**Leaving A Legacy To View Craft In Your Will**

**Research shows that 35% of people want to leave money to a charity in their Will – but only 6.3% actually do!**

**If your Will is due for review, please consider leaving a gift for View Craft. Your gift can be**

* **A cash sum, *however small!***
* **A particular property or asset**
* **A share, or the whole, of your residuary estate (i.e. what’s left after other specified gifts, costs and tax)**

**View Craft is a UK charity with registered charity number 1110209. Our address is that of the Treasurer in post at the time you make or review your Will. Currently this is Henley Cottage, Western Road, Crowborough, East Sussex TN6 3EE.**

**Any gift you make to us as a UK charity is free of inheritance tax. And as well as the gift itself being tax-free, charitable gifts can also reduce the amount of inheritance tax that the rest of your estate will pay.**

**If you give at least 10% of your taxable estate to charity, the inheritance tax rate for the rest of your estate drops from 40% to 36%. This means that:-**

* **Every £100 you give to charity only “costs” your estate £24**
* **If you already plan to give at least 4% of your estate to charity, increasing the gift to 10% means that both the charity and your taxable beneficiaries receive more.**

**The Inheritance Act means that your Will must provide reasonably for any financial dependents you may have. If your Will doesn’t do this, a family member may be able to contest a charitable gift to get the financial provision they’re entitled to. A family member could also claim that you were under undue influence or were not of sound mind when making a gift. If successful, they could contest the gift or have your entire Will declared invalid. For these reasons, professional help is recommended when reviewing your Will.**

**If you would like to discuss any of these matters with me, please do not hesitate to do so.**

**Julie Hathaway**

**Treasurer**