

A Legacy of Hope



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**Glebe
House**



Friends Therapeutic Community Trust

Our Vision

For more than 50 years, the Friends Therapeutic Trust at Glebe House has worked incredibly hard to change lives. As a therapeutic community, we offer specialised services to support young males who have displayed harmful sexual behaviour.

Our residents are some of the most vulnerable people in society. With our timely and carefully designed intervention, we provide a safe environment for the exploration of difficult issues to support change and pro-social behaviour.

As a Quaker Recognised Body, founded by Quakers, all that we do is driven by our core values:

Communalism

Tolerance

Reality Confrontation

Democracy

Thank You

We at Glebe House want to express our deepest gratitude that you are considering including a gift for our work in your will. To our young people, your kind gift is both a financial and social legacy, enabling them to access resources and support that would otherwise be out of reach.

A safe home; access to tailored therapy; an enriched education; training and equipment to improve employability and careful transition to independent living. These are just some of the life-changing services that are made possible by the generosity of supporters like you.

Thank you for allowing us to make a difference – to throw a life-line to vulnerable young people in need of our help.

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What Could Your Gift Achieve?

Before arriving at Glebe House, many of our young people have not experienced equal opportunities in life – let's change that; let's give them a chance to thrive.

With your kind gift, you could help us to provide:

Defining experiences

The experiences that we have often help to shape who we are, our ambitions in life and our understanding of the world. Activities and experiences, both on and off-site enable a young person to begin to see their potential, and to design a new life for themselves. From trips to watch a football match to our annual Glebe House holiday, donations enable us to provide young people with equality of experience.

Equipment

Ambitions require the right tools, and every investment is rooted in meticulous research and understanding young people's needs. With the support of donations, we have installed a professional grade kitchen and our state-of-the-art engineering workshop. This means we can offer a broader range of qualifications. Access to specialised equipment gives our residents the confidence to explore career and training routes, and with your help we can broaden these opportunities even more.

A life-changing service

Our services are needed more than ever, and with every supporter who joins our cause, we can ensure that we will be here to continue to change lives. Every cog in our community plays a vital and transformative role and, as a not-for-profit charity, we rely on those who share our vision to keep hope alive for young people.

A Gift that Works for You

Writing your will can be an emotional time, but by leaving a gift you can ensure that you continue to bring joy and make a difference even when you are gone. We understand that there are many things to consider, including family, friends and any other causes to which you might be pledging. To ensure that you make the right choice for you, please see below for just a few ways you could support our vital work:

A gift of the residue of your estate.

The “residue” of your estate is what remains when gifts of specific assets or cash, funeral costs and tax have been accounted for. Many people find a residual legacy the most convenient way to leave a gift to charities like Glebe House, as your gift would only come to us after your friends and family have been provided for. If you would like to bequeath a percentage of your estate to Glebe House, you could include this wording in your Will:

“I GIVE to Glebe House, Registered Charity no: 1124673 of Shudy Camps, Cambridgeshire, CB21 4QH _____% of my residuary estate, and I direct that a receipt from the treasurer, or other apparently appropriate officer, of Glebe House shall be a full and sufficient discharge for such legacy.”

Specific cash gift

If you would like to make a cash gift of a specific amount to Glebe House, you could include this wording in your Will:

“I GIVE £[AMOUNT] to Glebe House, Registered Charity no: 1124673 of Shudy Camps, Cambridgeshire, CB21 4QH and I direct that a receipt from the treasurer, or other apparently appropriate officer, of Glebe House shall be a full and sufficient discharge for such legacy.”

Specific gift of property other than cash

If you would like to make a gift of a specific item of property (such as shares, jewellery or your car), you could include this wording in your

Will:

"I GIVE all my freehold/leasehold property known as [NAME OF PROPERTY, ADDRESS OF PROPERTY, HM LAND REGISTRY REGISTRATION NUMBER] to Glebe House, Registered Charity no: 1124673 of Shudy Camps, Cambridgeshire, CB21 4QH and I direct that a receipt from the treasurer, or other apparently appropriate officer, of Glebe House shall be a full and sufficient discharge for such legacy."

"I GIVE [FULL DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFIC ITEM OF PROPERTY] to Glebe House, Registered Charity no: 1124673 of Shudy Camps, Cambridgeshire, CB21 4QH and I direct that a receipt from the treasurer, or other apparently appropriate officer, of Glebe House shall be a full and sufficient discharge for such legacy."

How to make a Will

It is a good idea to make a Will as soon as possible and review it regularly to see if it needs updating.

List your assets

First, create a list of everything of value that you own. This will help you work out how much your estate is worth.

Those you care about

Then, make a list of the people you would like to provide for and remember in your Will. Make a note of any item you would like to leave a particular person, such as a piece of jewellery or a painting. Once you are sure that your family and those you care about have been properly provided for, there might be organisations you would like to remember, such as Glebe House.

Executors

It is important you appoint people to act as your “executors”. They will be responsible for ensuring that your wishes and instructions in your Will are properly carried out. You can choose close friends or members of your family, or ask your bank manager or solicitor, although they will usually charge a fee for this.

Consult a solicitor

To create a legally correct document and ensure your final wishes are carried out, it is important you consult an expert. If you don't already have a solicitor, follow your friends' or family's recommendations or carry out a search of the [Law Society database](#) of solicitors in your area.

Consult a solicitor (continued)

You may want to choose a wills specialist who is appropriately qualified by searching the database of practitioners with additional qualifications provided by the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP).

You can check the approximate cost of drafting and advising on a will by contacting the practitioner you have chosen. Many people make a shortlist of appropriately qualified solicitors in their area and then compare the costs involved for each one before choosing which solicitor to use.

Witnesses

Once your Will is completed and you are happy with the contents, you will need to sign it in the presence of two witnesses who can, if you wish, be provided by your solicitor. Your solicitor or bank manager could safely keep your Will for you (banks usually charge for this service), but do ensure that your executors know where your Will is kept.

Important note: this information is not intended to be legal advice, and we highly recommend that you consult a solicitor or a professional advisor when working on your will. This also presents a useful opportunity for you to review your liabilities and assets.

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Our Impact

What do former residents say?

“I had extra support, an extra network with people who judged me on the person I am now and not the person I was.”

“I think Glebe House has the potential to change more young people into young men that are able to lead standard lives without showing any challenging behaviour.”

“Whilst being at Glebe lots of people have helped me and it now feels like now I am able to give back to the Community.”

“I have been able to gain qualifications and learn a lot of new skills including in Painting and Decorating, Wood Work and Catering.”

“I will always appreciate the support I got at Glebe House and the trust I was given by my Circle, I now have a stable job with prospects and I am enjoying life.”

“The therapy at Glebe House has a legacy of preparing people for the future.”

“I have also had the opportunity to pursue off-programme activities, developing my musical abilities and discovering an interest in photography during our Narrowboat holiday.”



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