



**Cheshire**  
Wildlife Trust

Protect the wildlife you love,  
**forever**

Your love of wildlife could help shape  
the future of nature across Cheshire



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# Protecting the wildlife you love, **for generations**



Each year, people who love wildlife choose to include a gift in their Will to help protect nature for the future.

It is a simple and powerful way to ensure that the wildlife they love today continues to thrive tomorrow.

For more than 60 years, Cheshire Wildlife Trust has protected wildlife and wild places across Cheshire, Halton, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford, Warrington and Wirral.

Across the region we own and care for a network of nature reserves and habitats covering thousands of hectares, from meres and mosses to rivers, grasslands, woodlands and coastline.

We also collaborate with those who share our vision through our ecology and land management services, with specialisms in ecological consultancy, habitat creation and management and the agricultural environment.

But restoring nature across a whole landscape takes time. It requires long-term commitment, vision and care.

That is why gifts in Wills are so important. They help us to plan for the future and ensure that the work of protecting wildlife can continue for generations.

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# We believe in a future **where nature thrives**



Nature underpins everything we value: clean water, fertile soils, pollination, carbon storage, and spaces that inspire, heal and bring communities together.

Across our region, wildlife faces growing pressures. Habitats have been lost or fragmented, and many species are struggling to survive.

Cheshire is amongst the most nature-depleted counties in England. Today, just 3.4% of the regions land is formally protected, with 10.2% being wildlife-rich habitat.

**Recovery is  
possible**

At Cheshire Wildlife Trust, we believe in a future where nature is flourishing across our landscapes and communities; where rivers run clean, grasslands teem with life, woodlands safeguard native trees, and people and wildlife thrive together.

With your support, we can reverse these declines and restore thriving, resilient landscapes.



# A future **shaped by you**



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## **Many people feel a deep connection to the natural world.**

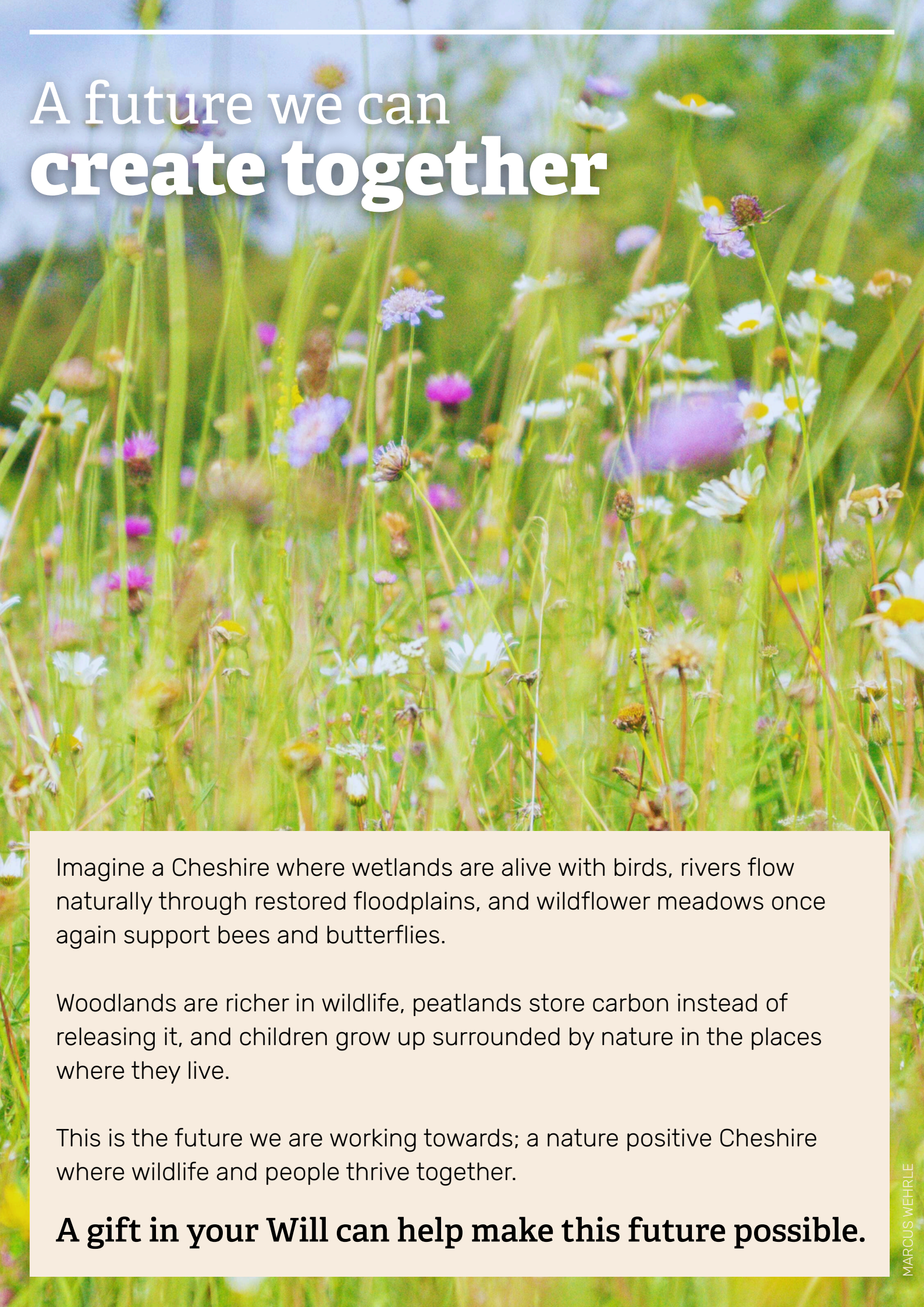
Perhaps it began with childhood walks through woodland, watching birds on a local wetland, or simply spending time outdoors with family.

