

**WHAT WILL
YOUR LEGACY BE?**

**“AFTER THE CALL OF TIME,
THE BAILS SHALL BE REMOVED
FROM BOTH WICKETS”**

LAW 12.3



**Michael Holding,
Patron of the MCC Foundation**

“I am proud to be a Patron of the MCC Foundation, and to support its work to make cricket a game that champions respect and equality for all.

Cricket can heal divided communities, give hope in the most desperate of circumstances, and transform lives. There is much pain and prejudice in our world, but the Foundation is empowering and inspiring young people through cricket, so that they may build a brighter future.

The Foundation’s important work is dependent on the incredible generosity of its supporters. I am delighted to be leading this Legacy Campaign on their behalf, and would ask that you consider leaving the charity a bequest, no matter how small. Your support will help us to transform lives through cricket, and to ensure that the game we love thrives for many generations to come.”



MAKE YOUR LEGACY THE FUTURE OF CRICKET

We know that many of our supporters have fond memories of weekends spent playing cricket and watching exhilarating matches with friends at Lord's. By leaving a gift in your Will to the MCC Foundation, you are giving future generations the opportunity to experience cricketing moments that will stay with them forever.

Including a charitable gift in your Will is an empowering act of philanthropy, which offers you the chance to support the causes you are passionate about for years to come, and in ways that may not have been possible during your lifetime.

It is never too late to make a positive and lasting impact.

HOW WILL YOUR PASSION LIVE ON?

We believe in the power of cricket to transform lives. By supporting the Foundation through a gift in your Will, you can provide life-enhancing opportunities through cricket to people around the world for years to come.

TRANSFORMING LIVES IN THE UK

Within the UK, our mission is to open up access to the talent pathways, so that every young cricketer has the opportunity to reach their full potential in the game, regardless of race, gender, or economic circumstance.

We run a network of cricket Hubs that provide free-to-access training and match play to almost 3,000 state-educated young cricketers at over 60 sites across the UK. The Hubs focus on talent: helping promising youngsters who have been engaged through mass participation activities or non-traditional formats to join cricket clubs, develop their hard-ball skills, and access the formal talent pathways.

The Hubs also have a transformational impact off the cricket pitch, helping participants to feel happier and more confident, and improving their focus and performance at school.

In addition to our nationwide Hubs programme, we work closely with MCC's Community Development team to use cricket and Lord's to provide life-enhancing opportunities for the people in our local community - the London Borough of Westminster.



"Training with the MCC Foundation has been an amazing experience. I don't think you could get an opportunity like this anywhere else. Until recently I thought I was the only girl who liked cricket but at the Hub I got to meet more. That was really cool."

I also enjoyed that we all got the same training. Normally girls don't get the same standard of training as the boys, because we don't bowl fast enough or something.

The Hub has inspired me. I want to play for England and the coaches at the Hub have really helped me. Even when I broke my finger, they didn't give up on me."

Amelia, MCCF Hub participant

"My son has gained so much in cricket skills from the MCC Foundation, and also made friendships with like-minded boys in the local area. I would like to thank the Foundation for every penny that has been contributed to enable my son and lots of others to have had the pleasure of gaining so much from the Hub sessions. He is a better young man because of this opportunity, and he will have a future that will involve sport. I know he will pass on the skills he's been taught to others as well."

Janet, whose son attended an MCCF Hub



TRANSFORMING LIVES OVERSEAS

Overseas, we are working to provide life-changing opportunities through cricket and to open access to the game. We will harness the transformative power of cricket and the MCC brand to provide hope and opportunity, and to encourage personal development and positive social change.

NEPAL

There is huge passion for cricket across Nepal, but a lack of investment and infrastructure. We are helping thousands of young people to access and progress through the game and supporting Nepal's ambitions to become a great cricketing nation.

With delivery partners including Connecting Clubs, Kidasha, and MCC, we are delivering coaching and competitions in local schools, building facilities, providing kit, and up-skilling local teachers and coaches to deliver cricket. There is also a strong focus on empowering women and girls through the delivery of gender equality workshops alongside cricket sessions.

LEBANON

The Foundation is supporting a life-changing project for young Syrian refugees living in the Bekaa Valley encampment in Lebanon. We are funding a cricket Hub which provides hope and opportunity through year-round cricket coaching and match play for 50 young boys and girls, and we have just confirmed funding to open a second Hub. The project is delivered by Alsama Cricket and builds on their existing work in the Shatila refugee camp in Beirut.

There is high demand for these cricketing opportunities as they provide a lifeline for the young people trying to survive in the unimaginably challenging conditions of these camps. This project has the potential to change lives and promote the game, and we plan to increase our support to reach the hundreds more children who want to play.



"Through the cricket camps and gender equality workshop I came to know that both male and female are equal.

Nepal is a male dominated society where there is unequal treatment for women. We need to provide equal opportunities to women. If done so, women can reach the highest post in different sectors and situations. We should not have any forms of discrimination between males and females."

