 600 institutional members. Formed in 1889, the MA is the oldest museum association in the world. Today it provides information through its website and publications, runs a series of events around museum issues, lobbies government and sets ethical standards through its policy department, and offers a comprehensive professional development programme helping members further their careers. The MA is a charity and receives no regular government funding.

Next steps
While it is an easy thing to include the MA in your will, we want to ensure you have peace-of-mind about this. We strongly recommend you involve a solicitor or legal adviser when making or changing your will. Should you need to know a form of words to include we will be happy to supply this. You can contact us using details below.

More information
Should you have more questions about including the Museums Association in your will or making a gift donation we would be happy to talk to you in confidence. Please write to us or phone 020 7566 7800. You are welcome to contact the Director, Sharon Heal.

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