



The Abhayaratna Trust

Taking Poverty Out of Practice

Codicil Form

If you have already made your will and would like to add a gift to The Abhayaratna Trust you can use this codicil form. Please note that any codicil must be signed and witnessed in the same way as a will. Once completed, the form should be stored with the original copy of your will. We suggest that you check any alterations to your will with your solicitor.

I (full name)

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of (full address)

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declare this to be a codicil to my last will which was dated and made the

..... day of in the year

I give free of inheritance tax to The Abhayaratna Trust (Registered Charity No 1126494)
the sum of

£.....

for its general charitable purposes. (please provide sum in words and figures)

Or % of the residue of my estate for its general charitable purposes absolutely.

I direct that the receipt of the proper officer of The Abhayaratna Trust (Registered Charity No 1126494) for the time being shall be full and sufficient discharge to my trustees who shall not thereafter be concerned as to the application of this gift. In all other respects I confirm my said will.

Signed

Date (in words)

As a codicil to his/her last will in our joint presence and by us in his/hers.

First Witness

Date.....

Name

Address.....

Second Witness

Date

Name

Address.....

Codicil Guidelines

A codicil is used to add a new instruction to your will. It does not change the terms of your current will. If you are simply adding a gift to The Abhayaratna Trust to an existing will, this can be done by using a codicil.

Important information about completing a codicil:

- Changes made to a will by crossing out existing instructions or writing in new ones will not be valid. If you wish to make major changes, such as a gift of all of the residue of your estate or a percentage share of the residue of your estate, it would be better to consult a professional will writer or solicitor and have the will re-written.
- When you have completed the details on the codicil form, you need to sign and date it in the presence of two witnesses, who should then sign and date it themselves, where indicated, in your presence.
- You should keep the original copy of the codicil with, but not attached to, the original copy of your will. You may like to give a copy of your will and any codicils to your executor.
- To ensure that the codicil ties in properly with your will, we recommend that you see your solicitor.
- You are not required to tell us about the change to your will, but we would like to hear from you so that we can keep you in touch with our work.