**Please take this to your advisor or solicitor**

How to make a Will?

If you decide to help us to protect Somerset’s wildlife with a Gift in your Will, all you have to do is tell your solicitor or other professional advisor what kind of legacy you would like to leave us and give him/her our address and registered charity number. Examples of wording for a legacy are below.

Simple errors in wording can create confusion and delay in carrying out people’s wishes. It is important, for instance, that Somerset Wildlife Trust’s name, address and registered charity number are put properly into a Will.

**Information for your advisor or solicitor**

Examples of suitable wording for a legacy:

Legacy of all or part of net estate

‘*I give Somerset Wildlife Trust, Charity registered in England and Wales no 238372, of 34 Wellington Road, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 5AW the residue (or % of the residue) of my estate absolutely and I direct that (i) the proceeds may be used for the general purposes of Somerset Wildlife Trust and (ii) a receipt signed by a person for the time being authorised by the Council of Somerset Wildlife Trust shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my executors’.*

Fixed sum legacy:

‘*I give Somerset Wildlife Trust, Charity registered in England and Wales no 238372, of 34 Wellington Road, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 5AW the sum of £\_\_\_\_\_ and I direct that (i) the proceeds may be used for the general purposes of Somerset Wildlife Trust and (ii) a receipt signed by a person for the time being authorised by the Council of Somerset Wildlife Trust shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my executors’.*

**We recommend that you seek professional advice to ensure that the Will you make reflects your wishes.**