



# Why Make a Will?

## If you are a single person:

You may want your estate to go to friends and charities as well as family.

## If you are living as a couple:

But not officially married, you may be treated as a single person and surviving partner may get nothing at all.

## If you are married:

Don't assume 'my other half' will get everything. Brothers, sisters or parents may have a claim.

Often your children have a right to part of your estate.

## If you are a parent:

You should consider who would look after your children in the event of your death.

This is particularly important in the case of 'one parent' families and unmarried parents living together.

A valid Will nominating Guardians is invaluable in such cases.

If no one knows what you wanted, the Court will decide on the future of your children.

## If you are retired:

Possibly you made a Will a long time ago. It probably needs updating to include additional grandchildren.

**However do not worry if you have not made a Will  
THE STATE WILL DECIDE FOR YOU**

**It won't be what you want and it's certain NOT to  
reflect your wishes**

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