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Dunollie Castle

Leave a Gift in your Will to
Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds



WELCOME TO DUNOLLIE

“Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds is one of the most compelling and historically significant sites in Scotland. Home to the international Clan MacDougall and set in an outstanding landscape, standing proudly on the mound overlooking the Bay of Oban, Dunollie has played a pivotal role in some of Scotland’s most significant historic events.

But Dunollie isn’t just a spectacular backdrop for the town of Oban; it’s a vital thread that weaves its way through the community. For people of all ages and backgrounds, from Oban and from further afield, a trip to Dunollie feels like coming home.

We need your support to to protect our rich history and heritage for future generations, whilst also connecting with our communities to inspire people of all ages. Whatever the size of your gift, it will leave a lasting and valued contribution to Dunollie.”

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alison McNab'.

Alison McNab, Chair of Trustees





Your gift, large or small, will make a difference.

Dunollie is home to an internationally significant collection of heritage buildings, museum artefacts and woodland grounds that showcase the natural beauty of Scotland.

Alongside our preservation work, we are equally dedicated to community engagement and educational projects. It is our plan that people of all ages and backgrounds will continue to connect with their heritage, forge new friendships and learn new skills.

By leaving a legacy gift to Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds, you can make a lasting impact on this important heritage place.

Tour Guide and Heritage Engagement Officer, Jamie MacGregor,
leading a group outside the 1745 House Museum



A home for Clan MacDougall.

With your support we can continue to share the history of Dunollie and its role in shaping Clan MacDougall through research, tours and exhibitions.

A gift in your will can help to safeguard the seat of the Clan for future generations, providing a home for the Clan Gathering.

2019 Clan Gathering March to Dunollie Castle

“My wife is of McDougall descent and we found this fascinating. There is a huge amount of history here and we spent 2 hours taking the castle tour, wandering through the house and then the gardens. The money they are collecting is helping fund the further restoration and getting the McDougall collection properly housed. Worthwhile and we highly recommend a visit.”
MacDougall Clan Member

The Brooch of Lorn (nms.ac.uk/explore-our-collections/stories/scottish-history-and-archaeology/the-brooch-of-lorn/)





A place of community for Oban.

You can help Dunollie as we provide support for our local community, whether it be through meaningful volunteer opportunities for vulnerable adults or offering experience-led activities for local schoolchildren.

“I feel, very much, a part of the ‘Dunollie Experience’ and look forward to our weekly meetings within the museum grounds. The company is wonderful with plenty ‘banter’ whilst learning new crafting/sewing skills. It is such a sociable time that even visitors to the site will stop and chat to the group. A weekly afternoon which I look forward too immensely.”

Edwina, Member of the Threads and Yarns Sewing and Crafting Group.

Visitor Services Assistant, Judith McGregor, leading a community storytime session.

Thank you for considering leaving a gift in your will.

Your will is one of the most important documents you'll ever write. It ensures your loved ones are looked after when you're no longer around and that your final wishes are respected.

We recommend you use a solicitor or a member of the Institute of Professional Will Writers to help you.

In Scotland: lawscot.org.uk/find-a-solicitor or call 0131 226 7411

In England and Wales: solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk or call 020 7320 5650

In Northern Ireland: lawsoc-ni.org or call 02890 231614

There are three types of gift you can leave in your will:

A residuary gift

This is a share of your total estate (everything you own that is of value) after all other payments (such as lifetime debts, tax and administrative expense) have been deducted. Because a residuary legacy is a percentage of your estate, it will keep its value over time.

