



By your command...

Leave a gift in your Will and help support sailors, marines and their families for life.

Our promise

We know that when making your Will you must first remember to look after your loved ones, however if there is ever a time to remember a charity, please remember the Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity. As the principal charity of the Royal Navy, we promise that if you leave a gift in your Will to the Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity, we will use your gift wisely and help support our sailors, marines and their families for life.

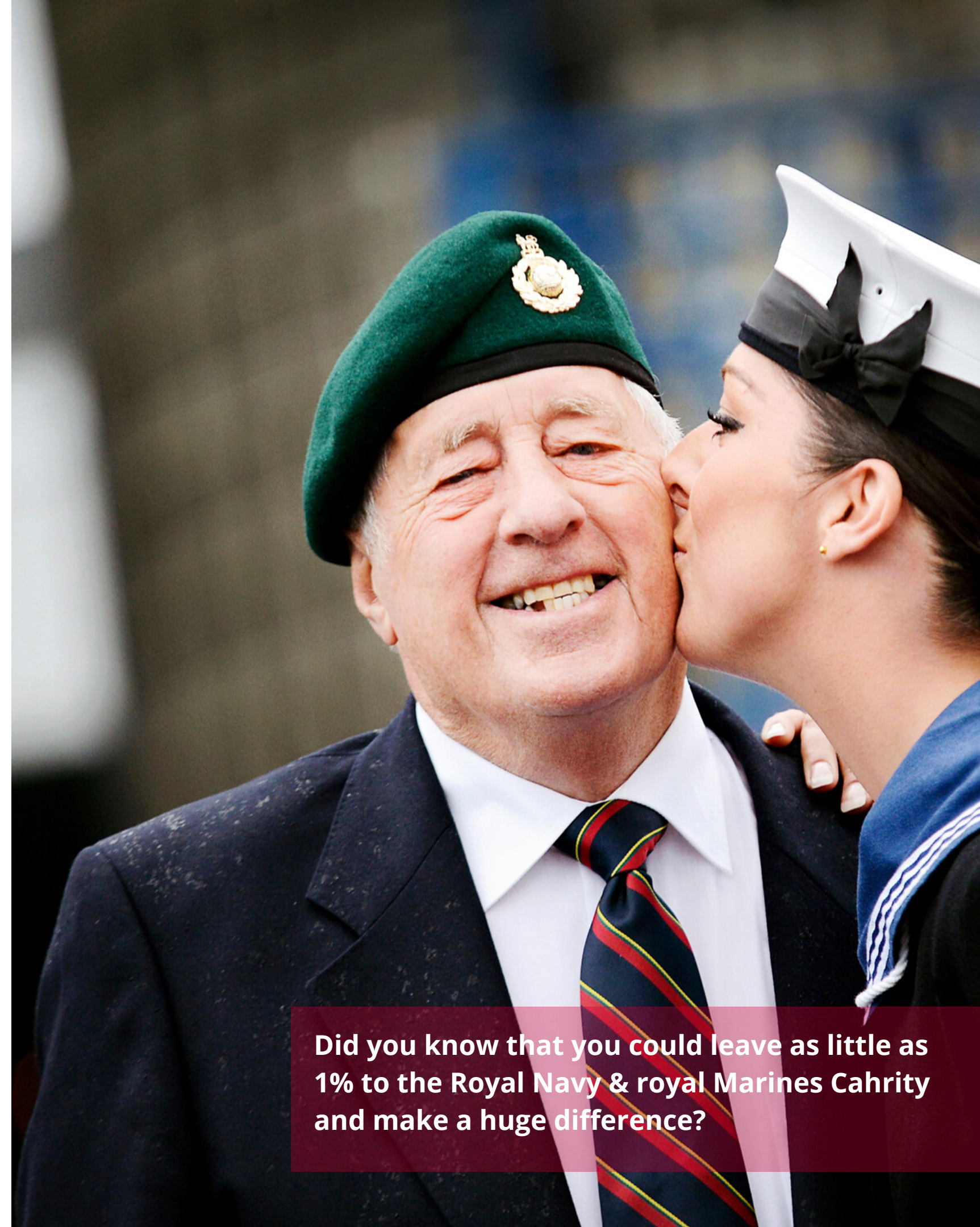
Since 2007, we have funded projects and facilities that boost morale for those who serve today. We also distribute millions of pounds annually to military charities which care for the children, families and veterans of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Why make a Will

Having an up to date Will is very important and is the only way you can be sure your money and possessions go to those you care about. A Will helps to ensure that your assets are divided among the family, friends and charities of your choice, and can help you manage the amount of inheritance tax you pay.

Thousands of people pass away every year without making a Will or without one that has been properly drafted. If you pass away without a Will your final wishes may well go unheeded, and your loved ones may have to cope with additional financial stress at a time of bereavement.

