



**FERNE**  
ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Remember us





# A gift in your Will could bring a family together

There are few things in life that bring a family together more than a pet; young and old alike benefit from the love, companionship and joy that an animal can bring. Making a gift to Ferne Animal Sanctuary in your Will could help us make a lasting difference to families now and in the future.

*“I wish people would realise that animals are entirely dependent on us, helpless, like children, a trust that is put upon us”.*  
James Herriot



# We’ve also been helping adults and children for a very long time

Ferne has a long tradition of working in the community organising events and teaching school children the importance of looking after animals properly.

# We've been saving the lives of animals since 1939

The Sanctuary started at the outbreak of World War II to help house the animals that service men and women couldn’t take with them. We’ve been helping families and animals just like them ever since.

We see ourselves as custodians of animals, big and small. Ones just like Bailey, a cat who was dumped behind a supermarket to fend for himself. He would not have survived if we hadn’t been able to take him in.

We believe all animals deserve a chance of happiness, from cute kittens just a few weeks old to elderly cows! We offer them all a warm, safe home for as long as they need. Some stay for the rest of their lives!



# With your support, we can continue to make a lasting difference

Making a donation or remembering us in your Will ensures that Ferne can continue its work for years to come. It could be anything from a few pounds to your entire Estate; any gift is gratefully received.

You may not know it, but writing a Will or updating an existing one is easier than you think. We’d be happy to chat with you about it.

# People like you like to leave a gift in their Will

## What would that gift mean?

People like you built Ferne and their legacy can be seen all around us.

The Baroness Van Heemstra left a legacy sufficient to fund a barn to provide shelter for farm animals through the cold winter. The Betty Blakeborough story corner provides a place to teach children and adults about animals.

Legacies need not be that grand; supporters have left smaller contributions towards the day-to-day running costs of keeping animals safe and cared for. It costs us £1 million a year to run the Sanctuary and look after the animals in our care.



## Remembering us

☐ I am considering leaving a donation to Ferne Animal Sanctuary in my Will, please call me to discuss leaving a legacy.

☐ I have already remembered Ferne in my Will.

First name	Surname
Address	
Postcode	
Phone number	Email

We treat your information in the strictest confidence. Ferne Animal Sanctuary will never pass on your details. Please return this form in an envelope to: Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Chard, Somerset TA20 3DH. You can also donate online at [www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org](http://www.ferneanimalsanctuary.org)



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## After you've taken care of your loved ones...

We would be delighted if you would consider a gift to Ferne to help us continue our work and in doing so give others the pleasure you've had from having animals around you.

Call us on 01460 65214

email [info@ferneanimalsanctuary.org](mailto:info@ferneanimalsanctuary.org)  
or fill in the form provided with this leaflet.

If you are thinking about leaving a larger legacy,  
please feel free to come in and talk to us about it.

....and thank you so much!

♥ £50 would buy a comfortable bed for an abandoned puppy

♥ £500 would pay for a therapy session for a traumatised horse

♥ £1000 would buy an incubator to help nurse a sick cat back to health

♥ £10,000 would pay for the lifetime care of a dog with a long-term health condition

Or more?.....well, that would be lovely

## Come and see us!

We'd love to welcome you to Ferne

We're open seven days a week, from 10am to 5pm  
(except Christmas Day and New Year's Day).

Please do come to see how your donation would  
be put to good use.



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Donate today and help provide refuge for  
unwanted and abandoned animals.

Thank you!