



## CORNERSTONE WILLS

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No longer restricted to sister companies of Just Wills, we have now formed a key strategic alliance with Kings Court—the largest independent supplier of probate and trustee services in England & Wales.

After a long period of research and due diligence we now recommend Kings Court for the following reasons:

- They are specialists in probate and trustee services;
- They provide a free probate helpline at the time of death;
- They will come to your home to assess the probate, legal and tax work required;
- They give a fixed price, no-obligation quotation for handling the probate;
- They offer the best rates;
- They will renounce their appointment as executor if either it is inappropriate for them or you no longer wish them to act.

So as you can see it's a win-win situation: you get peace of mind knowing that you have appointed a recommended specialist but, at the end of the day, they won't act if you don't want them to.



We are founder members of the Trust And Security Network – a group of expert Will writers across the whole of the United Kingdom.

We promote our products and services and endeavour to keep the public informed of changes to legislation. See our featured article on [www.gingerbeer.co.uk](http://www.gingerbeer.co.uk) for our latest campaign relating to Civil Partnerships.

We also know that finding an experienced and trusted Will writer can be difficult. We can recommend someone within our network should you know someone who would need our services but who we cannot see ourselves.

## The Society of Will Writers

Our membership of the Society will continue and they will remain as our regulatory body and provide us with our Continuing Professional Development.

Our Professional Indemnity Insurance is now taken out through their group scheme – up to £1M on each claim.

We have both now passed the SWW Estate

Planning Practitioners' Diploma – something that we are extremely proud of. (To date there have only been 8 awarded by the Society throughout its entire membership).



Even though you have paid for your Will is it quite possible that, when the time comes, you will be deemed to have died intestate (without a Will).

This could be for any of the following reasons:

- Your Will has been lost, damaged or destroyed or you have manually amended it;
- Your executors can't find it;
- You or your witnesses haven't signed it;

**With our storage service, we check the Will before it is stored so none of this can happen.**

The Will that we have currently drawn up for you will probably be the first of a continually-evolving document.

*You change (get married or divorced, have children, "inherit" step-children).*

Your view of people mentioned in your Will change or they themselves die.

## And Announcing two new services...

You inherit from your own family or your assets increase in value so that you now fall into the Inheritance Tax bracket.

**Our annual update service means that you can now update your Will as many times as you like.**