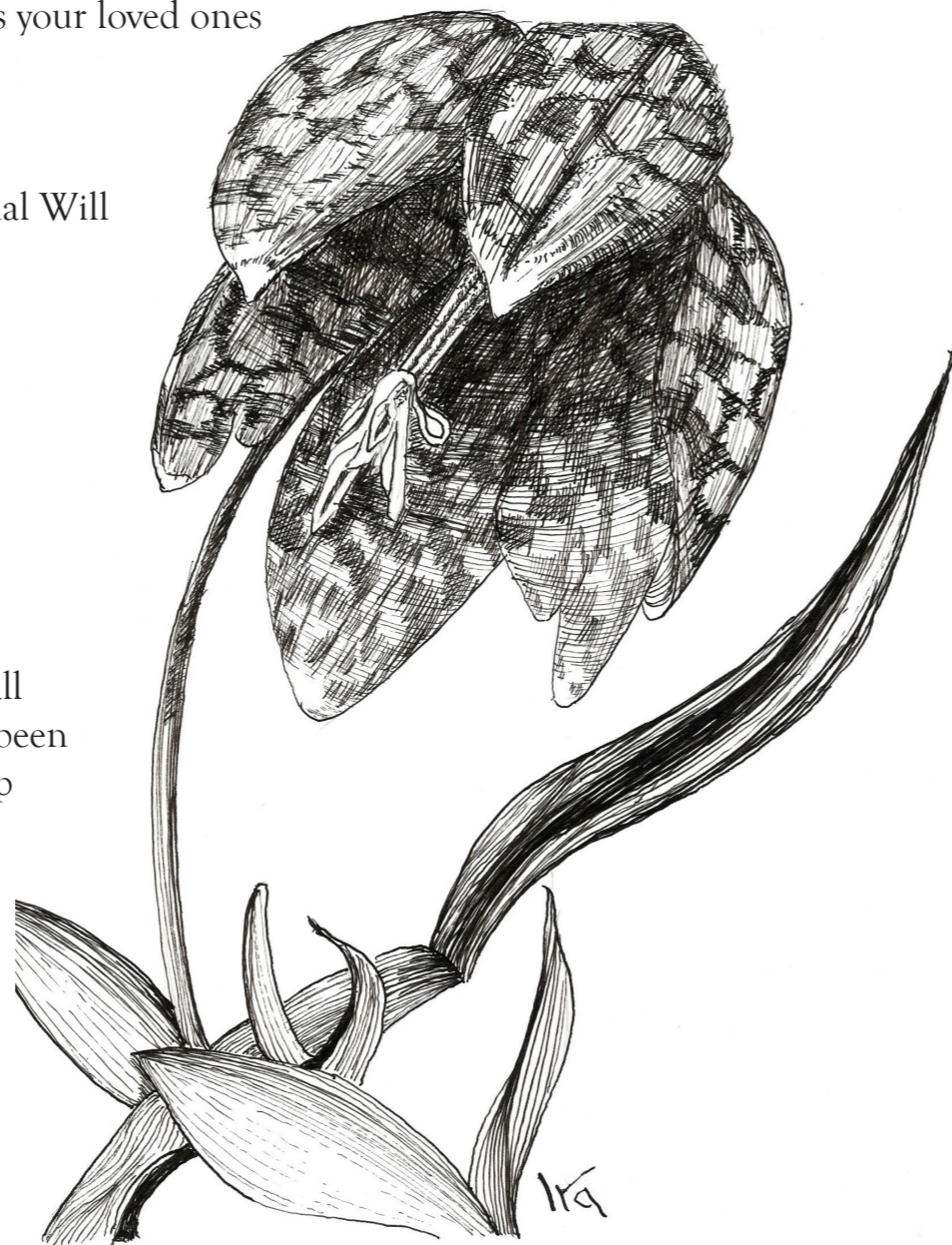
A pecuniary gift

A pecuniary gift is a fixed amount of money that you leave in your will.

It is a good idea to review pecuniary gifts regularly, as their face value can be lessened by inflation and turn out to be less powerful than you intend.

A specific gift

A specific gift is when you leave a particular item of value – such as personal possessions, property or shares.



How do I leave a gift in my will to Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds?

Dunollie is managed by a registered charity, the MacDougall of Dunollie Preservation Trust. To support us in your will, please include our full name, address and registered charity number.

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Charity No. SC028091

How much will make a difference?

It doesn't matter the size of the gift, we are grateful for any support we receive and it will make a difference.

Can I choose what my gift is spent on?

An unrestricted gift is always the most helpful, so we can use it for positive impact where Dunollie needs it most at that time. If you are considering leaving a gift to be restricted to a specific area of work, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss this before you commit them to your will.

As a small charity, we cannot accept gifts which create an unacceptable level of additional activities or costs for the Trust.

Dunollie welcomes donations of historic items providing they are of relevance to our collections and meet the criteria set out in our collections policy. We would need to discuss in advance the feasibility, risk and associated costs of taking any item into the collection. Please note that we reserve the right to dispose of any items which are gifted to the organisation but are not relevant to the Trust.

I already have a will and wish to change it. What should I do?

You can update your will using a Codicil or by re-writing your will with a professional. We advise speaking to your solicitor about how best to do this.

Thank You

We'd love to hear from you and are always happy to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact us on any of the methods below.

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