If you were to pass away intestate (without having written a Will), your estate is divided up according to pre-set rules enforced by the government. Only married or civil partners at the time of your passing and some other close relatives can inherit under the rules of intestacy.



Did you know that you could leave as little as 1% to the Royal Navy & royal Marines Cahrity and make a huge difference?



Your legacy is their future

The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity is there to support our Naval community from someones very first day in the service until the end of their life, whilst also ensuring their families receive the support they need.

By leaving a gift to the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity, you will be helping to care for the future generations who proudly serve the nation.

How your gift will help

- **Help us tackle loneliness and isolation:** help build camaraderie among Naval service personnel, veterans or family members whose employment, living arrangements, financial stability and personal circumstances may make them hidden, lost or lonely and without a dependable support network.
- **Care in old age:** ensure that our veteran community can enjoy life after the Armed Forces by helping fund care and outreach provision across the country.
- **Families and relationships:** fund initiatives that enable parents to read bedtime stories to their children while away on deployments, relationship counselling and projects that help give young carers support.
- **Serving and deployment:** improve the quality of life of personnel whilst serving in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines by improving conditions, morale and efficiency.
- **In times of need:** assist working-age veterans in times of immediate need, helping them to face a range of issues including mental health issues, substance abuse, injury and homelessness.
- **Transition and employment:** help veterans find employment or adjust to life on "civvy-street".

"Just as the Royal Navy operates around the world, so does its Charity. Whether it is working in partnership with us to improve conditions, provide welfare services or extend the network of support available to our dependants in our absence, the RNRMC has become a beacon on which we can all depend, whether at sea or ashore."

- Nick Sharland, Warrant Officer of the Naval Service

We receive over 2,000 requests for help each year.
Help us to keep supporting our beneficiaries, for life.

Tax Benefits

When writing a Will, it is important to note the Inheritance Tax rules and what this means in terms of any gifts left to your family or friends.

You can reduce the Inheritance Tax rate on the rest of your estate from 40% to 36%, if you leave at least 10% of your 'net estate' to a charity.

For more information on the tax benefits visit <https://www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/leaving-gifts-to-charity-in-your-will>

Things to consider

- **Workout the value of your estate** - this means the value of all that you own minus any money you may owe.
- **Decide who you would like to provide for** - this can be your loved ones or charities close to your heart.
- **Choose your executors** - this is an individual you nominate and trust after your death to ensure your wishes are carried out.

Why are gifts in Wills important?

Writing your Will is important as it's an opportunity for you to provide for family and friends as well as leaving a gift to charity. By leaving a gift in your Will to the Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity, you can help ensure vital support for serving Royal Navy and Royal Marines personnel, veterans and their families, is here for years to come.



Leaving a gift in your Will allows us to provide support to our serving Navy personnel, veterans and their families.



"As the Navy's Charity, the Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity has unprecedented access to the Service and a comprehensive understanding of the needs of the entire naval family." - Admiral Tony Radakin CB, First Sea Lord

How to write your will

There are a few ways that you can leave a gift to the Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity and your solicitor will be able to advise you on the type that suits you, best but here are a few options:

- **Residuary** - a percentage of your estate
- **Pecuniary** - a set cash amount
- **Specific** - an item, such as jewellery or property

Speak to a professional

It is important that you speak to a Will writing professional or Solicitor when making or updating your Will. In England and Wales you can find one by contacting The Law Society on 020 7242 1222 or visiting lawsociety.org.uk. In Scotland you can contact The Law Society of Scotland on 0131 226 7411 or visit lawscot.org.uk

Dedicate your gifts

If you want to remember a loved one then leaving a gift in your Will is a great way to do this. Your Will writing professional or solicitor can help you choose the right wording.

Let us know

We understand that your Will is a private matter, but we'd love to be able to say thank you. Letting us know also helps us plan for the future, so if you do decide to remember us and want to let us know, please email fundraising@rnrmc.org.uk

Official charity details for your solicitor

Charity Registration Numbers:

England and Wales: 1117794 / Scotland: SC041898

Address:

Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity, Building 37, HMS Excellent, Whale Island, Portsmouth PO2 8ER

Need more information

If you want to talk to us about leaving a gift in your Will, email Katie Langley at katie.langley@rnrmc.org.uk.

To view our Impact Report and see the difference we make to the Naval community visit:
<https://impact.rnrmc.org.uk>

Our Vision

A world in which our sailors, marines, and their families are valued and supported, for life.

Our Mission

To raise funds, working with others, to provide the support needed to our serving and former members of the Naval Service and their families.



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I have pledged a gift in my Will

I have remembered the Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity in my Will.

Thank you for choosing to remember the RNRMC and helping us to continue supporting our sailors, marines and their families for life. By letting us know, we can better plan for the future.

Please complete your details below:

Name:

Address:

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Please let us know if you would like to hear from us about:

Charity News ☐

Fundraising & Events ☐

Volunteering Opportunitites ☐

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