

Haywards Solicitors Stowmarket

Basic points to think about when setting up a Will

1. Your funeral wishes.
2. Your Executors, it is usual for husband/wife/partner to appoint each other, if they are unable to act we would recommend appointing another person(s). If there is no one to appoint you can appoint the partners of Haywards.
3. If there are minor children (under the age of 18 years) who you would like to appoint as Guardians.
4. If you have any specific gifts or legacies i.e. family, friends or Charities.
5. If there are any pets who would look after them.
6. If there is property, to whom you wish it to go to – lifetime interest etc.
7. If you wish to include provision for grandchildren.
8. If there is no one surviving, who you would like your Residuary Estate to go to.

Please bring with you to your appointment a list of the full names and addresses of people who you wish to mention in your Will.

WILL AID MONTH – NOVEMBER 2015

- Have you put off making a Will?
- Do you have a homemade Will?
- Have your circumstances changed since you made your last Will?
- If you don't make a Will your Estate e.g. your house and your savings, may not go to whom you think it will or want it to.
- A surviving spouse is not always entitled to the whole of their deceased spouse's Estate.

If your answer to any of the above questions is "Yes" then it is time to put your affairs in order. Making a Will is the only way to ensure your estate passes to whom you want to inherit and can help prevent family disputes.

During November only, Haywards Solicitors are running the Will Aid scheme under which we will draw up a **basic Will*** free of charge. In return for this service, we hope you will choose to donate to the Will Aid charities the fee normally charged by us.

Having a basic Will in place will not only give you peace of mind knowing that you have adequately provided for your family, but your donation will also help the lives of families and the elderly in the UK and around the world.

The Will Aid organisation supports nine charities. For more information on these charities please contact the office as detailed below.

HAYWARDS Solicitors will be running Will Aid during November 2015. If you would like to have a basic Will drawn up during this period please quote reference "WILL AID" when calling **01449 613631**.

* a basic Will does not include additional work involved with giving Tax or Trust advice. This will be charged separately if advice is required.