

A photograph of the Eden Project's geodesic domes, which are large, transparent structures made of triangular panels. They are situated in a lush, green environment with various plants and flowers in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue.

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Leave the
gift of
hope

Thank you for considering leaving a gift to the Eden Project in your Will.

Just over 25 years ago, the Eden Project began with a vision – that even the most lifeless places can be revitalised. We took an exhausted China clay pit and transformed it into a global garden that acts as a symbol of what people can do when they come together, and shines as a beacon of real hope that the future still remains ours to make.

By leaving a gift to the Eden Project in your Will, you become part of that vision, and help ensure that Eden continues to lead, regenerate and inspire for the next 25 years and beyond.

The world has changed rapidly since 2001. We're all facing tremendous challenges that need to be met head on. The projects that we deliver now and in the future address some of the most pressing issues of the 21st century: nature depletion, mental and physical health risks, social cohesion and climate adaptation.

Your support means we can deliver world-class environmental education, innovative community programmes, and immersive experiences that focus on nature and social recovery. Together, we will empower individuals and communities to build resilience, creativity, and solutions for the future.

Eden Project is a charity. We receive no statutory funding, which means that every gift makes a valuable difference to our mission and what we can achieve. A gift to Eden in your Will not only safeguards Eden Project Cornwall

for future generations, but delivers environmental education workshops to every UK schoolchild, supports people's physical and mental wellbeing through nature-based activities, and boosts biodiversity through the creation of wildflower habitats.

Thank you for sharing in our belief that by connecting people with nature and with each other, a brighter future is possible. Leaving a gift in your Will is a profound way to leave a legacy of hope for generations to come, and we are so grateful for your support.

Andy Jasper
Eden Project Group CEO



A living theatre of plants and people

Since its creation, Eden Project has worked to foster understanding of the dependence of humans on the natural world and the interconnection of all living things. Our expertise in demonstrating how plants meet human needs underpinned our original goal of regenerating a lifeless clay pit by gathering together one of the greatest collections of economically important plants ever assembled.

Our botanic collection features over 6,000 species of plant from all around the world – plants that feed us, clothe us, house us, keep us healthy, and regulate the climate. The Eden Project is a cathedral to the power and importance of nature.

The home of this collection is every bit as awe-inspiring as the plants themselves. The breathtaking sight of bubble-like Biomes nestling in a former clay pit has drawn millions of visitors from around the world. The iconic geodesic design takes inspiration from nature, and was constructed using designs and materials that would keep the environmental impact as low as possible.

A gift in your Will could help maintain this botanic collection and preserve our remarkable infrastructure for generations to come.



Building a lasting legacy with New Eden Projects

Eden Project Cornwall is a symbol of hope for a future that remains ours to make, showcasing human ingenuity and nature recovery, and acting as a catalyst for economic regeneration. It is this success that is driving interest in building new Eden Projects in Morecambe and Dundee. These new public education centres are demonstrators of regenerative sustainability, illustrating new ways of thinking in their construction and operation, and will create a positive environmental and socioeconomic impact.



Inspiring the next generation of change-makers

Education is at the heart of everything we do. We want to give all children and young people a day in nature's classroom, to spark their curiosity and discover their power to protect our planet.

Every child in today's world will face some of the most complex global challenges imaginable during their lifetimes. Climate change, biodiversity loss, food insecurity, and social inequality are no longer abstract ideas – they are urgent realities that demand a new kind of thinking, leadership, and connection.

Our education programmes are designed to equip young people with a deep understanding of our interdependence with the natural world, and the skills, agency and optimism to shape a future where both people and planet can thrive.

A gift in your Will could help take the magic of Eden into classrooms everywhere, through a nature-connected, systems-led digital learning programme.

"We wanted Eden to be the best classroom in the world... a place where you'd learn effortlessly because you didn't even think it was a classroom."

- Sir Tim Smit KBE



Creating wildflower habitats

The UK is one of the most nature-depleted countries on Earth. Wildflowers, once common across fields, verges, and urban greenspaces, are vanishing – taking with them vital pollinators, cultural heritage, and a deep sense of place and community identity.

The National Wildflower Centre, based at the Eden Project, is responding with creativity, science and action. By working with communities, cities, councils, and conservationists, we're restoring native wildflower habitats and reconnecting people with the beauty and ecological importance of native plants.

Since 2017, the team have created over 50 hectares of wildflower habitat across the UK. To further support the UK's ecological recovery, we've contracted farmers in Cornwall and Liverpool to grow wildflowers and help build a sustainable native seed supply chain. Our academic partnerships with the Earlham Institute in Norwich and the University of Exeter have enabled ground-breaking research into genetic sequencing of wildflower seed, as well as how different growing mediums affect pollination.

A gift in your Will could help support wildflower biodiversity by:

- Applying rigorous, science-backed practice to strengthen the UK's capacity to produce native wildflower seed
- Transforming public spaces into living wildflower habitats through urban greening and creative conservation initiatives
- Making space for nature by integrating nature recovery into infrastructure projects.



Nature Connections

Across the UK today, millions of people are struggling with loneliness, stress, and poor mental health. The reasons are complex – modern life, social isolation, digital overwhelm – but the need for solutions is urgent. At the same time, we know something powerful and hopeful: spending time in nature improves our wellbeing. It can calm the nervous system, lift our mood, help us feel connected, and give us a renewed sense of purpose.

Developed by the Eden Project, Nature Connections is a science-backed, people-first programme that helps individuals reconnect with nature, with others, and with themselves. When people feel more connected to nature and to each other, their mental health improves, their confidence grows, and communities become more resilient.

A gift in your Will could help scale up our Nature Connections programme and expand into more locations across the UK and USA.

"It sort of...
gave me a reason
to be alive."

- therapeutic
horticulture
participant



Did you know?
On average, over
6 million people
take part in the
Big Lunch each
year.



The Big Lunch

The global challenges predicted over the next decade will demand the very best of all of us. Our future depends on building resilient communities – places where people know and support one another, across the UK and around the world. Only through these strong connections can we come together to face the challenges of the 21st century with the creativity, compassion, and resourcefulness they will require.

Since 2009, The Big Lunch has been the Eden Project's flagship community outreach programme. It began with a bold ambition: to

pause the country for just a few hours and invite everyone to sit down with their neighbours to share food, have fun, and get to know one another better.

We know that when people feel connected to those around them, they are more likely to support each other in times of crisis, take action on local and global issues, and build more inclusive and resilient communities.

A gift in your Will could scale up participation of The Big Lunch to reach more people in more places every year, as well as ensuring the event becomes a permanent fixture in the UK calendar.



Thank you for considering leaving a gift to the Eden Project

Should you wish to include a gift to the Eden Project in your Will, here are the details you will need:

Charity name: **The Eden Trust**
 Registered address: **Eden Project, Bodelva, Cornwall PL24 2SG**
 Registered charity number: **1093070**

It is a good idea to review your Will regularly to ensure that it still meets your wishes. This is particularly important if your circumstances change.

"As a keen supporter of the work carried out worldwide by the Eden Project, I have nominated Eden to receive a gift in my Will. If you are able to do the same, I would urge you to help this wonderful charity to continue its work into the future." – Carol Heathcote, legacy pledger

Keep in touch

Please do contact us if you have any questions; we're always delighted to hear from our supporters. If you feel comfortable letting us know that you have left a gift in your Will to the Eden Project, we would love to have the opportunity to thank you in your lifetime, invite you to events and keep you updated on our charitable mission.

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We are an education charity inspiring wonder, hope and positive action for the planet by reconnecting people with the natural world.

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