



## Haven't made a Will yet?

...these are some things you should know...

- there is no such thing as a Common Law marriage; a long-term partner has few legal rights if you die;
- if you are married (or registered civil partners) but separated, your spouse will still inherit from you;
- stepchildren cannot inherit from you unless you make a Will;
- jointly-owned property may not pass automatically to the co-owner if you die;
- marriage (and registering a civil partnership) cancels a Will, so a Will you made years ago, before getting married, may no longer be valid;
- in a Will you can make arrangements for pets to be cared for, and set out your preferred funeral arrangements; and
- Wills can sometimes be used to save Inheritance Tax;
- making a Will with us costs from £145 + vat.

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