

RNRMC & Forces Law 'Make a Will' – Frequently Asked Questions

Is the RNRMC and Forces Law 'Make a Will' for serving personnel or civilians?

Both! We encourage anyone who would like to support the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity to participate.

Is there an age restriction for participants?

No, anyone over the age of 18 can get involved.

Do I have to make a donation or leave a legacy to the RNRMC?

Although it is not compulsory, we suggest a minimum donation of £100 for a single Will and £150 for a pair of Mirror Wills. Our partnering solicitors have donated their time to the RNRMC for free in the hope that participants will support the Charity in return. To give you some idea of how much this would normally cost you, solicitors usually charge upward of £200 to draft a standard Will. Your donations enable us to secure support from solicitors for the next year.

Legacies are not expected but are an excellent way for you to leave a positive impact. A gift in your Will costs you nothing now but can make a difference for years to come. We understand that taking care of your family must come first, however, by leaving just a small sum, even 1%, to the RNRMC will enable us to continue to fund vital projects.

What does the money raised get spent on?

You can see examples of our vital work [here](#)

Who will write my Will?

The participating solicitors who are part of the Forces Law group. Please take a look at www.forceslaw.com or call 0845 601 1260 to make an appointment with one of the participating solicitors.

How difficult is it to make a Will?

Making a Will is surprisingly simple. Your solicitor will take you through everything. In most cases, you should be able to plan your Will in one appointment. You don't need to bring any paperwork but you might find it helpful to have a list of your assets and an idea of how you would like them distributed.

What if my Will is more complicated?

Solicitors have pledged to write basic single and Mirror Wills for the RNRMC's supporters. More complex or detailed Wills may incur an additional charge and this should be discussed with your solicitor before your Will is completed. Any additional charges should be made directly to your solicitor.

How often should I update my Will?

It is generally advised that you should review your Will every five years. Your Will should be updated after any major life event such as marriage, the birth of a child, buying a house or retirement.

When can I make my Will?

The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity's Make a Will service will start from the 25th June 2018 and run until January 2019 and is subject to limited availability. Please make your appointment as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

What do I do next?

Call Forces Law at 0845 601 1260 or email enquiries@forceslaw.com to find out availability of a supporting solicitor. Quoting the 'RNRMC Make a Will'.

What if I still have questions?

If you require any additional information about our Make a Will Fortnight, or are a solicitor wishing to get involved, please contact Dawn Ingram: Dawn.Ingram@rnrmc.org.uk