



DSRT TAVISTOCK

Dartmoor Search & Rescue Team (Tavistock)

LEAVING A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL

Your legacy will enable us to plan for the financial future of Dartmoor Search & Rescue Tavistock.

Q: Can I leave a legacy to Dartmoor Search & Rescue Team (Tavistock)?

Yes. A gift to DSRT Tavistock in your Will is the surest way to fund equipment and training for the Team in the years to come as gifts are exempt from inheritance tax, capital gains tax and income tax, so the charity receives the full value of your bequest. And even a small gift can make a big difference.

Q: What information must I include in my Will?

You must include the following:

- Our full name: Dartmoor Search & Rescue Team (Tavistock)
- Address: The Treasurer, Rescue Centre, Abbey Rise, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 9FD
- Charity Number: 1106094.

To be completely sure of the correct wording, seek professional legal advice. Or go to remembercharity.org.uk to discover how you can leave a gift to your favourite cause.

Q: Does Dartmoor Search & Rescue Tavistock need my legacy?

Legacies are vital to the future of the Team. They provide us with the means to operate on Dartmoor and the wider region, helping the lost, injured or vulnerable.

Q: Can I specify how my money is spent?

A legacy left to DSRT Tavistock will generally be used wherever the need is greatest but, of course, you can request that your gift be used for a specific purpose such as equipment or

training. That said, the Team's needs can vary over time such as the need to replace old jackets, vehicles, new training requirements etc. Thus, legacies that are made unconditionally are especially helpful as they can be used to fund our most urgent needs, at the time they are received.

Q: Can I be sure you will spend my legacy where I want it to be spent?

You can be assured that if you specify the condition of the gift we will use it as you wish.

Q: Are there any tax benefits to making a legacy?

If, after bills are paid, you leave money and possessions worth more than the Inheritance Tax threshold, tax will be paid on all money passed on above this amount. However, legacies to a charity are exempt from Inheritance and Capital Gains taxes so any gift would be received in full and before any tax is charged. Your solicitor or other professional adviser will advise on the best way to minimise the tax burden on your estate, including through donations, in your Will.

Q: Is a small legacy really any use?

Even a small donation can make a real difference to our work and help save more lives.

Q: Can I send a legacy by cheque?

Yes. Please make it payable to 'Dartmoor Search & Rescue Team (Tavistock)', and send it to: The Treasurer, Rescue Centre, Abbey Rise, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 9FD.