



3. Include GHM's name, address and registered charity number

Gairloch Heritage Museum, Achtercairn,
Gairloch, Ross-shire, IV21 2BP; Charity
Number SC010249

4. Let us know

If you do wish to leave GHM a gift in your
will we would love to hear from you so
that we can say thank you!

*"Fascinating view of the
history of the area"* Visitor
comment

Inheritance Tax

Because of our charitable status, gifts can be
exempt from tax, so a bequest to GHM can
reduce inheritance tax.



By remembering GHM in your will you will be
playing a central role in preserving our
heritage. You will also be helping us to tell the
story of Gairloch Parish to the families of the
future, so they too can experience the
treasures in our care.

Contact Us

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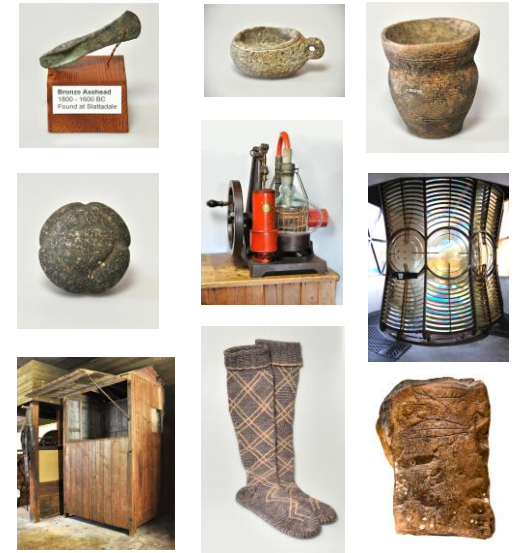
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Leaving a Legacy



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Taigh-tasgaidh Ghéarloch



Our land, our people, our story

Gairloch Heritage Museum is the centre for heritage in Wester Ross. Its collections are an invaluable record of a way of life, language and land use dating back 5,000 years. Our vision is to become:

"A vibrant centre for the living heritage for the culture and communities of the Gairloch area."

In the face of ever-greater challenges and scarce public resources we are increasingly dependent on the generosity of individuals to help us continue and expand our work.

If you can, please remember us in your will. Your gift can make a difference.

A legacy to GHM, once your loved ones have been considered, can be used to support and protect our heritage long into the future.

£50 could pay for a new display board

£500 could pay for a conservator to work on some of our 'at risk' objects

£5,000 could fund a project to make our family heritage materials accessible online



"Without the museum a huge part of what makes my life worthwhile here would be gone" GHM volunteer

Leaving a legacy ... it's easier than you think

1. Make a will...

The easiest way to make a will is through a solicitor. This ensures it is up-to-date, legally binding and accurately reflects your wishes.

To find a solicitor near you who can help you to write your will, visit the Law Society Scotland website (www.lawscot.org.uk).

... or amend an existing one

You can update an existing will by adding a codicil, rather than re-writing the whole document.

2. Specify the type of legacy you want to leave

There are three types of legacy:

- Residuary legacy – a percentage of your estate left after all other bequests, taxes and debts have been paid.
- Pecuniary legacy – an exact sum of money stated in your will
- Specific legacy – a particular item such as stock or shares, property or personal possessions