Aaraohi Shrestha, female student from Biratnagar, Nepal



"It is an honour to represent MCC and to come to countries like Nepal to promote the game of cricket. Although I was aware of Nepal as an emerging cricketing nation, I did not realise quite how much they love their cricket.

It was obviously brilliant to experience playing cricket in a different country, but the real value came on days where we were coaching hundreds of children. I think that is where MCC sets itself apart from any other cricket club in the world."

Tom Westley, who represented MCC in the first Legacy Tour to Nepal



TYPES OF LEGACY

There are many ways to incorporate a gift to the MCC Foundation in your Will whilst ensuring that, first and foremost, your loved ones are provided for. Some of these are detailed below:

RESIDUARY LEGACY

A gift of the remainder of your estate, or a percentage of the remainder, once all other specific gifts have been accounted for.

PECUNIARY LEGACY

A gift that specifies a particular sum of money.

Please be aware that any specific gifts (objects or property) left to the Foundation will be liquidated.

CONTINGENT (OR SUBSTITUTIONAL) LEGACY

A gift that is dependent upon the occurrence of an event that may or may not happen. For example, a gift to the MCC Foundation which only applies if other beneficiaries named in your Will predecease you.

DEED OF VARIATION

If you are a beneficiary of someone else's Will, you can transfer some or all of the inheritance to the MCC Foundation using a deed of variation. The value transferred is exempt from the Inheritance Tax which would otherwise have been incurred on the Estate.



MAKING YOUR WILL TAX EFFECTIVE

Including a gift to a charity can make your Will more tax efficient.

At the time of writing, the threshold at which your estate becomes eligible for Inheritance Tax is £325,000. Inheritance Tax is charged at a rate of 40% of the value of your estate that falls over the threshold.

Since 2012, legislation states that if you leave at least 10% of the value of your estate over the £325,000 threshold to registered charities, you will be eligible to pay Inheritance Tax at a reduced rate of 36%.

Gifts to registered charities are exempt from Inheritance Tax and Capital Gains Tax. Gifts to charities are also deducted from the net value of your estate, thus reducing the total Inheritance Tax liability.

The Inheritance Tax threshold is reviewed each year, so for the most up to date information please check the Government website:

www.gov.uk/inheritance-tax

The contents of this booklet does not constitute professional advice, and you should consult your legal adviser or accountant for more information.



WRITING YOUR WILL

Leaving a gift for “such purposes as the charity sees fit” or “Trustees’ discretion” is the best way to ensure the Foundation can use your gift effectively in an ever-changing environment.

If you have a specific purpose in mind, please speak to a member of our team so that we can offer some guidance as to whether this is something we will be able to uphold.

In consultation with your solicitor, we would recommend that any specific requests are expressed as a “non-binding wish”, as this will counteract the possibility of the MCC Foundation being unable to receive your gift. We will always endeavor to uphold your wishes.

Although writing or amending a Will should be straightforward, it is recommended that you seek advice from your solicitor to ensure nothing gets in the way of your final wishes being realised to their full potential. The contents of this booklet does not constitute legal advice.

Gifts to the MCC Foundation should be worded as a gift to: “the Marylebone Cricket Club Foundation (registered charity number: 1019171, registered office: Lord’s Ground, London NW8 8QN).”

THE MCC FOUNDATION LEGACY SOCIETY

We would like the opportunity to thank you for joining us in our mission to transform lives through cricket. Our Legacy Society is a community of all those who have informed us that they intend to leave a gift to the MCC Foundation in their Will. As a member of the Legacy Society, you will be invited to exclusive supporter events at Lord's, and will be kept regularly updated on the impact your commitment makes possible.



PLEDGE FORM

If your present intention is to leave a gift to the MCC Foundation, we would be grateful if you would consider letting us know using this form. This helps us plan for the future, and allows us to thank you for your support by inviting you to become a member of the Legacy Society.

Expressions of intent submitted via this pledge form are not legally binding and do not commit you to leaving a gift. Any information you choose to share on this form will be kept completely confidential, and you are welcome to leave any sections blank if preferred.

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Email	
Telephone	

Please tick the relevant box(es):

I have already made provision for the MCC Foundation in my Will
(registered charity number 1019171)

I intend to leave a gift to the MCC Foundation in my Will
(registered charity number 1019171)

I would like to become a member of the Legacy society
and receive the associated communications

I do not wish to be contacted by the MCC Foundation in relation to this pledge

If my contribution is in excess of £25,000, I would be happy to be recognised
posthumously on the MCC Foundation's Honours Board at Lord's

I have/intend to make the following type of bequest (please tick all that apply):

Residuary	Pecuniary	Specific	Contingent	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Estimated present day value of your bequest (leave blank if preferred):				

Please return this form to our office in an envelope marked MCC Foundation, Lord's Ground NW8 8QN. You can also email a scanned copy to info@mccfoundation.org.uk

A digital copy of this form can be found on our website: lords.org/mccfoundation/support

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