



**Northern
Broadsides**



LEGACIES

Remembering Northern Broadsides in your Will

How does it work?

Giving to charity in your will can ensure our work continues for future generations to enjoy.

Leaving a legacy is tax-free, so it costs nothing during your lifetime. We always suggest you speak to a solicitor about the range of options available to you when making or updating your will.

A legacy gift can be of any size just 1% of your estate can make a lasting difference to us. You can also choose to leave a specific amount.

How your gift will help

Education projects

We regularly provide educational workshops to schools alongside our tours, particularly Shakespeare, as we spread the word to young people about celebrating the Bard's work in Northern voices. Leaving us a gift could contribute towards paying our actors to visit a school near you, creating a lasting impression on young people as we introduce them to the world of drama and Shakespeare.

Keeping us on the road

We are committed to putting as many actors and crew on the road as we can muster, but this comes at quite a cost, unseen in the mid-scale touring circuit. Your gift could go towards supporting wages, creating our show-stopping set and costumes, or even covering travel costs from venue to venue.

Supporting young artists

Northern Broadsides are proud to support the next generation of Northern writers, actors and creatives. Your gift could go towards funding our Young Writers' Forge, where we deliver workshops, script-readings and one-on-one surgeries, for 16-25-year-olds, enabling them to develop their own short plays. We are thrilled to play a role in nurturing the young writers of the North, as we work towards representing a greater diversity of writing talent on our stages and place new focus on stories that need to be heard.



How to write your will

Your will lets you decide what happens to your money, property and possessions after your death.

You can write your will yourself, but you should get advice if your will is not straightforward.

You need to get your will formally witnessed and signed to make it legally valid.

If you want to update your will, you need to make an official alteration (called a 'codicil') or make a new will.

See the latest advice at:

www.gov.uk/make-will/writing-your-will

In practice...

Patron Rachel Harris tells us about her experience of leaving a legacy.



"Continuing my relationship with Broadsides as a Patron and sitting on the Income Generation Squad it seemed a natural progression to decide to leave a gift in my will. Not that I'm anticipating they benefit from this for a very long time! As I already have a Will and not wishing to incur any additional expense, the ideal way seems to attach a 'codicil' to my Will stating my intention.

This has been a very easy process and I am sharing my 'codicil' in the hope some of you may be encouraged to do the same thing!

I (insert name) of...(insert address) declare this to be the first codicil to my will, dated and made In addition to any legacies given in my said Will dated..... I give to Northern Broadsides the sum of OR% of my net estate. I attach no conditions of use for this gift.

Your 2 witnesses cannot be anyone who is an executor or a beneficiary of your will or who is married to or in a relationship with a beneficiary or executor. Sign the codicil in the presence of both your witnesses and attach the codicil to any copies of your existing will".

Suggested wording for a new Will

Should you decide to make a gift to Northern Broadsides, you can choose to leave either a share of the residue of your estate or a fixed amount. It is very simple to leave a gift to Northern Broadsides in your Will.

If you would like to leave a share of the residue of your estate, your professional adviser may find the following wording useful:

' I/We give all/a share of (please state fraction/ percentage) the residue of our/my estate to Northern Broadsides Theatre Company of Fletcher's Mill, Dean Clough, Halifax, HX3 5AX, Registered Charity Number 1076764, to be applied for the general purposes of Northern Broadsides Theatre Company, and I/we direct that the receipt of a proper officer for the time being of Northern Broadsides Theatre Company shall be a complete discharge to my/our Executors.'

Should you wish to make a gift of a fixed amount, the below wording is a good place to start:

' I/We give to Northern Broadsides Theatre Company of Fletcher's Mill, Dean Clough, Halifax, HX3 5AX, Registered Charity Number 1076764, to be applied for the general purposes of Northern Broadsides Theatre Company, the sum of [amount in figures, amount in words] and I/we direct that the receipt of a proper officer for the time being of Northern Broadsides Theatre Company shall be a complete discharge to my/our Executors.'



How we will thank you for your gift

We will:

- Acknowledge your name in our tour programme and website
- Keep you up to date with our activities by making you an Honorary Friend, and will send you company updates via our Friends Newsletter

If you wish to remain anonymous, please let us know and we will ensure that your intentions to leave a legacy to Northern Broadsides remain private.

If you have decided to remember Northern Broadsides in your Will, we would love to keep in touch with you. If you do choose to tell us, it will be treated in the strictest confidence. It is not legally binding and you can choose to change your mind. It is entirely up to you.

If you feel inclined to tell us, then please email ruth@northern-broadsides.co.uk in confidence, with your full name, address and phone number or send us a letter to Ruth Cooke, Northern Broadsides, Fletcher's Mill, Dean Clough, HX3 5AX

Make Northern Broadsides the beneficiary of a loved one

Respecting and remembering a loved one is often a priority for family and friends. Some families choose to honour a family member by setting up a memorial fund in their name.

Other people ask friends and relatives to make a gift to charity instead of sending funeral flowers.



If you would like to discuss leaving a legacy or making a fitting tribute for a cherished relative or friend for whom supporting the arts was a big part of their life, please contact us. Call **01422 369704** or email ruth@northern-broadsides.co.uk to find out how to make this happen.

Thank you for supporting Northern Broadsides - we couldn't do it without you!

If you have any questions,
please contact Ruth Cooke, Executive Director:
ruth@northern-broadsides.co.uk
who will be happy to help.