These experiences stay with us throughout our lives, they shape the people we become and the causes we care about.



ADAM JONES





# A future we can **create together**

Imagine a Cheshire where wetlands are alive with birds, rivers flow naturally through restored floodplains, and wildflower meadows once again support bees and butterflies.

Woodlands are richer in wildlife, peatlands store carbon instead of releasing it, and children grow up surrounded by nature in the places where they live.

This is the future we are working towards; a nature positive Cheshire where wildlife and people thrive together.

**A gift in your Will can help make this future possible.**



# Why gifts in Wills matter

Nature's recovery is no longer a distant aspiration, it is an urgent necessity.

Wildlife across the UK is in serious decline, and Cheshire is no exception. Habitats have become fragmented, species have disappeared from areas where they once thrived, and natural landscapes continue to face pressure from development and environmental change.

Nature recovery does not happen overnight, it needs time, space and care. Restoring habitats, protecting landscapes and supporting wildlife requires long-term commitment.

Gifts in Wills help provide the financial stability and certainty that long-term conservation depends on.

Please consider leaving a gift in your Will to help protect the wildlife and wild places you care about.



# A gift that reflects **what matters to you**

We understand that choosing to include a gift in your Will is a very personal decision. Many of our supporters want to make sure their loved ones are cared for first, while also supporting causes that matter deeply to them.

Including a gift to charity in your Will reflects everything that is important to you. It is a way of continuing to care for the causes that matter most to you.

For some people, leaving a gift for wildlife is a way of giving back to the landscapes they have loved throughout their lives. For others, it's a way of helping future generations experience the same connection with nature.

Whatever your reasons, your decision can make a lasting difference and ensure the wildlife you love will always have a place here in Cheshire.



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*Nature needs all the help it can get. The Trust understands local wildlife and how to protect it... being able to make a lasting contribution to that is great.”*

Philip Cheek - supporter



# How to include a gift in your Will

After taking care of family and loved ones, some people choose to leave a gift to a cause they care about.

If you decide you would like to remember Cheshire Wildlife Trust in your Will, your solicitor can help you include the appropriate wording.

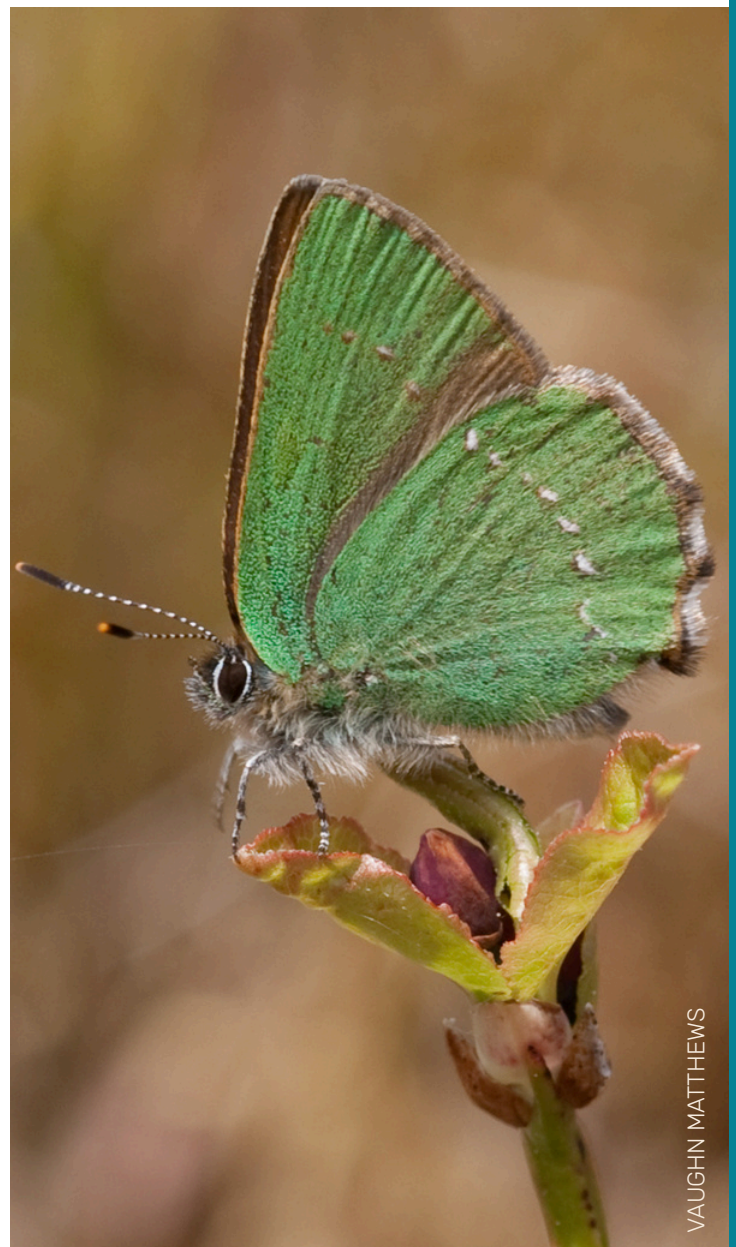
**There are three main types of gift you could leave.**

**i A share of your estate (residuary gift)**  
A percentage of your estate after other gifts and costs have been paid. These gifts maintain their value over time.

**i A specific sum of money (pecuniary gift)**  
A fixed amount of money.

**i A specific gift**  
An item such as property, shares or land.

Many people choose a percentage gift, as this ensures their loved ones remain the priority while still making a meaningful contribution to nature.





# Information **for your solicitor**

If you decide to include Cheshire Wildlife Trust in your Will, your solicitor can easily add the appropriate wording. They will specifically ask for the charity information below.

## **Cheshire Wildlife Trust**

Registered Charity Number: 214927

Bickley Hall Farm, Bickley Lane, Malpas, Cheshire SY14 8EF



**However you choose to support wildlife in the future, thank you. Your kindness can help ensure nature thrives across Cheshire for generations to come.**





# Our promise to you

**The wildlife of tomorrow relies on the choices we make today.**

Once you've looked those close to you, please consider leaving a gift in your Will to help protect Cheshire's wildlife and wild places for generations to come.

If you choose to include a gift in your Will to Cheshire Wildlife Trust, we promise to:

- treat your gift with care, respect and responsibility
- use your gift exactly as you intend
- manage funds transparently and ethically
- focus on long-term nature recovery
- offer clear information with no pressure





*Thank you for considering a gift in your Will. If wildlife has brought joy to your life, we would be honoured if you can help us protect it for future generations.”*

Charlotte Harris, Chief Executive, Cheshire Wildlife Trust



If you would like to talk to us about leaving a gift for wildlife, we would be delighted to hear from you.

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